

NCA 16-094

CLASSIFICATION: #5. CEREMONIAL GROUND/CHURCHES

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 5 § 2-104. ENTITLED "Church camp house/Ceremonial Ground camp/fellowship hall grant award requirements and restrictions"

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

SECTION ONE. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. This amendment shall be codified in Title 5, 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 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. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. MCNCA Title 5 § 2-104 K. and L. are hereby amended to read as follows:

- K. In the event that a grant recipient does not turn in records as required by §2-104. G. of this section, said grant recipient shall not be eligible to receive a grant award for a period of five (5) years and shall not be eligible to receive any financial assistance from the National Council and the Nation may seek full restitution of any and all funds received. All receipts must be turned in no later than thirty (30) days from the date the checks are issued to the Authorized Representative. In the event the Muscogee (Creek) citizen(s) who signed as the Authorized Representative fails to turn in receipts within the specified time, those individuals and related documentation shall be forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General for enforcement of full restitution and related legal action.
- L. Muscogee (Creek) citizens who are members of more than one Ceremonial Ground or Church are allowed to use this program only once at the Ground or Church of their choice. In the event individuals attempt fraudulent action or attempt to utilize this program more than once, that shall be grounds to notify the Attorney General leading to legal action.

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LM. Only twenty-five (25) applications will be accepted per fiscal year or expenditures not to exceed \$175,000.

SECTION THREE. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. 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 18th day of June, 2016.

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>Fifteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2016 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>14</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.

Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council Page 3 of 3 NCA 16-094

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 574 day of 7, 1, 2016 to the above Law, NCA 16-094 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

dames R. Floyd, Principal Muscogee (Creek) Nation

