



**NCA 17-166**

**CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37, § 2-119 ENTITLED, "Mvskoke (Creek) Nation Pageant and Royalty" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018**

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

**SECTION ONE. NEW LAW. The following new Law is hereby enacted:**

**Section 1-101. Findings. The National Council finds that:**

A. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Pageant Committee ("Committee") was established for the purpose of planning and hosting the annual Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Pageant.

B. The Committee is comprised of tribal employees who have to seek approval from their managers to attend official pageant meetings and events. Committee members earned over 280 hours of comp time for work done outside of normal work hours during FY 2017.

C. There continues to be an increase in requests for appearances of Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Jr. Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation ("Title Holders"). Any official appearance by a Title Holder requires an official Committee chaperon.

D. Due to the increase in requests for appearance of the Title Holders, which requires Committee members who are tribal employees to chaperon each appearance, the Committee is requesting a position for a full-time Royalty Event Coordinator.

**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 37, Chapter 2, 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:**

**SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 37, § 2-119. is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT  
CHAPTER 2. BUDGET AND FINANCE  
SUBCHAPTER 1. REQUIRED ANNUAL BUDGET ITEMS

§ 2-119. Mvskoke (Creek) Nation Pageant and Royalty

**The Mvskoke (Creek) Nation Pageant and Royalty shall be under the Office of Public Relations and** ~~a~~An annual appropriation of ~~\$28,000.00~~ **\$37,080.00** combined with ~~11% indirect costs of \$3,080.00, for a total of \$31,080.00~~ shall be included in the Comprehensive Annual budget for expenses associated with the Mvskoke (Creek) Nation Pageant, and Royalty activities, **and for travel and/or clothing expenses of Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Jr. Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation** and any remaining funds shall be returned to the appropriate treasury account **and be available for future appropriation by the National Council.** Said funds will be administered in accordance with a budget prepared by the **Royalty Coordinator with the advice and consent of the** Pageant Committee **Officers.** ~~All tribal funds unexpended at the end of each fiscal year shall be returned to the Tribal Treasury and be available for future appropriation by the National Council.~~ **There shall be additional funding in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning Fiscal Year 2019 and annually thereafter for a full-time Royalty Coordinator who shall report directly to the Public Relations Manager with recommendations submitted by the Pageant Committee Officers.**

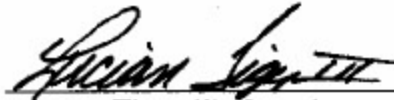
**SECTION FOUR. APPROPRIATION.** The amount of Seventy-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$78,108.00) is hereby appropriated from the **Interest on Permanent Fund Account.** All unexpended funds appropriated by the implementation of this Act shall be returned to the Tribal Treasury and shall be available for future appropriation by the National Council.

**SECTION FIVE. AUTHORIZATION.** The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Eight and No/100 Dollars (\$78,108.00) from the **Interest on Permanent Fund Account** in accordance with the attached budget for fiscal year 2018.

**SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE.** 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 **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **October**, **2017.**

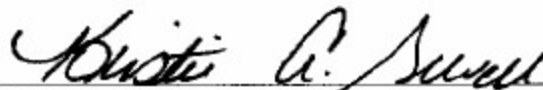
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Lucian Tiger III, Speaker  
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Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

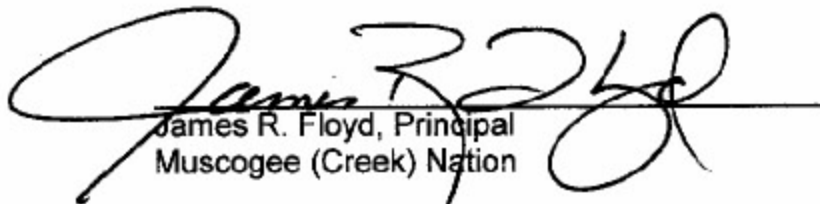
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **October, 2017** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **14** in favor, **0** 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.



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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 **1st** day of **November**, 2017 to the above Law, **NCA 17-166** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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James R. Floyd, Principal  
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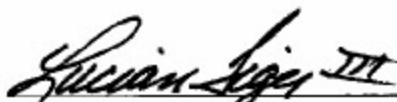
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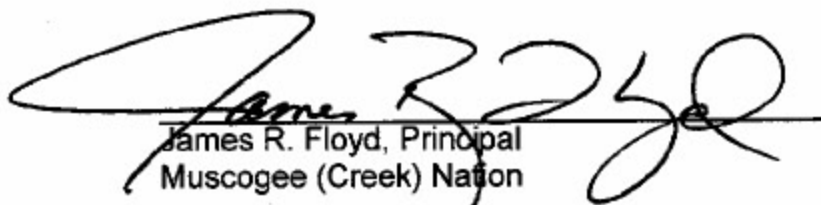
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