



NCA 21-042

CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37, CHAPTER 9 ENTITLED "Record requests between public bodies" AND CREATING NEW LAW ENTITLED "Information Requests"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 37, Chapter 9, 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 TWO. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to authorize

§ 9-116. Record requests between public bodies

This Act shall not restrict or limit the exchange of the Nation's government documents by interbranch or department-to-department document request ~~or department-to-department requests for information~~. Public record requests apply to requests made by the citizens as defined in this Act, but do not apply to the exchange of government documents between the public bodies.

SECTION THREE. NEW LAW. The following new law shall be codified in Title 37 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

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§ 9-117. Information Requests

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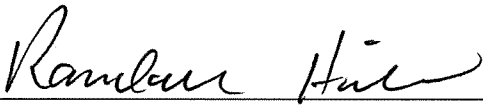
- 1. Specific questions about general information regarding programs and services;**
- 2. Explanation of policy, procedures or a Nation action; and**
- 3. Requests for information or records pertaining to that particular citizens or public employees own personal information (for example, employee or former employee human resources file, etc).**

B. The public body is not required to process the request under the FOIA, unless the citizen or public employee chooses to do so by written request or by completing a request form.

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 **24th** day of **April, 2021.**

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



Randall Hicks, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

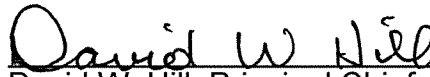
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Kristie A. Jackson, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 14th day of May, **2021** to the above Law, **NCA 21-042** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



David W. Hill, Principal Chief
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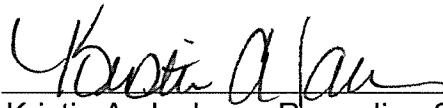
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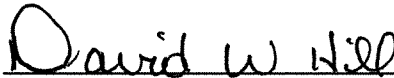
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