

## NCA 21-134

CLASSIFICATION: #35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 8, § 8-102 ENTITLED "Policy"

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

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

A. There is a need to increase the grant amount of the Tribal Energy Assistance Program due to the increase of propane, gas, and electricity costs over the years.

**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.** This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 8 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification 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 subchapters 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.** <u>AMENDMENT</u>. MCNCA Title 35 Chapter 8, § 8-102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

CHAPTER 8. TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

§ 8-102. Policy

It shall be the policy of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to assist all eligible applicants of the "Tribal Energy Assistance Program" with grants (one per household) for heating or cooling consistent with the LIHEAP energy assistance program season. Applicants may participate twice yearly and grants shall be four <u>six</u> hundred dollars (\$4<u>6</u>00.00) to be applied to applicants heating or cooling cost.

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**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 <u>20<sup>TH</sup></u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2021</u>.

**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 <u>Fifteen</u> members attending this meeting on the  $\underline{20^{TH}}$  day of <u>November</u>,  $\underline{2021}$  and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of  $\underline{14}$  in favor,  $\underline{0}$  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.

Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

## **APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this day of (1) (1) 2021 to the above Law, NCA 21-134 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

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