



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION COUNCIL

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Speaker: *Randall Hicks*

Second Speaker: *Thomasene Yahola Osborn*

MINUTES

QUARTERLY SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council

Auditorium – Mound Building – Capitol Complex

January 27, 2024

Time Meeting Convened: 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker Randall Hicks

Invocation: Eli Littlehead, College of the Muscogee Nation Student

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

Dode Barnett 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

Robyn Whitecloud 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.

STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS:

Principal Chief David W. Hill presented the State of the Nation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Planning Session December 12, 2023

Pre-Agenda/Regular Session December 16, 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: **14 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Dode Barnett Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
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
Robyn Whitecloud..... Abstain

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSCOGEE 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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 24-001 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND GREEN COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER ON BEHALF OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REINTEGRATION DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-001**. Representative Anna Marshall 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 24-001** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 24-002 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER FOR LEGAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TAX COMMISSION AND PIPESTEM LAW, P.C. **Sponsor: Sandra Golden**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-002**. Representative Darrell Proctor seconded the motion. Discussion

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Return TR 24-002 to Committee**. 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
Dode Barnett Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
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	Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford..... Yes	Anna Marshall Yes	
Joyce C. Deere Yes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION CARRIED. To Return **TR 24-002** to Committee.

TR 24-003 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE FY 2022, 2023, AND 2024 105(1) RENEWAL LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CITIZENSHIP OFFICE **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-003**. 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 24-003** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 24-004 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY OPERATING PERMIT WITH RED TAIL FIREWORKS L.L.C. FOR THE OPERATION OF ONE TEMPORARY FIREWORKS SALES FACILITY ON TRIBAL TRUST LAND **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-004**. 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 24-004** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 24-005 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 19-076 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TO SUSPEND ALL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DONATIONS) AS AMENDED BY TR 20-150, TR 21-080, TR 22-128, TR 22-143, TR 22-150, TR 22-155, TR 22-170, TR 23-045, TR 23-066 AND TR 23-096 **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-005**. 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: **13 in favor, 2 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Dode Barnett Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
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
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 24-005** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-001 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FAMILY VOICES MCHB UNWINDING PROJECT GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$8,500.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-001**. 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
Dode Barnett Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
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
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-001** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-002 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GEOSPATIAL DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Robyn Whitecloud (\$300,000.00)**

Representative Robyn Whitecloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-002**. 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

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

TULSA DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes	Randall Hicks.....	Robert Hufft.....Yes
Dode Barnett.....Yes	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-002** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-003 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO A BUILDING ON TRIBAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$496,330.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-003**. 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: **14 in favor, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Dode Barnett.....Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft.....Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-003** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-004 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE OKLAHOMA NATIVE ASSETS COALITION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATION **Sponsor: Sandra Golden (\$10,000.00)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-004**. 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

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes

Dode BarnettYes Sandra Golden Yes Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-004** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-005 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF BROADBAND AND COMMUNICATIONS TOWER EQUIPMENT LOCATED WITHIN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.; Co-Sponsor: Robyn Whitecloud (\$1,392,900.00)**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-005**. Representative Dode Barnett seconded the motion. Discussion

Representative Robyn Whitecloud made a motion to **Postpone 24-005 until next meeting**. Representative Dode Barnett seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **6 in favor, 9 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. No
Dode BarnettYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... No
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftNo
Leonard Gouge.....No

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorNo
Galen CloudNo

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. No
Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereNo

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION FAILED.

Return to the Main 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

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Dode BarnettNo

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

WAGONER DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes	Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes	Charles McHenryNo
Galen CloudYes	Robyn Whitecloud..... No	Mark Randolph.....No

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....No
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-005** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-007 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING NEW LAW IN MCNCA TITLE 30 CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS” TO NAME THE WAGONER/ROGER/MAYES DISTRICT BOUNDARY JURISDICTION TO KOWETV DISTRICT **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-007**. 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
 Dode BarnettYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-007** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 24-008 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A DONATION TO NATIVE AMERICAN LINK, INC. **Sponsor: Anna Marshall (\$5,000.00)**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-008**. 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: **13 in favor, 2 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
 Dode BarnettYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....
 Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 Robyn Whitecloud..... Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereNo

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-008** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

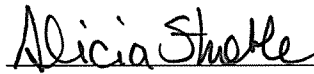
Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adjourn.** Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against.**

Representative Galen Cloud gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

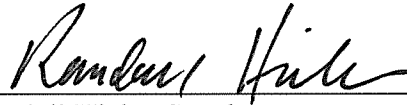
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **February 24, 2024**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **January 27, 2024** Quarterly Session were approved on **February 24, 2024** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council