



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
November 7, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 6:05 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Nelson Harjo Sr.

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:

Planning Session October 24, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Regular Session October 28, 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**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Present

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Present

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Present

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

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 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 23-113 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION
Sponsor: Mary Crawford

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-113**. Representative Joyce C. Deere seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-113** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-114 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A LICENSE PURCHASE MASTER CUSTOMER AGREEMENT WITH HEALTHCHOICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Mary Crawford**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-114**. Representative Joyce C. Deere seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-114** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-115 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A GRANT OF PERMANENT EASEMENT TO ESTABLISH A REINTERMENT CEMETERY IN THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION
Sponsor: Galen Cloud

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-115**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-115** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-116 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING CONTRACT WITH JEFFREY AND RAMONA GORMLY **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-116**. 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: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-116** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-117 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT ACCEPTING A DONATION OF LAND LOCATED IN HUGHES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-117**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-117** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-118 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT ACCEPTING A DONATION OF LAND LOCATED IN HUGHES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-118**. 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: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-118** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-119 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-119**. Representative Joyce C. Deere the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-119** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-120 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A TERMS, CONDITIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION AGREEMENT WITH TRANSCEND ROBOTICS FOR THE LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sponsor: Randall Hicks

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-120**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-120** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-121 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

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

***Representative Joseph Hicks present at 6:15 p.m.**

TR 23-122 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING 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: William Lowe**

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

NCA 23-133 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 MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OFFICE OF CHILD CARE **Sponsor: Leonard Gouge (\$1,435,103.00)**

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-133**. 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	OKFUSKEE DISTRICT	TULSA DISTRICT
Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes	Randall Hicks..... Yes	Robert HufftYes
Joseph HicksYes	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes
MCINTOSH DISTRICT	OKMULGEE DISTRICT	WAGONER DISTRICT
Darrell ProctorYes	Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes	Charles McHenry Yes
Galen CloudYes	William Lowe.....	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford.....Yes	Anna Marshall Yes	
Joyce C. DeereYes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-133** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-134 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (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 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$250,000.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-134**. 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	OKFUSKEE DISTRICT	TULSA DISTRICT
Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes	Randall Hicks..... Yes	Robert HufftYes
Joseph HicksYes	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes
MCINTOSH DISTRICT	OKMULGEE DISTRICT	WAGONER DISTRICT
Darrell ProctorYes	Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes	Charles McHenry Yes
Galen CloudYes	William Lowe.....	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford.....Yes	Anna Marshall Yes	
Joyce C. DeereYes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-134** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-135 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (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 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION **Sponsor: Mary Crawford (\$435,000.00)**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-135**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-135** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-136 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: Joseph Hicks (\$418,031.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-136**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-136** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-137 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: Galen Cloud (\$90,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-137**. 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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-137** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-138 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED FOR TRANSACTIONAL COSTS RELATED TO ACCEPTING DONATED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HUGHES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$20,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-138**. 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
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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-138** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-139 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED FOR TRANSACTIONAL COSTS RELATED TO ACCEPTING DONATED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN HUGHES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$20,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-139**. 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**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph.....

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-139** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-140 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr. (\$1,720,000.00)**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-140**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe 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 23-140** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-141 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR MATCHING FUNDS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) TRIBAL COOPERATION GRANT
PROGRAM Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$6,750,000.00)

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-141**. 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	OKFUSKEE DISTRICT	TULSA DISTRICT
Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes	Randall Hicks..... Yes	Robert HufftYes
Joseph HicksYes	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes
MCINTOSH DISTRICT	OKMULGEE DISTRICT	WAGONER DISTRICT
Darrell ProctorYes	Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes	Charles McHenry Yes
Galen CloudYes	William Lowe.....	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford.....Yes	Anna Marshall Yes	
Joyce C. DeereYes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-141** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-142 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF JUSTICE SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2024 INDIAN HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT AWARD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION’S LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn (\$373,070.00)

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-142**. Representative Anna Marshall 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..... Yes	Robert HufftYes
Joseph HicksYes	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes
MCINTOSH DISTRICT	OKMULGEE DISTRICT	WAGONER DISTRICT
Darrell ProctorYes	Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes	Charles McHenry Yes
Galen CloudYes	William Lowe.....	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford.....Yes	Anna Marshall Yes	
Joyce C. DeereYes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-142** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-143 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS 2023 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$478.42)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-143**. 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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-143** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-144 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SECURITY ON THE TRIBAL COMPLEX **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn (\$922,410.00)**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-144**. Representative Anna Marshall 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

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-144** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-146 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, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, JUSTICE & SECURITY STRATEGIES, INC. SUPPORTING SMALL, RURAL, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM GRANT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$29,494.97)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-146**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe 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 23-146** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-147 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE 2024 INAUGURATION CEREMONIES **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$100,000.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-147**. 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: **14 in favor, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe 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 23-147** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-149 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 PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$870,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-149**. Representative Mary Crawford 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe 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 23-149** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-150 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ENERGY RESOURCE PLANNING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES **Sponsor: Randall Hicks (\$600,000.00)**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-150**. 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: **14 in favor, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.Yes
Joseph HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe 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 23-150** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-151 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-053 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION) **Sponsor: William Lowe**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-151**. 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 23-151** 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 Nelson Harjo Sr. 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 Thomasene Yahola Osborn gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

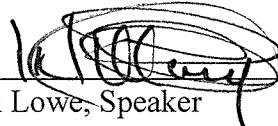
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **December 16, 2023**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **November 7, 2023** Regular Session were approved on **December 16, 2023** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council