

NCA 17-160

**CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT** 

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37 § 2-107 ENTITLED "National Congress of American Indians; dues"

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

- A. The appropriation for the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") membership dues to be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget ("CAB") was established in 1992. The law has never been amended.
- B. The amount for the Nation's membership dues in 1992 was \$1,000.00, while currently it is \$30,000.00.
- C. There is a need to amend the law in order to have the NCAI membership dues funded through the CAB instead of an appropriation by legislation.

SECTION TWO. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. This amendment shall be codified in Title 37 § 2-107 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-chapters are designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws and (3) to note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

§ 2-107. National Congress of American Indian; membership dues

The Comprehensive Annual Budget, Office of the Principal Chief, shall contain a one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annual appropriation from Tribal funds for NCAI dues until otherwise provided by law.

The National Council hereby appropriates Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the annual NCAI membership dues to be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget, Office of the Principal Chief, beginning FY 2019 and annually thereafter.

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**SECTION THREE.** <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2017</u>.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

Lucian Tiger III, Speaker

**National Council** 

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with <u>Fourteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August, 2017</u> and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>13</u> in favor, <u>0</u> against, and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council

## **APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 3151 day of 4, 2017 to the above Law, NCA 17-160 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James R. Floyd, Principal Muscogee (Creek) Nation