



NCA 22-019

CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37, § 2-123, ENTITLED "Este Cate Veterans (MVSKOKE NATION) Honor Guard"

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

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

A. MCNCA Title 37, § 2-123 designated the Este Cate Veterans Honor Guard as the official Mvskoke Nation Honor Guard and authorized an annual appropriation of \$20,000.00 for their functions.

B. There has not been an increase in the annual appropriation since NCA 13-094 was enacted, which raised the annual amount by \$10,000.00.

C. With the increase of prices and other costs, there is a need to amend and to increase the annual appropriation to include meals following local activities and to include per diem while traveling in and out of state.

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. The following amendment shall be codified in Title 37, 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 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:

§ 2-123. Este Cate Veterans (MVSKOKE Nation) Honor Guard

There will be annual appropriation in the amount of ~~twenty~~ **Forty** thousand dollars (\$~~240,000.00~~), beginning with the FY 2013~~23~~ Comprehensive Annual Budget, for the Este Cate Veterans (MVSKOKE Nation) Honor Guard. **All funds shall carry over until fully expended.**

SECTION THREE. APPROPRIATION. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account is hereby appropriated to the Mvskoke Nation Honor Guard for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022.

SECTION FOUR. AUTHORIZATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Interest on Permanent Fund Account to fund the Mvskoke Nation Honor Guard for the remainder of Fiscal year 2022.

SECTION FIVE. 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 **26th** day of **March, 2022.**

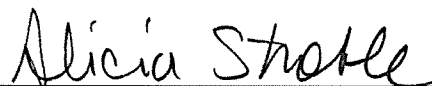
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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 **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the **26th** day of **March, 2022** 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.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 29^d day of March, 2022 to the above Law, **NCA 22-019** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

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

