



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
September 30, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 9:18 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Rev. David Dunson

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following results being recorded: **15** present, **1** absent, at 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. 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 August 7, 2023
Planning Session August 22, 2023
Emergency Session August 24, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Regular Session August 26, 2023

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve the Minutes with any corrections.**
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

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes

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Joseph Hicks Yes Sandra Golden 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 approve the minutes and will be forwarded to Speaker for signature and will be entered into the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Joseph Hicks present at 9:26 a.m.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 23-094 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION BRIDGE PROGRAM TO FUND TEN (10) REPLACEMENT BRIDGES AND SIX (6) BRIDGE CONSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-094**. 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 23-094** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-095 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2023 – 2024 CONSERVATION REGULATIONS OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-095**. 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 23-095** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-099 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MUSCOGEE (CREEK) CITIZENS THE USE OF THE GREAT SEAL OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-099**. 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 23-099** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-100 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START FACILITY FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION **Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-100**. 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 23-100** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-075 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE RAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **Sponsor: Charles McHenry; Co-Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$50,000.000)**

Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-075**. 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: **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 23-075** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-097 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION FACILITIES DEPARTMENT FOR WATER SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE MUSCOGEE

(CREEK) NATION INDUSTRIAL PARK LOCATED IN OKMULGEE,
OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$16,308.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-097**. 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 23-097** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-098 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$82,517.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-098**. 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 23-098** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-099 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 23, ENTITLED "WILDLIFE CODE" **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-099**. 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 23-099** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-100 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE LAGOON CLOSURE AT DUCK CREEK AND OKEMAH CASINOS
Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$70,000.00)

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-100**. 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 23-100** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-103 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS), PRODUCE PRESCRIPTION PILOT PROGRAM GRANT **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$2,500,00.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-103**. Representative Joyce C. Deere 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 23-103** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-104 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION **Sponsor: Anna Marshall (\$10,000.00)**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-104**. 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 23-104** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-108 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE 2023 ENBRIDGE FUELING FUTURES GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$14,526.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-108**. 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 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 23-108** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-109 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 MUSCOGEE INTERNATIONAL, LLC **Sponsor: Sandra Golden (\$1,898,637.06)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-109**. 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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-109** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-110 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 MUSCOGEE NATION BUSINESSES, LLC **Sponsor: Sandra Golden (\$1,221,130.39)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-110**. 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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-110** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-111 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 LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$1,973,613.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-111**. 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 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 23-111** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-112 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 36, § 1-104 ENTITLED "Powers and duties of the Tax Commissioner" **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-112**. 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 23-112** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-114 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA
Sponsor: William Lowe (\$2,000,000.00)

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-114**. 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: **14 in favor, 1 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
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 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 23-114** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-115 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$459,840.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-115**. Representative Thomas 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 23-115** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

2023 National Council Session Schedule

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Amend the Session Scheduled by changing the Planning Session from November 14 to November 6 and the Regular Session from November 18 to November 7**. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

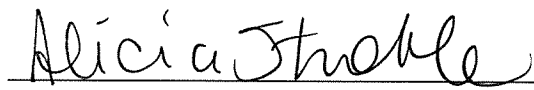
Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

Representative Galen Cloud gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 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 **October 28, 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 **September 30, 2023** Regular Session were approved on **October 28, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council