

NCA 16-029

CLASSIFICATION: #21. GAMING

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 21, ENTITLED "GAMING OPERATIONS AUTHORITY BOARD"

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

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

- A. The Gaming Operations Authority Board was established by Tribal Law to manage the Nation's Gaming Operations in 1989. The laws governing the Gaming Operations Authority Board have not been substantially amended to withstand the ever changing progress of the billion dollar industry; and
- B. The current gaming code at Title 21, Chapter 4, which governs the Gaming Operations Authority Board, is outdated and cumbersome with low threshold spending, micro-management and provisions that provide for the inability to make expedient business decisions; and
- C. Neither the National Indian Gaming Commission nor the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act mandate that day-to day operations and style of management (Chapter 4 of Title 21) require approval by the NIGC; and
- D. The Model Gaming Code set forth by the National Indian Gaming Commission only requires the regulatory aspects of gaming be approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission; and therefore, the managerial provisions of the Gaming Code should be removed from Title 21.
- E. Chapter 4 of Title 21, with updated revisions, will be moved to Title 17 of the Nation's Code.

SECTION TWO. REPEALER. Title 21, Chapter 4 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION THREE. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. The effective date of this amendment shall be on the 5th day after approval by the National Indian Gaming Commission; on the date the National Indian Gaming Commission determines that approval of the amendments are not necessary; or in the absence of issuance of approval or disapproval by the National Indian Gaming Commission, ninety days from the date of submission of this amendment to the National Indian Gaming Commission, whichever

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ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this <u>27th</u> day of <u>February.</u> <u>2016</u>.

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

Lucian Tiger III, 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>Sixteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>27th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2016</u> and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>13</u> in favor, <u>2</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.

Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this day of hereby, 2016 to the above Law, NCA 16-029 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James Floyd, Principal Muscogee (Creek) Nation