



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES REGULAR SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex
June 17, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 9:28 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Rev. John Wesley Berry

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following results being recorded: **16** present, **0** absent, at 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. Present
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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Emergency Session May 11, 2023
Planning Session May 16, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Quarterly Session May 20, 2023

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve the Minutes with any corrections.**
Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 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 ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
 Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To approve the minutes and will be forwarded to Speaker for signature and will be entered into the Journal of the National Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

NCR 23-001 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL
 SELECTING JEREMY LARNEY TO SERVE ON THE MUSKOGEE
 NATION BUSINESSES, LLC (MNB, LLC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sponsor: William Lowe

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCR 23-001**. Representative Sandra Golden seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **13 in favor, 2 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....No
 Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
 Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallNo
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCR 23-001** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCR 23-002 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL
 OBSERVING JULY 9TH, 2023 AS MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION
 SOVEREIGNTY DAY **Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCR 23-002**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
 Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT**OKMULGEE DISTRICT****WAGONER DISTRICT**

Darrell Proctor	Yes	Nelson Harjo Sr.	Yes	Charles McHenry	Yes
Galen Cloud	Yes	William Lowe		Mark Randolph.....	Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCR 23-002** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-052 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE SALE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Mary Crawford; Co-Sponsor: Joyce C. Deere**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-052**. Representative Joyce C. Deere seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-052** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-054 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING KNOWN AS THE HOUSING ANNEX AND PAYMENT CENTER FOR THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH EMERITUS CONTRACTORS **Sponsor: Charles McHenry**

Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-054**. Representative Mark Randolph the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-054** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-059 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF NOLEN ROBINSON, JR. TO SERVE ON THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION ELECTION BOARD **Sponsor: Mary Crawford**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-059**. Representative Joyce C. Deere seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-059** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-060 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PITNEY BOWES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Mary Crawford**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-060**. Representative Joyce C. Deere seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-060** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-062 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 19-076 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TO SUSPEND ALL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DONATIONS) AS AMENDED BY TR 20-150, TR 21-080, TR 22-128, TR 22-143, TR 22-150, TR 22-155, TR 22-170 AND TR 23-045 **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-062**. Representative Thomas Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-062** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-063 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE SALE OF BEER AND LIQUOR AT MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION'S LOOPED SQUARE MEAT CO. **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-063**. Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-063** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-064 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Robert Hufft; Co-Sponsor: Leonard Gouge**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-064**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-064** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-065 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OKLAHOMA STATE LEGISLATURE TO OVERRIDE THE VETOES OF OKLAHOMA HOUSE BILL 1005 AND SENATE BILL 26 **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-065**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-065** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-066 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 19-076 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TO SUSPEND ALL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DONATIONS) AS AMENDED BY TR 20-150, TR 21-080, TR 22-128, TR 22-143, TR 22-150, TR 22-155, TR 22-170 AND TR 23-045 **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-066**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-066** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-067 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY OPERATING PERMIT WITH ENTERTAINING ANGELS FOR THE OPERATION OF ONE TEMPORARY FIREWORKS SALES FACILITY ON TRIBAL TRUST LAND **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-067**. Representative Darrell Proctor seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-067** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-036 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 14, SUBCHAPTER 3, §1-309 ENTITLED “EXTRADITION OF DEFENDANTS SUBJECT TO OTHER JURISDICTION” **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-036**. Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 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. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-036** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-048 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 14-102 ENTITLED “Annual appropriation” AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE MVSKEKE NATION YOUTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET **Sponsor: William Lowe (\$134,000.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-048**. 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: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-048** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-049 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A BUDGET MODIFICATION IN EXCESS OF TEN PERCENT (10%) FOR THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY’S FY 2023 SELF GOVERNANCE BUDGET **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-049**. 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: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-049** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-050 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEX AND PAYMENT BUILDING FOR THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING **Sponsor: Charles McHenry (\$1,000,000.00)**

Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-050**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-050** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-051 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE FY 2024 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-051**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT**CREEK DISTRICT**

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
 Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes

Joyce C. DeereYes Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-051** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-052 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST MUSCOGEE (CREEK) ELDERS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. (NICOA) CONFERENCE **Sponsor: Anna Marshall; Co-Sponsor(s): Mary Crawford; and Robert Hufft (\$37,891.24)**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-052**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-052** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-053 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-142 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 15 CHAPTER 1. ENTITLED OFFICIAL HONOR GUARD TO ESTABLISH A WOMEN'S HONOR GUARD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE ESTE CATE HOKTVKE SULETAWV HONOR GUARD) **Sponsor: Anna Marshall; Co-Sponsor: Leonard Gouge**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-053**. Representative Leonard Gouge 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, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenNo

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes Anna Marshall Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-053** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-059 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP REVOLVING FUND **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$113,000.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-059**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-059** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-060 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MVSKOKE LOAN FUND **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$746,000.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-060**. 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: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes

Joyce C. DeereYes Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-060** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-062 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37, CHAPTER 3, ENTITLED "EMPLOYEES", TO AMEND THE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-062**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-062** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-063 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$29,732,310.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-063**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-063** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-065 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-051 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GLENPOOL CREEK INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER) **Sponsor: Robert Hufft; Co-Sponsor: Leonard Gouge**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-065**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-065** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-066 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A DONATION TO NATIVE AMER-I-CAN FOR THE ZOYAHA (CHILDREN OF THE SUN) FESTIVAL 2023 **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$15,000.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-066**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **11 in favor, 4 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksNo

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenNo

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorNo
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallNo
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-066** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:


Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

Representative Randall Hicks gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

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 17, 2023** Regular Session were approved on **July 29, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council