



NCA 21-057

CLASSIFICATION: #05. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS/CHURCHES

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 5 § 2-107 ENTITLED "SUMMER CHURCH CAMP AND MISSION TRIP GRANT"

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, 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. AMENDMENT. MCNCA TITLE 5 § 2-107. is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2-107. Summer Church Camp and Mission Trip Grant

A. The National Council shall develop an application that each Church shall complete and submit to the National Council in order to receive financial assistance for summer Church Camps and mission trips.

B. ~~In order to be eligible for assistance:~~

- ~~1. with summer Church camps, the group must consist of ten or more members of the same Church and be Muscogee (Creek) citizens; or~~
- ~~2. with mission trips, the group must consist of five or more members of the same Church and be Muscogee (Creek) citizens.~~

The National Council will maintain a list of all eligible Muscogee (Creek) Traditional Churches that are fifty (50) years or older or Churches that can provide documentation demonstrating that eighty percent (80%) of their membership is Muscogee (Creek) citizens and are located within the Nation's jurisdictional boundaries and only those Churches on the list maintained by the National Council may apply

C. In order to be eligible for assistance for summer Church camps, the Church must submit a completed application signed by the pastor of the Church. If there is not a pastor, a Church officer, deacon or women's leader may sign the application.

D. In order to be eligible for assistance for mission trips, the group must consist of five or more members of the same Church and be Muscogee (Creek) citizens and provide the following to the National Council office:

- 1. a completed application signed by the pastor of the Church. If there is not a pastor, a Church officer, deacon or women's leader may sign the application;**
- 2. a line-item budget;**
- 3. copies of citizenship cards or names with roll numbers of members attending mission trip; and**
- 4. proof of matching funds**

~~**DE.** Churches shall be eligible to apply to receive assistance **up to \$2,500.00** for a summer Church camp or a mission trip every two years and are required to raise half of the amount of total budget. The Church shall be eligible for assistance for the remaining half, but no more than \$2,500.00. **If a Church does not expend \$2,500.00, the Church shall be required to return the remaining funds.** If a Church fails to raise half of its total budget the Church shall be required to return the funds awarded.~~

~~**E.** The Church shall submit the following to the National Council office:~~

- ~~**1.** a completed application;~~
- ~~**2.** a line item budget;~~
- ~~**3.** a letter from the pastor of the Church supporting request to the National Council office. If there is no pastor, a Church officer, deacon or women's leader may make same request.; and~~
- ~~**4.** copies of citizenship cards or names with roll numbers of members attending summer Church camp or mission trip.~~

F. Upon approval of the Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Committee, the Committee shall provide a copy of the approved application to the Principal Chief. Upon signature of the application by the Principal Chief, the Controller shall remit payment.

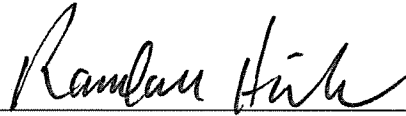
G. Churches shall forward receipts for total amount of funds allocated to the National Council within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the Church camp or mission trip. The National Council will then forward receipts to the Office of Controller. Failure to comply may require full restitution of any and all funds received and Payee may be prohibited from receiving any future funds.

H. The annual appropriation for the Summer Church Camp and Mission Trip Grant shall be established at Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00) beginning with the FY 2020 Comprehensive Annual Budget and annually thereafter/

SECTION THREE. 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 **22nd** day of **May, 2021.**

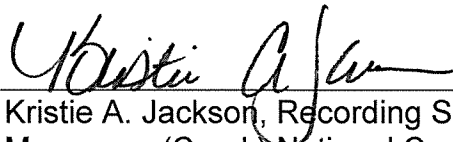
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION


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 **22nd** day of **May, 2021** 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 18th day of June, **2021** to the above Law, **NCA 21-057** 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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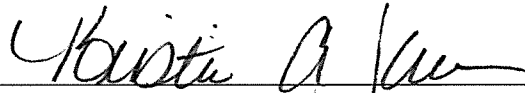
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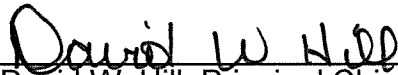
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Kristie A. Jackson, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

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David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

