



# MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

## MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council  
Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex  
June 1, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 12:21 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Joyce C. Deere

Roll Call: Recording Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **15** present, and **1** absent, at the time of roll call.

### CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr ..... Present  
Joseph Hicks ..... Present

### OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks ..... Present  
Sandra Golden ..... Present

### TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft ..... Present  
Leonard Gouge ..... Present

### MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor ..... Present  
Galen Cloud ..... Present

### OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr ..... **Absent**  
William Lowe ..... Present

### WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry ..... Present  
Mark Randolph ..... Present

### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford ..... Present  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Present

### TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall ..... Present  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn . Present

A quorum was established; therefore, all business transacted will be valid.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS:

**TR 23-055** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT AND APPROVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS WITHIN THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-055**. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Discussion.

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Go Into Executive Session**. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Come out of Executive Session**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**Into Executive Session at 12:24 p.m.**

**Out of Executive Session at 12:31 p.m.**

**Return to the Main Motion.** Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **TR 23-055** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**TR 23-056** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING MUSCOGEE NATION GAMING ENTERPRISES, LLC (“MNGE”) TO EXECUTE THE DESIGN-BUILD AGREEMENT BETWEEN RIVER SPIRIT CASINO RESORT AND I-5 DESIGN-BUILD, INC. **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-056**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **TR 23-056** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**TR 23-057** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN UPDATED COMPACT OF SELF-GOVERNANCE AND A MULTIYEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
**Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-057**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **TR 23-057** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**TR 23-058** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN UPDATED COMPACT OF SELF-GOVERNANCE AND A MULTIYEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
**Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-058**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **TR 23-058** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

**NCA 23-045** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1 §1-102 ENTITLED “THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF” TO ORGANIZE VARIOUS CULTURAL AND HUMANITIES PROGRAMS BY CREATING A NEW CULTURAL AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT Sponsor: Galen Cloud; Co-Sponsor(s): Leonard Gouge; Joseph Hicks

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Postpone NCA 23-045 until the next Health, Education & Welfare/Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Joint Committee Meeting.** Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe .....

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**NCA 23-046** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ESTABLISHING A NEW TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED “CULTURE AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS Sponsor: Galen Cloud; Co-Sponsor(s): Leonard Gouge; Joseph Hicks (\$273,148.00)

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Postpone NCA 23-046 until next Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Committee Meeting.** Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe .....

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes

Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes      Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**NCA 23-047** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO  
CREATE THE MVSKOKE LANGUAGE LIAISON PROGRAM Sponsor: Galen Cloud;  
Co-Sponsor(s): Leonard Gouge; Joseph Hicks (\$325,627.00)

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Postpone NCA 23-047 until next Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Committee Meeting**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe .....

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**NCA 23-055** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION – EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM’S FISCAL YEAR 2023  
BUDGET Sponsor: William Lowe (\$75,000.00)

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-055**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe .....

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-055** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**NCA 23-056** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED "SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM" Sponsor: Robert Hufft

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-056**. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe ..... Yes

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-056** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**NCA 23-057** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$1,332,315.49)

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-057**. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe ..... Yes

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-057** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**NCA 23-058** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$292,555.43)

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-058**. Representative Joseph Hicks Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

**VOTE BY DISTRICT**

**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

**OKFUSKEE DISTRICT**

Randall Hicks..... Yes  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

**TULSA DISTRICT**

Robert Hufft ..... Yes  
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

**MCINTOSH DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor ..... Yes  
Galen Cloud ..... Yes

**OKMULGEE DISTRICT**

Nelson Harjo Sr. ....  
William Lowe ..... Yes

**WAGONER DISTRICT**

Charles McHenry ..... Yes  
Mark Randolph..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

Mary Crawford..... Yes  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

Anna Marshall ..... Yes  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-058** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**BENEDICTION:**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

Representative Galen Cloud gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with Fourteen members who approved this set of minutes on July 29, 2023.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

### APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of June 1, 2023 Emergency Session were approved on July 29, 2023 during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council