



**NCA 17-009**

**CLASSIFICATION: #5. CEREMONIAL GROUND/CHURCHES**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 5 § 2-105 ENTITLED "Funding request"**

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

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** 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. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA TITLE 5 § 2-105. is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 2-105. Funding request**

**A.** All funding requests from Muscogee (Creek) Traditional Churches that are fifty (50) years or older or churches that can provide documentation demonstrating that eighty percent (80%) of their membership is Muscogee (Creek) citizens and the sixteen established Ceremonial Grounds, as well as funding requests from Muscogee (Creek) citizens for Ceremonial Ground camp repairs and Church camp house and fellowship hall repairs/renovation, shall only be addressed through the Comprehensive Assistance Grant Program. Any emergency request not qualifying for the Comprehensive Assistance Grant Program shall be referred to the Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Committee to be considered, subject to the availability of funds.

**B.** Funds for Muscogee (Creek) Traditional Churches and Ceremonial Grounds shall be limited to Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$825,000.00) and funds for Ceremonial Ground camp repairs and Church camp house and fellowship hall repairs/renovation shall be limited to One Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$175,000.00) per fiscal year.

**SECTION THREE. 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

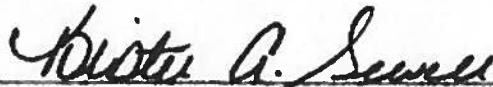
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Lucian Tiger III, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

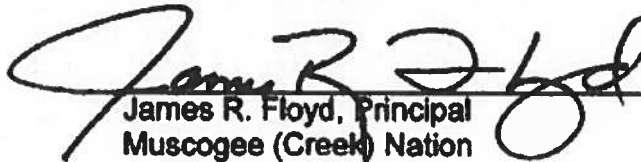
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Sixteen members attending this meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein 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.



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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 3rd day of February, 2017 to the above Law, **NCA 17-009** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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James R. Floyd, Principal  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

