CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37, §2-203 TO ALTER THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE BUDGET FOR FY 2013

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

SECTION ONE. Findings. The National Council finds that:

A. There are insufficient funds in available accounts to fund the Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Budget of the Nation. Therefore, it is necessary to temporarily authorize certain funds that have not been encumbered or utilized to be used towards funding the Fiscal Year 2013 budget.

B. The Debt Retirement Fund is normally restricted to fund early retirement of financed debts of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; however, it is in the best interests of the Nation to lift the restriction temporarily and utilize the current funds that are available and not encumbered plus funds for the last quarter of Fiscal Year 2012 to be applied towards the 2013 budget.

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. MCNCA TITLE 37, §2-203 is hereby amended to add a new section L. to read as follows:

L. All funds in the Debt Retirement fund accounts that have not been encumbered or utilized as of July 10, 2012 shall be used to fund the FY 2013 budget, regardless of the limitation set forth in §2-203(l). All funds that are deposited in the Debt Retirement Fund accounts for the fourth quarter of FY 2012 (July through September) pursuant to §2-203 shall be deposited in the Gaming Fund Account and shall be used in their entirety to fund the FY 2013 budget, regardless of the limitations.

This Subsection L shall only apply to the time limits mentioned in this section unless extended by legislative act.

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 5th day of July, 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 Twelve members attending this meeting on the 5th day of July, 2012 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain and that said Resolution 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 this 5th day of July, 2012, to the above Resolution, NCA 12-125 authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

George Tiger, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation