



## NCA 14-188

**CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 2, §2-219 ENTITLED, "The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund" AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO BE USED TO ASSIST EUFAULA DORMITORY RESIDENTS WITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

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

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

A. TR 14-148 authorized the Principal Chief to renew a Business Lease with U.S. Cellular for the use of a cellular tower located on the Eufaula Dormitory site.

B. All proceeds from the original Business Lease with U.S. Cellular, as well as the renewal Business Lease with U.S. Cellular, have been set aside for a "Muscogee (Creek) Nation Dorm Scholarship Fund" to assist former dormitory residents with college scholarships.

C. There has been no legislation to create or expend funds from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Dorm Scholarship Fund since its establishment. Therefore, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund needs to be formally established and approved by the National Council for the use of creating college scholarships and educational support of Eufaula Dormitory residents.

D. Pursuant to the Attached Dorm Scholarship Fund Balance Sheet, the Scholarship Fund has enough funds to justify the award of college scholarships and educational initiatives by the Higher Education Scholarship Foundation to support the development and retention of Eufaula Dormitory residents.

F. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation shall administer the award of scholarships and educational initiatives. Additionally, the scholarships and educational initiatives shall solely be for residents of the Eufaula Dormitory.

**SECTION TWO. NEW LAW. The following new law shall be codified in Title 37, Chapter 2, §2-219 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 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 not in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following new law, without further National Council approval:

**TITLE 37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**CHAPTER 2. BUDGET AND FINANCE**

**SUBCHAPTER 2. FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS**

**§2-219. Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund**

A fund account for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation shall be established for all income generated through the use of a cellular tower located on the Eufaula Dormitory site to be deposited into the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund. This account is to be used for college scholarships and educational initiatives by the Higher Education Scholarship Foundation to support the development and retention of Eufaula Dormitory residents.

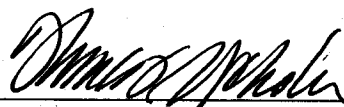
**SECTION THREE. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this law is to authorize the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program to administer and expend funds in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 86/100 Dollars (\$223,223.86) from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund for scholarships and educational initiatives that support the development and retention of Eufaula Dormitory residents.

**SECTION FOUR. AUTHORIZATION.** The National Council hereby authorizes the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program to administer and expend funds from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 86/100 Dollars (\$223,223.86) and all future income generated through the cellular tower located on the Eufaula Dormitory site for scholarships and educational initiatives that support the development and retention of Eufaula Dormitory residents.

**SECTION FIVE. LIMITATION.** The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Eufaula Boarding School Scholarship Fund shall always maintain a minimal funding level of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00).

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2014.

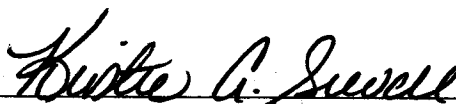
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Thomas Yahola, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

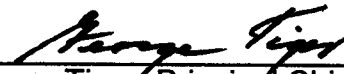
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2014 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein 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.



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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec, 2014 to the above Law, **NCA 14-188** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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George Tiger, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

