



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES QUARTERLY SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Auditorium – Mound Building – Capitol Complex
October 28, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 9:09 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Pastor Eugene Harjo Hutche Chuppa Indian Baptist Church

Roll Call: Recording Secretary April Lindsey

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 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. **Absent**
William Lowe Present

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Present
Mark Randolph Present

MUSCOGEE 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.

Quarterly Report:

Principal Chief David W. Hill presented the Quarterly Report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Emergency Session September 13, 2023
Emergency Session September 21, 2023
Planning Session September 26, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Regular Session September 30, 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 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 Nelson Harjo Sr. present at 9:21 a.m.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 23-101 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REINTEGRATION DEPARTMENT AND CODY MINYARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC **Sponsor: Robert Hufft**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-101.** Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-101** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-102 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PUBLISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND SPRINGER NATURE FOR PUBLICATION OF AUTHOR'S CONTRIBUTIONS IN A COLLECTED WORK PROVISIONALLY TITLED COVID-19 IN INDIAN COUNTRY **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-102.** 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: **9 in favor, 6 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

TULSA DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes	Randall Hicks No	Robert Hufft.....Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes	Sandra Golden No	Leonard Gouge.....Yes

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 Yes
 Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-102** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-103 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NINE OKLAHOMA CITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADWAYS AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED BY THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-103**. 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 23-103** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-104 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SIX OKLAHOMA COUNTIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADWAYS AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED BY THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Charles McHenry**

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

TR 23-105 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THREE OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PARKING LOTS AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED BY THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-105**. Representative Joseph 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 23-105** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-106 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE UPDATE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN WITH THE ADDITION OF THE ROUTES LISTED AS ATTACHMENT “A” - MCN NTTFI 2024 **Sponsor: Charles McHenry**

Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-106**. 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 23-106** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-107 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF NEW ROUTES, AS IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT “A” - MCN NTTFI 2024, TO THE NATION’S EXISTING NATIONAL TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ADD THESE NEW ROUTES TO THE NATION’S NATIONAL TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY INVENTORY **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-107**. 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 23-107** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-108 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND KANJI & KATZEN P.L.L.C **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

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

TR 23-109 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ESTABLISHING TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS **Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-109 Substitute**. 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 23-109 Substitute** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-111 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MNGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO EXECUTE THE GAMING INDUSTRY TIP COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

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

TR 23-112 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF SANDRA GOLDEN TO SERVE AS THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

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

NCA 23-116 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) AND PREVENTION, STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS IN INDIAN COUNTRY GRANT **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$1,040,000.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-116**. 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 23-116** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-117 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FY 2023 GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$946,466.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-117**. 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 23-117** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-118 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$3,048,161.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-118**. 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 23-118** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-119 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) PROGRAM **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$3,114,662.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-119**. 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 23-119** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-120 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EUFAULA DORMITORY **Sponsor: William Lowe (\$836,060.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-120**. 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 23-120** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-121 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$400,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-121**. 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 23-121** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-122 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$997,662.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-122**. 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 23-122** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-123 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "TRIBAL DRIVEWAYS PROGRAM"
Sponsor: Galen Cloud

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-123**. 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 23-123** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-124 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS SUPPORT FOR ADAM WALSH ACT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$372,528.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-124**. 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 23-124** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-125 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A LAWSUIT TO BE FILED IN FEDERAL COURT IN THE NAME OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SEEKING DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST THE CITY OF TULSA EXERCISING UNLAWFUL JURISDICTION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RESERVATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS ACTION **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$500,000.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-125**. 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: **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. 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 23-125** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn was excused to leave meeting**

NCA 23-126 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE

(CREEK) NATION'S LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 2023 COPS OFFICE TRIBAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM – EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$899,537.00)

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-126**. 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: **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. Yes
William Lowe.....

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.....

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-126** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-127 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATION Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$2,300.00)

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-127**. 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: **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. Yes
William Lowe.....

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.....

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-127** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-128 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATION
Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$15,000.00)

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-128**. 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 23-128** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Thomasene Yahola returned to the meeting**

NCA 23-129 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HOST THE JUSTICE ON THE RESERVATION CONFERENCE EVENT **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$45,200.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Postpone Indefinitely NCA 23-129**. 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 **Postpone Indefinitely NCA 23-129**.

NCA 23-131 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CENTER FOR VICTIM SERVICES **Sponsor: Anna Marshall (\$1,524,678.00)**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-131**. 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 23-131** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-132 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE USED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE TO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CODE ANNOTATED PRINT AND ELECTRONIC VERSION **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$110,000.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-132**. 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 23-132** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-148 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-107 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS) Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-148**. 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.....

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 23-148** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Randall Hicks announced NCA 23-125 and NCA 23-132 Funding Sources were Interest on the Permanent Fund.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Charles McHenry 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: **All in favor, none against.**

Representative Joseph Hicks gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

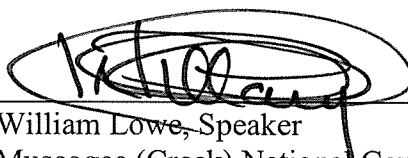
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **November 7, 2023**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **October 28, 2023** Quarterly Session were approved on **November 7, 2023** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council