



NCA 10-009

CLASSIFICATION: #5. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS/CHURCHES

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 5, §2-103, A., ENTITLED "Grant Award Requirements and Restrictions" AND § 2-104 ENTITLED "Funding Request"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 5, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, 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 2003 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 5, § 2-103, A., is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Each Muscogee (Creek) Nation Traditional Church that is fifty (50) years or older or a churches that can provide documentation demonstrating that eighty percent (80%) of its membership is are Tribal Muscogee (Creek) Citizens and each of the sixteen (16) established Ceremonial Grounds which are located within the Nation's jurisdictional boundaries shall be eligible to submit an application for one of the following six grant awards:

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 5, § 2-104, is hereby amended to read as follows:


§2-104 Funding Request

All funding requests from Muscogee (Creek) Nation Traditional Churches that are fifty (50) years or older or churches that can provide documentation demonstrating that eighty percent (80%) of their membership is are Tribal Muscogee (Creek) Citizens and the sixteen established Ceremonial Grounds shall only be addressed through the Comprehensive Assistance Grant Program. Any emergency request not qualifying for the Comprehensive Assistance Grant Program shall be referred to the Community Services and Cultural Committee to be considered, subject to the availability of funds.

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 4th day of February 2010.

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



Roger Barnett, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

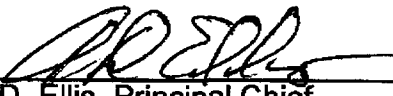
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with Twenty-Four members attending this meeting on the 4th day of February 2010, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 23 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, 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 4th day of Feb., 2010, to the above Law, **NCA 10-009** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



A. D. Ellis, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

