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**Minutes**  
**Health, Education & Welfare, Land, Natural Resources & Cultural**  
**Preservation Committee**  
**June 13, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Joyce C. Deere Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** Representative Mary Crawford

**ROLL CALL:** April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk accounted for ten members present and none counted absent at the time of roll call. Members present: Mary Crawford, Joyce Deere, Anna Marshall, Charles McHenry, Galan Cloud, Darrell Proctor, Nelson Harjo Sr., Robert Hufft, Leonard Gouge and Joseph Hicks. Absent/Excused:

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** Yes. Ten members present constitute a quorum. Therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**May 16, 2023**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve the minutes with any necessary changes**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes	Robert Hufft – Yes	Leonard Gouge – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes	Charles McHenry – Yes	Galen Cloud – Yes
Darrell Proctor – Yes	Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes	Joseph Hicks – Yes
Joyce Deere –		

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**TR 23-052** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE SALE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion **Do Pass Substitute**. Representative Anna Marshall seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**

47 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
48 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
49 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
50 Joyce Deere –  
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53 **TR 23-064** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
54 AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR  
55 THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN TULSA COUNTY,  
56 OKLAHOMA  
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58 Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Do Pass**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded  
59 the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with  
60 the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**  
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62 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
63 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
64 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
65 Joyce Deere –  
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68 **TR 23-066** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
69 AMENDING TR 19-076 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE  
70 (CREEK) NATION TO SUSPEND ALL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND  
71 DONATIONS) AS AMENDED BY TR 20-150, TR 21-080, TR 22-128, TR 22-  
72 143, TR 22-150, TR 22-155, TR 23-170 AND TR 23-045  
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74 Representative Robert Hufft made a motion **Do Pass**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded  
75 the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with  
76 the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**  
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78 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
79 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
80 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
81 Joyce Deere –  
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84 **NCA 23-045** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA  
85 TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1 § 1-102 ENTITLED “THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE  
86 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF” TO ORGANIZE  
87 VARIOUS CULTURAL AND HUMANITIES PROGRAMS BY CREATING A  
88 NEW CULTURAL AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT”  
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90 Representative Galen Cloud made a motion **Postpone till next month**. Representative Leonard  
91 Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote

92 was taken with the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion**  
93 **carried.**

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95 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
96 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
97 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
98 Joyce Deere –  
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101 **NCA 23-063** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE  
102 EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL  
103 RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK)  
104 NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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106 Representative Robert Hufft made a motion **Do Pass.** Representative Leonard Gouge seconded  
107 the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with  
108 the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**

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110 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
111 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
112 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
113 Joyce Deere –  
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116 **NCA 23-065** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-051 (A  
117 LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AN  
118 APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GLENPOOL CREEK  
119 INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER)  
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121 Representative Robert Hufft made a motion **Do Pass.** Representative Leonard Gouge seconded  
122 the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with  
123 the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 0 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**

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125 Mary Crawford – Yes Robert Hufft – Yes Leonard Gouge – Yes  
126 Anna Marshall – Yes Charles McHenry – Yes Galen Cloud – Yes  
127 Darrell Proctor – Yes Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes Joseph Hicks – Yes  
128 Joyce Deere –  
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131 **NCA 23-066** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A  
132 DONATION TO NATIVE AMER-I-CAN FOR ZOYAHA (CHILDREN OF THE  
133 SUN) FESTIVAL 2023  
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135 Representative Robert Hufft made a motion **Do Pass.** Representative Charles McHenry seconded  
136 the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with

137 the following results being recorded: **8 in favor, 1 against, 0 Abstentions. Motion carried.**

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139 Mary Crawford – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Leonard Gouge – Yes

140 Anna Marshall – Yes

Charles McHenry – Yes

Galen Cloud – Yes

141 Darrell Proctor – No

Nelson Harjo Sr. – Yes

Joseph Hicks – Yes

142 Joyce Deere –

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144 **OTHER BUSINESS:**

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146 **ADJOURNMENT:**

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148 Representative Galen Cloud gave benediction and served as adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

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**APPROVAL**

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Joyce C. Deere Chairperson

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April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

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Date