



NCA 12-015

CLASSIFICATION: #17. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 17, ENTITLED "Economic Development" TO REPLACE LANGUAGE REGARDING STANDING COMMITTEE

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. These amendments shall be codified in Title 17 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 17, Chapter 2, Trade and Commerce Authority, Subsection 107., A., 1. and 4 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1. **Membership and Appointment.** Two members shall be appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the National Council by Tribal Resolution. Three members shall be nominated by the Business, Finance & Justice Governmental Committee of the National Council and confirmed by the National Council by Tribal Resolution.

4. **Ex-Officio Member.** There shall be an ex-officio member on the Tribal Trade & Commerce Authority Board who shall be a member of the Business, Finance & Justice Governmental Committee of the National Council and selected by said Committee. The ex-officio member shall have no voting rights nor be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum. The ex-officio shall act only as a liaison between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Trade

and Commerce Authority Board of Trustees and the National Council.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 17, Chapter 6, Business Enterprise, Subsection 107., A., 3. and C. are hereby amended to read as follows:

3. The best qualified candidate who shall be appointed by the **Business, Finance & Justice** Governmental Committee of the National Council and confirmed by the National Council by Tribal Resolution, and who shall have a reputation of good character and honesty and shall have demonstrated experience, education, skill or training in business or economic development and who, if confirmed, shall serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board during his or her term of office. Indian preference shall be given.

C. Ex-Officio Member. There shall be an ex-officio member on the Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise Board of Directors who shall be a member of the **Business, Finance & Justice** Governmental Committee of the National Council and selected by said Committee. The ex-officio member shall have no voting rights nor be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum. The ex-officio shall act only as a liaison between the Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise Board of Directors and the National Council.

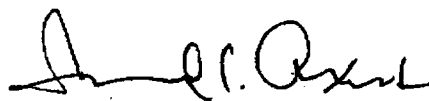
SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 17, Chapter 7, Subsection 104., Establishment of the Economic Development Committee, 3. is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. A member of the **Business, Finance & Justice** Governmental Committee

SECTION FIVE. 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.

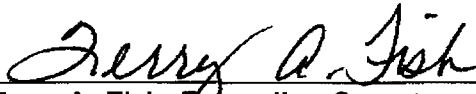
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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 Seventeen 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 1st day of Feb, 2012, to the above Law, **NCA 12-015** 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

