



# MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION COUNCIL

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Speaker: *Randall Hicks*

Second Speaker: *Thomasene Yahola Osborn*

## MINUTES

### EMERGENCY SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council

Mound Building - Auditorium - Capitol Complex

February 8, 2024

Time Meeting Convened: 5:01 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker Randall Hicks

Invocation: Representative Joyce C. Deere

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **13** present, **2** absent, **1** excused, at the 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. .... **Absent**  
Robyn Whitecloud..... **Absent**

#### WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry ..... Present  
Mark Randolph..... Present

#### MUSCOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Present  
Joyce C. Deere ..... Present

#### TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall ..... **Excused**  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn . Present

A quorum was established; therefore, all business transacted will be valid.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

**TR 24-027** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF MANAGEMENT AND APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES AND COMMIT A TRIBAL MATCH Sponsor: **Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-027**. Representative Leonard Gouge 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 24-027** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

**\*Representative Robyn Whitecloud was present at 5:05 p.m.**

**Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. was present at 5:07 p.m.**

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**TR 24-028** A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION, CHICKASAW NATION, AND CHEROKEE NATION FOR THE 2024 SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM Sponsor: **Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-028**. Representative Leonard Gouge 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 24-028** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**NCA 24-019** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE AND TRANSFER OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE TRIBAL MATCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 2024 SUMMER EBT PROGRAM Sponsor: **Thomasene Yahola Osborn (\$16,666,572.00)**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-019**. 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: **12 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 .....  
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

**TUKVPTCE DISTRICT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 24-019** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

**\*Representative Robert Hufft left meeting at 5:23 p.m.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**BENEDICTION:**

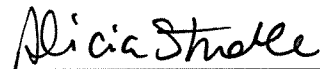
Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 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 **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **March 30, 2024**.

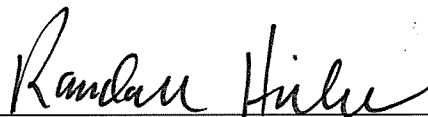


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Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **February 8, 2024** Emergency Session were approved on **March 30, 2024** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



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Randall Hicks, Speaker  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council