



NCA 18-064

CLASSIFICATION: #5. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS/CHURCHES

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 5, CHAPTER 2, SUBCHAPTER 2 ENTITLED "GREEN CORN CEREMONIAL ASSISTANCE"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 5, Chapter 2, Subchapter 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:

SUBCHAPTER 2. GREEN CORN AND SUPPORTIVE CEREMONIAL ASSISTANCE

§ 2-201. Disbursement of funds Application

~~Green Corn Ceremonial and Supportive Ceremonial Assistance funds shall be initially disbursed by the Principal Chief or his designee. Checks shall be in the amount of five thousand and no/100 (\$5,000) per ceremonial grounds which shall be disbursed equally among camps of their ceremonial grounds for the duration of their season by the person(s) authorized by the ceremonial ground. The annual appropriation for the Green Corn Ceremonial and Supportive Ceremonial Assistance shall be established at eighty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) beginning with the FY 2007 Comprehensive Annual Budget and annually thereafter.~~

A. The Mekko or authorized person of each ceremonial ground shall complete and submit application for Green Corn and Supportive Ceremonial Assistance.

B. Each ceremonial ground shall be eligible for assistance in the amount of \$10,000.00, which shall be disbursed equally among camps of ceremonial ground for the duration of its season by the person(s) authorized by the ceremonial ground.

C. After completed application is submitted to the National Council office, said application shall be forwarded to the Office of the Principal Chief. Upon approval of application by the Principal Chief, the Controller shall distribute the funds.

D. The check shall be made out in the name of the ceremonial ground.

§ 2-202. ~~Release of funds~~Accountability

~~A letter of request for release of funds shall be submitted to the Principal Chief from the Office of the National Council. Each ceremonial ground shall submit an application stating the names of the Mekko and the Treasurer or persons authorized to receive the checks commencing on the first of March of each year. The check shall be made out in the name of the ceremonial ground.~~

The Mekko of each ceremonial ground shall be held accountable for all funds appropriated pursuant to this subchapter by submitting to the Office of the Controller receipts verifying amount of funding allocated to their respective ceremonial ground. Failure to comply may prohibit a ceremonial ground from receiving future Tribal funds.

§ 2-203. ~~Accountability~~Funding

The annual appropriation for the Green Corn and Supportive Ceremonial Assistance shall be established at one hundred sixty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$160,000.00) beginning with the FY 2019 Comprehensive Annual Budget and annually thereafter.

SECTION TWO. APPROPRIATION. The sum of eighty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account for the implementation of this Act. All unexpended funds appropriated by implementation of this Act shall be returned to the Tribal Treasury and shall be available for future appropriation by the National Council.

SECTION THREE. AUTHORIZATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of eighty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account to supplement the Green Corn and Supportive Ceremonial Assistance this fiscal year.

SECTION FOUR. 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 28th day of April, 2018.

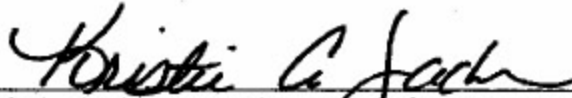
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



Lucian Tiger III, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

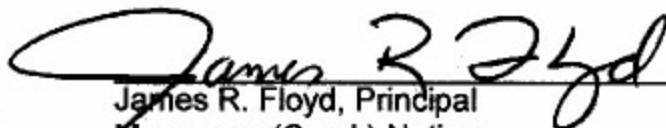
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the **28th** day of **April, 2018** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein 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.



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

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this **6th** day of **May**, **2018** to the above Law, **NCA 18-064** 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

