



NCA 15-238

CLASSIFICATION: #35. SOCIAL SERVICES/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 9, ENTITLED "Special Appropriations Guidelines," AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 13 ENTITLED "Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 9, 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 of 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 35, §9-103 B. 3. shall be amended to read as follows:

3. Sports/Ball teams/Hobbies – Requests for organized sports/ball teams or hobbies that are not part of school curricular or activity may receive funding up to \$500.00 per organization per year. ~~Individual requests will be based on need up to \$250.00 per year. Such funding shall receive the lowest level of priority, and will be funded based upon a first come, first served basis, after the more highly prioritized needs are met.~~

SECTION THREE. NEW LAW. The following new law shall be codified in Title 35, Chapter 13 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said new law and its inclusion in pocket parts for 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 in this law in order to be 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 new law:

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CHAPTER 13. MYSKOKE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRANT

§13-101. Purpose

There is hereby created the Myskoke Youth Opportunity Grant to be administered by the Nation's Youth Services program. The purpose of this Grant is to allow for a more time-efficient process for Tribal youth seeking funding assistance from the Nation.

§13-102. Annual appropriation

The sum of sixty-thousand and no/100 dollars (\$60,000.00) shall be included in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning fiscal year 2017 and annually thereafter for the implementation of this act. At the end of each fiscal year, all unexpended funds shall be returned to the Nation's treasury.

§13-103. Eligibility; Guidelines and Policy

- A. **Eligibility** - It shall be the policy of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to assist all enrolled youth Citizens, up to the age of 24, to participate in activities and opportunities that are not specifically a part of school curriculum. Eligibility will be determined by the guidelines established and adopted by the Youth Services Director and Youth Council Grant committee. Assistance may be paid up to \$250.00 per individual; per fiscal year.
- B. **Guidelines and Policy** - The Director of the Youth Services Program, along with the Youth Council Grant committee, will develop and adopt guidelines and procedures for administering the Myskoke Youth Opportunity Grant. The Youth Services Program Director will submit a copy of the guidelines and procedures, as adopted and any amendments, within ten (10) business days of being approved to National Council. All proposed guidelines and policies should first be submitted the Office of the Attorney General for review before adopted.

§13-104. Managerial Discretion

The Youth Services program Director shall have discretionary authority to manage and disperse the Myskoke Youth Opportunity Grant. The Director shall provide quarterly reports to National Council on all approved appropriations under the Grant.

SECTION FOUR. APPROPRIATION. The sum of Sixty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the Interest on the Permanent Fund Account for the implementation of this Act. All unexpended funds appropriated by

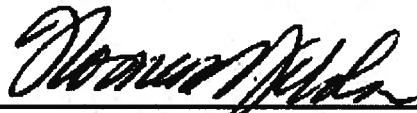
implementation of this Act shall be returned to the Tribal Treasury and shall be available for future appropriation by the National Council.

SECTION FIVE. AUTHORIZATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend the sum of Sixty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) from the Interest on the Permanent Fund Account for the Mvskoke Youth Opportunity Grant.

SECTION SIX. 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 31st day of October, 2015.

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



Thomas Yahola, 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 Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 31st day of October, 2015 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 14 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.



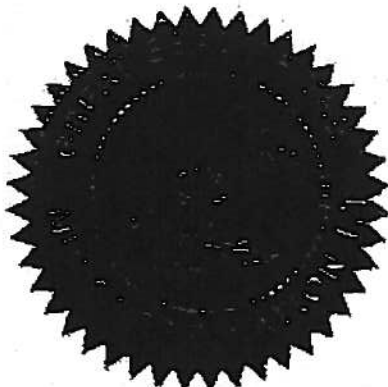
Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 5th day of Nov, 2015 to the above Law, NCA 15-238 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



George Tiger, Principal
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