



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 April 26, 2024

Time Meeting Convened: 1:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Second Speaker Thomasene Yahola Osborn

Invocation: Second Speaker Thomasene Yahola Osborn

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **12 present, 1 absent, 3 excused**, at the time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr Present
Dode Barnett Present

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks **Excused**
Sandra Golden Present

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft **Absent**
Leonard Gouge Present

McINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Present
Galen Cloud Present

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Present
Robyn Whitecloud **Excused**

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Present
Mark Randolph Present

MUSKOGEE 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 24-052 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN UPDATED COMPACT OF SELF-GOVERNANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION’S FY24 TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ADDENDUM TO THE MULTI-YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt TR 24-052**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **12 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 24-052** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

***Representative Robert Hufft was present at 1:07 p.m.**

NCA 24-034 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-007 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-035 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-026 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-036 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-027 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REINTEGRATION PROGRAM) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-037 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-043 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOUNTAINHEAD CREEK GOLF COURSE) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-038 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-069 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL COMPLEX DRAINAGE PROJECT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-039 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-077 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CAD SYSTEM

REPLACEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY MONITORS TO STAFF THE CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION CENTER) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-040 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-079 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY OPERATING FUNDS) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-041 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-080 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR PREMIUM PAY FOR HEIGHTENED RISK DUE TO COVID-19 TO MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-042 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-138 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR ONEFIRE HOLDING COMPANY, LLC FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE RIVERWALK CROSSING TOURISM AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-043 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-017 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MODULAR BUILDING TO BE UTILIZED BY THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DISTRICT COURT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-044 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-041 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE MVSKOKE LOAN FUND) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-045 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-044 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM (HVRP) PROJECT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

- NCA 24-046** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-054 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35 CHAPTER 13 ENTITLED “TRIBAL BURIAL ASSISTANCE AND FOOD FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM” AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR BURIAL ASSISTANCE) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-047** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-057 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-048** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-058 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-049** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-089 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STAGE LOCATED AT THE OMNIPLEX IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-050** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-090 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-051** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-092 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

- NCA 24-052** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-093 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE SECRETARY OF THE NATION TO ESTABLISH A JENKS OFFICE LOCATION) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-053** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-094 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING TO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION GSA FLEET DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE WITH COVID-19 MITIGATION AND DISINFECTION SERVICES) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-054** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-109 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR MUSCOGEE INTERNATIONAL, LLC) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-055** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-110 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR MUSCOGEE NATION BUSINESSES, LLC) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-056** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-111 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-057** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-140 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE 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: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**
- NCA 24-058** A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-141 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE

EXPENDITURE OF THE 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: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-059 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-144 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SECURITY ON THE TRIBAL COMPLEX) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-060 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-149 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-061 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING 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: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-062 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-157 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OKMULGEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-063 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-161 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RECREATION DEPARTMENT PLAYING FIELDS LOCATED AT THE CLAUDE COX OMNIPLEX IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-064 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 23-162 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL

RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE AND INSTALL NEW LIGHTING FOR THE PLAYING FIELDS LOCATED AT THE CLAUDE COX OMNIPLEX IN OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

NCA 24-065 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) AS AMENDED BY NCA 23-151 **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn**

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adopt NCA 24-034 through NCA 24-065**. 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: **11 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 Cloud.....Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark RandolphYes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 24-034 through NCA 24-065** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION:

Representative Dode Barnett made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Darrell Proctor 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 Dode Barnett gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 1:21 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 **Thirteen** members who approved and **One** who abstained this set of minutes on **May 18, 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 **April 26, 2024** Emergency Session were approved on **May 18, 2024** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council