CLASSIFICATION: #16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH


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

SECTION ONE. **REPEALER.** MCNCA Title 49 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION TWO. **NEW LAW.** The following new law shall be codified in Title 16 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said new law and its inclusion in pocket parts for 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 in this law in order to be 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 new law:

**TITLE 16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**CHAPTER 11. MVSKOKE MEDIA**

§ 11-101. **Mvskoke Media.**

Mvskoke Media, under the direction of the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce, shall consist of the newspaper (Muscogee Nation News), as well as the television (Native News Today) and radio (Mvskoke Radio) broadcast outlets and the Graphic Design and Printing and Website Design divisions and social media and any other forms of media. Mvskoke Media will also include support staff, such as, administrative and IT staff.

§ 11-102. **Advertising Policy.**

A. Mvskoke Media is authorized to accept commercial display advertising from chartered communities of the tribe, individual businesses owned by enrolled tribal
citizens and other businesses that wish to direct advertising to the outlet's readers, viewers and listeners.

B. Mvskoke Media is authorized to accept political advertising that conforms to policy and procedure set forth by the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce.

§ 11-103. Equipment.

All equipment currently used by Mvskoke Media staff (Muscogee Nation News, Native News Today, Mvskoke Vision and Mvskoke Radio) shall be retained by Mvskoke Media under the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce.

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All reporters, radio and video crews are allowed access to tribal complex and Muscogee (Creek) Nation facilities.

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SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. These amendments shall be codified in Title 16 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:

§ 1-102

H. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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1. Uniform Commercial Code Management
2. Mvskoke Loan Fund/CDFI
3. Planning, Grants and Self-Governance
4. Contracting and Employment Support Office
5. Mvskoke Media
J. PUBLIC RELATIONS

K. INDEPENDENT STATUTORY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

1. Lighthorse Administration
2. Office of Tax Commission
3. Office of Public Gaming
4. Gaming Operations Authority Board
5. Tribal Trade and Commerce Authority OneFire Holding Company
6. Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise
7. Creek Nation Foundation
8. Office of Veterans Affairs
9. Mvskoke Media Natural Resource Conservation District
   a. Muscogee Nation News
   b. Native News Today
   c. Mvskoke Radio
   d. Graphic Design and Printing
   e. Website Design

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 8th day of November, 2018.

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

[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 Thirteen members attending this meeting on the 8th day of November, 2018 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 7 in favor, 6 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 8th day of November, 2018 to the above Law, NCA 18-180 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James R. Floyd, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
CLASSIFICATION: #16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING MCNCA TITLE 49, ENTITLED "MVSKOKE MEDIA" AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ELEVEN UNDER MCNCA TITLE 16, ENTITLED "MVSKOKE MEDIA" AND AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 16 § 1-102 H., ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE," J., ENTITLED "PUBLIC RELATIONS" AND K., ENTITLED "INDEPENDENT STATUTORY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES"

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