

NCA 23-067

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

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED "DISASTER ACT" AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

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

SECTION ONE. <u>AMENDMENT.</u> This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, § 7-101 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 35, § 7-101 J., is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS CHAPTER 7. DISASTER ACT

§ 7-101 Disaster assistance

J. The annual appropriation for Disaster Assistance shall be established at Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$225,000.00) beginning with the FY 2022 Comprehensive Annual Budget and annually thereafter The Disaster assistance shall be funded through the comprehensive annual budget process.

SECTION THREE. <u>APPROPRIATION</u>. The sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$650,000.00) 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. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand and

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No/100 Dollars (\$650,000.00) from the Gaming Fund Account to the Disaster Assistance Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirement of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 7th day of July, 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 <u>Fourteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>7</u>th day of <u>July</u>, <u>2023</u> and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>13</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 ______, 2023 to the above Law, NCA 23-067 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