

ARTICLE XI [BURIALS AND CEMETERIES]

Section

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The government of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall protect individual burials and cemeteries which contain burials of Muscogee people. The tribal government shall participate in the reburial of disinterred Muscogee persons and all objects removed from the original burial site. Burials shall be reinterred at or in close proximity to the place from which they were disinterred, and in a place protected by a Conservation Easement in the name of the Muscogee Nation in perpetuity. Objects of cultural patrimony, except those in possession of a Citizen or ceremonial ground, shall be protected by law as tribal common property and as tribal intellectual property. The jurisdiction of the Muscogee Nation in enforcing this Amendment shall include: the cultural perimeter of Muskoghean peoples in the southeastern United States, routes of removal, the routes and camps of the exodus to Kansas and Texas caused by the United States Civil War, and those lands described by the Treaty of 1833.

[Added by 2009, [A112].]

Historical and Statutory Notes

2009 Enactment

The 2009 enactment was passed by referendum on Nov. 7, 2009, by a vote of 1,685 to 694.