



NCA 23-048

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

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 14-102 ENTITLED “Annual appropriation” AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE MVSKOKE NATION YOUTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

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

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

A. The Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant (“Grant”) was established in 2015 to provide Muscogee (Creek) students assistance in educational activities and non-educational extra-curricular activities.

B. The yearly appropriation has only been increased once, and that was in 2016. As of April 2024, Grant funds were depleted.

C. There is a need to increase the yearly appropriation amount and to appropriate additional funds for this fiscal year.

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, § 14-102, 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:

§ 14-102. Annual appropriation

The sum of ~~one hundred thirty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$130,000.00)~~ **two hundred sixty-four thousand and no/100 dollars (\$264,000.00)** shall be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning fiscal year ~~2017~~ **2024** and annually thereafter for the implementation of this act. At the end of each fiscal year, all unexpended funds shall be returned to the Nation’s treasury.

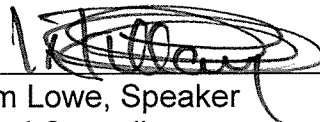
SECTION THREE. APPROPRIATION. The sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$134,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the **Gaming Fund Account** for the implementation of this Act. All unexpended funds appropriated by implementation of this Act shall be returned to the Tribal Treasury and shall be available for future appropriation by the National Council.

SECTION FOUR. AUTHORIZATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$134,000.00) from the **Gaming Fund Account** to the Mvskoke Nation Youth Services' FY 2023 budget for the Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant

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 **17th** day of **June, 2023.**

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

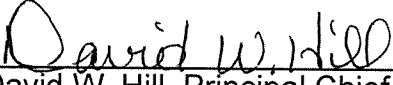
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Sixteen** members attending this meeting on the **17th** day of **June, 2023** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **15** 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 22nd day of June, **2023** to the above Law, **NCA 23-048** 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

