



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 – Capitol Complex
August 26, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 9:28 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Mekko George Thompson

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 July 7, 2023
Planning Session July 25, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Quarterly Session July 29, 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 RandolphYes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary CrawfordYes
 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:

TR 23-074 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL FLUD TO SERVE ON THE COLLEGE OF THE MUSKOGEE NATION BOARD OF REGENTS **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-074**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall HicksYes
 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 RandolphYes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary CrawfordYes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-074** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-075 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING CONTRACT WITH BVP LLC CONTRACTORS **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-075**. Representative Galen Cloud 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 23-075** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-076 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM

OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND
THE INDIGENOUS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-076**. Representative Galen Cloud 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 23-076** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-077 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT WITH OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS, A DIVISION OF ONEGAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING UNITS KNOWN AS AKHVSE TUTCENEN (THREE PONDS) HOUSING ADDITION ON BEHALF OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-077**. Representative Thomasene 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 23-077** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-078 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-078**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **11 in favor, 4 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. No
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft No
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 No

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-078** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-079 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SOFTWARE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GRAYSHIFT, LLC FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-079**. Representative Mark Randolph 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 23-079** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-080 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A DEED FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Patrick Freeman Jr.**

Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-080**. Representative Thomasene 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 23-080** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-081 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-081**. Representative Randall Hicks 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 23-081** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-082 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE NEW CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OFFICE OF CHILD CARE **Sponsor: Darrell Proctor**

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-082**. Representative Galen Cloud 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 23-082** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-083 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Sponsor: Mark Randolph

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-083**. 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 23-083** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-084 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DESIGNATING THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RESERVATION AS A PURPLE HEART RESERVATION **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-084**. 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 23-084** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-085 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE MUSCOGEE NATION GAMING ENTERPRISES, LLC (MNGE) TO DEPOSIT ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION CASINOS INSURANCE RESERVE FUND **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-085**. Representative Mark Randolph 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 23-085** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-086 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE MUSCOGEE NATION GAMING ENTERPRISES, LLC (MNGE) TO OPEN A NEW GAMING FACILITY **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-086**. 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**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-086** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-071 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SERVICES CENTER, THE FAMILY MEDICINE

OBSTETRICAL TRAINING EXPANSION IN RESIDENCY FOR TRIBAL,
RURAL AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN
OKLAHOMA GRANT **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$235,183.00)**

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-071**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-071** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-073 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 6-102 ENTITLED “Accountability” **Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-073**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-073** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-074 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (THPO) GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$101,449.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-074**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-074** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-076 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COST OF NECESSARY MEASURES RELATED TO THE PROTECTION OF THE MUSCOGEE SACRED SITE OF HICKORY GROUND NEAR WETUMPKA, ALABAMA **Sponsor: Darrell Proctor; Co-Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$450,000.00)**

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-076**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

***Representative Joseph Hicks was added as Co-Sponsor**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-076** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-077 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr. (\$570,000.00)**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-077**. 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: **12 in favor, 3 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. No
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph No

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-077** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-079 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 BENEFIT OF THE OKMULGEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$104,870.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-079**. 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: **5 in favor, 10 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks No
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft No
Leonard Gouge..... No

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry No
Mark Randolph No

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford No
Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall No
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... No

MOTION FAILED. To Adopt **NCA 23-079** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-080 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$40,000.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-080**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-080** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-083 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 12-103 ENTITLED “Donation Guidelines” **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-083**. 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: **14 in favor, 1 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall No
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-083** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-084 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 8, ENTITLED, “MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CODE” **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-084**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-084** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-085 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY
Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$175,000.00)

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-085**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-085** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-086 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, GRID DEPLOYMENT OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$2,078,717.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-086**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-086** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-087 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$500,000.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-087**. 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 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-087** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-088 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 21-156 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AND FILE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATION TO FORM “MUSCOGEE NATION GAMING ENTERPRISES, LLC” UNDER THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT AND APPROVING THE OPERATING

AGREEMENT FOR “MUSCOGEE NATION GAMING ENTERPRISES, LLC”),
AS AMENDED BY NCA 22-017 **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-088**. 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-088** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-089 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STAGE LOCATED AT THE OMNIPLEX IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: William Lowe (\$230,092.81)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-089 Substitute**. Representative Darrell Proctor 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. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-089 Substitute** 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 Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Thomasene 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**.

Representative Mary Crawford gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 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 **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **September 30, 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 **August 26, 2023** Regular Session were approved on **September 30, 2023** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council