



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

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MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex
May 11, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Randall Hicks

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **13** present, and **3** absent, at the time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr Present
Joseph Hicks **Absent**

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 **Absent**
Thomasene Yahola Osborn . Present

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 23-053 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OKLAHOMA STATE LEGISLATURE TO
OVERRIDE THE VETOES OF OKLAHOMA HOUSE BILL 2608 AND SENATE BILL
429 Sponsor: Mark Randolph

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-053**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **12 in favor, 0 against**.

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

NCA 23-041 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE MVSKOKE LOAN FUND **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$757,961.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-041**. 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: **13 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 23-041** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Anna Marshall present at 12:05 p.m.**

NCA 23-042 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$2,500,000.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Postpone NCA 23-042 until May 20, 2023 Regular Session**. 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: **13 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 Postpone **NCA 23-042** until May 20, 2023 Regular Session.

NCA 23-043 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Sponsor: Leonard Gouge (\$4,305,000.00)

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-043**. 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: **13 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 23-043** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-044 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM (HVRP) PROJECT Sponsor: Joseph Hicks; Co-Sponsor(s): Galen Cloud; and Leonard Gouge (\$464,961.00)

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-044**. 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, 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 23-044** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

*** Representative Joseph Hicks present at 12:16 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

BENEDICTION:

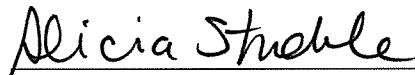
Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

Representative Mary Crawford gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.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 **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **June 17, 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 **May 11, 2023** Emergency Session were approved on **June 17, 2023** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council