A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 1 §1-101 ENTITLED “Farm Operations” TO REPLACE LANGUAGE REGARDING STANDING COMMITTEE

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 1 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 Codification Committee 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 1, §1-101. C. is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. The farm shall consist of all property held in trust for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation by the United States of America or land held in fee by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation that has been determined by the Principal Chief, through consultation with Realty and the Tribal Planner, as property which is best utilized for agricultural purposes and is best managed by the Nation; provided nothing herein shall interfere with the Principal Chief’s authorization to enter into agricultural leases in accordance with Title 28, §3-101, if the Principal Chief determines it would be more beneficial for the Nation to enter into a third party lease. A list of said property shall be presented to the Tribal Affairs Land, Natural Resources & Cultural Preservation Committee by October 1 of each year and supplemented each time new property is removed or added. The inclusion of property as the farm shall not interfere with any valid lease currently existing.

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 28th day of January 2012.

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

Samuel S. Alexander, 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 Eighteen members with Fourteen members attending this meeting on the 28th day of January, 2012 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 13 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.

Terry A. Fish, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this day of January, 2012, to the above Law, NCA 12-011 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation