



NCA 12-181

CLASSIFICATION: #16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 16, §8-101-102, ENTITLED "Office of the Secretary of the Nation"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. These amendments shall be codified in Title 16, Chapter 8, 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 16, Chapter 8, §8-101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§8-101. Office of the Secretary of the Nation

A. There is hereby established the Office of the Secretary of the Nation within the governmental structure of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the head of which shall be the Secretary of the Nation, appointed by the Principal Chief, confirmed by the National Council for the term of his/her appointment and removable in accordance with law, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Council.

B. The Secretary of the Nation shall be a cabinet-level position and an appointed office of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. The Secretary of the Nation shall be required to take an oath to uphold the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 16, Chapter 8, §8-102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§8-102. Qualifications and salary

A. Qualifications. The position of the Secretary of the Nation shall have the following minimum qualifications:

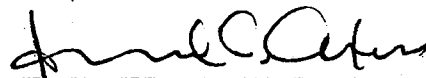
1. Individual must possess a bachelor's degree **with experience in the duties and responsibilities required by this position;** ~~one of the following specialized degrees or certifications: Juris Doctorate, Master of Business Administration, Master's Degree in Finance, Master's Degree in Public Administration or Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration;~~
2. Individual must be a Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen;
3. Individual shall have no previous felony convictions and must be in good standing with all accredited institutions associated with his/her field of study or profession.

~~B. The position of the Secretary of the Nation shall be paid at a rate that is ninety five percent (95%) of the salary of the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.~~

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 25th day of August, 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

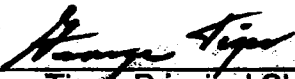
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Eighteen members with Sixteen members attending this meeting on the 25th day of August, 2012 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 13 in favor, 2 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.



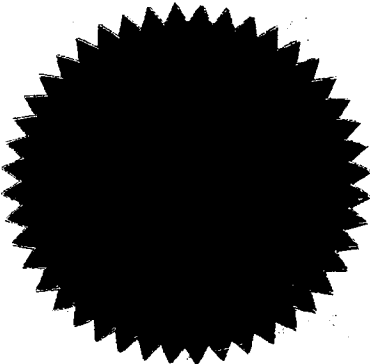
Sandra Denney, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 31st day of August, 2012 to the above Law, **NCA 12-181** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



George Tiger, Principal Chief
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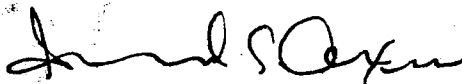
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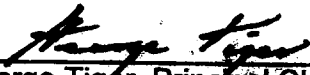
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