

NCA 22-016

CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37 § 1-101 ENTITLED "Official Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag and Great Seal design"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 37, Chapter 1, 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:

§ 1-101. Official Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag and Great Seal design

- A. The flag of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall include the Great Seal of the Nation set upon a white background of the flag. As graphically depicted in the Constitution, the seal illustrates a sheaf of wheat and a plow in the center of device surrounded by the words "Great Seal of the Muscogee Nation, I.T." (Indian Territory).
- B. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation, which consists of Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches, shall not utilize any name, seal or likeness not consistent with Article 1, Sections 1-3 of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution for any communication or official correspondence and legal documents, and no other name, seal or likeness shall be used without an amendment to the Muscogee "Creek" Constitution.
- C. The name "Muscogee Nation" associated with branding logo shall not be used for any purpose within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, with the exception of "Muscogee Nation" being used on the Nation's tribal tags and in names of any businesses or entities of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

SECTION TWO. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

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ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 26th day of February, 2022.

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

William Lowe, 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 <u>26th</u> day of <u>February, 2022</u> and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>14</u> in favor, <u>0</u> 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 March, 2022 to the above Law, NCA 22-016 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

