



## NCA 10-120

**CLASSIFICATION: #16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 16, §1-101.B. AND §4-106. E. TO ADD LIGHTHORSE CHIEF TO THE DEFINITION OF APPOINTED OFFICER AND TO AMEND THE TERM OF THE LIGHTHORSE CHIEF TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE TERM OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSISTENT WITH TITLE 16**

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

**SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:**

A. The Lighthouse Chief is an appointed position nominated by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the National Council.

B. Pursuant to MCNCA Title 16 §1-104, the term of all appointed officers run concurrently with the term of office of the Principal Chief, during which the term the officer was appointed.

C. The Lighthouse Chief is the only appointed position within the Executive Branch that has a term that does not run concurrently with that of the term of the office of the Principal Chief.

D. There is a need to amend the Law so that the Lighthouse Chief appointment is consistent with MCNCA Title 16 §1-104.


**SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 16, §4-106. E., is hereby amended to read as follows:**

E. Term; Removal. The term of office for the Lighthouse Chief shall ~~be five years.~~ **not exceed four years and shall run concurrently with the term of office of the Principal Chief, during which term the Lighthouse Chief was appointed.** The Lighthouse Chief shall be subject to removal from office for gross violations of the Nation's or the Lighthouse Administration's Policies and Procedures; violation of any tribal, state or federal law; or conduct unbecoming an officer. Removal shall be in accordance with the procedures set out in MCNCA Title 31.

**SECTION FOUR. 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 19th day of June 2010.

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

  
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Roger Barnett, 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 twenty-six members with **Twenty-Three** members attending this meeting on the 19th day of June 2010, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 22 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstention, 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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Terry A. Fish, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 2 day of July, 2010, to the above Law, **NCA 10-120** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

  
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A. D. Ellis, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

