



# 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 – Capitol Complex  
August 7, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 12:02 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Leonard Gouge

Roll Call: Recording Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **14** present, and **2** absent, at the time of roll call.

### CREEK DISTRICT

Joseph Hicks ..... Present  
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### 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 ..... **Absent**

### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford ..... **Absent**  
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 23-070** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE ABSENTEE WORKERS FOR THE 2023 MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-070 Substitute**. 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: **10 in favor, 3 against**.

### VOTE BY DISTRICT

#### CREEK DISTRICT

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

#### OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks ..... No  
Sandra Golden ..... Yes

#### 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 ..... Yes

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

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

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **TR 23-070 Substitute** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

**NCA 23-072** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION HEAD START PROGRAM **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$350,000.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-072**. 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: **12 in favor, 0 against. \*Gaming identified as Funding Source.**

**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 .....  
 Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-072** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

**\*Representative Anna Marshall left meeting at 12:11 p.m.**

**NCA 23-078** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL ENERGY PROGRAM FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE RELATED SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks; Co-Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$525,000.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-078**. 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: **12 in favor, 0 against. \*Gaming identified as Funding Source.**

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

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

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT**

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

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 23-078** 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:**

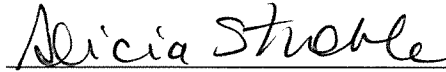
Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 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 **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 7, 2023** Emergency Session were approved on **September 30, 2023** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council