



NCA 23-083

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

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, § 12-103 ENTITLED "Donation Guidelines"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, § 12-103, 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:

§12-103 Donation Guidelines

All donation requests will be considered on the availability of funds and based on the following:

A. Donations to Charities – Requests for donations to charities shall be limited to \$2,000.00 per organization per fiscal year. Donations to charitable organizations will be considered only if the appropriate federal or state certifications are submitted to the National Council for review. The total amount of donations shall not exceed \$50,000.00 in any fiscal year of the Nation.

B. Donations to Organizations – Requests for donations to local and state organizations shall be limited to \$2,000.00 per organization per fiscal year. Requests for donations to national organizations shall be limited to \$10,000.00. The total amount of donations to organizations shall not exceed \$120,000.00 in any fiscal year of the Nation.

C. Donations to Local Schools - Requests for donations to local schools shall be limited to \$5,000.00 per school every other fiscal year. The total amount of donations to local schools shall not exceed \$165,000.00 in any fiscal year of the Nation.

1. Public schools and districts within the Nation's jurisdictional boundaries

that deny our enrolled Muscogee (Creek) citizens the right to wear regalia or objects of cultural significance at public events shall not be eligible for any donations or special appropriations from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

2. Only donation requests for education, security or cultural activities shall be considered.

D. All other donations – All other donations shall be determined by the proper Standing Committee and shall not exceed \$2,000.00 per request per fiscal year. The total amount for other donations shall not exceed \$80,000.00 in any fiscal year of the Nation.

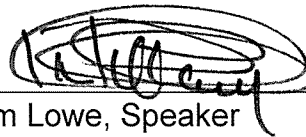
E. If any legislation requires a waiver due to a donation request exceeding the amount by law:

- 1. The Standing Committee, with jurisdiction in regard to the donation, may request financial statements, most recent audited financial statements and/or bank statements of the entity/organization requesting the donation; and**
- 2. Receipt or receipts shall be required for accountability purposes if the donation of requesting entity/organization is approved.**

SECTION TWO. 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 **August, 2023.**

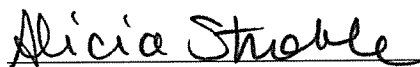
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



William Lowe, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

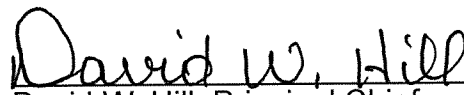
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Sixteen** members attending this meeting on the **26th** day of **August, 2023** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **14** in favor, **1** 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 **30th** day of **August**, **2023** to the above Law, **NCA 23-083** 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

