



NCA 14-076

CLASSIFICATION: #15. CULTURAL AFFAIRS/HISTORY/MUSEUM

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING MCNCA TITLE 15, CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "MUSEUM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND REVOLVING FUND" AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW TITLE 15, CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CULTURAL CENTER & ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND"

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

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS. The Nation Council finds that:

A. The Museum Oversight Committee was formed in 2007 in an effort to build a museum and repository for Muscogee artifacts, memorabilia, art, and documents.

B. Subsequent to the Committee's formation, a Muscogee (Creek) Nation Museum Department was established and now is charged with cultural initiatives to preserve, promote, and protect our Muscogee cultures for present and future generation's learning.

C. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Museum Department, through its programming and initiatives, works to promote greater public awareness and appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of Muscogee (Creek) communities and societies.

D. Since the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Museum Department has become well established, it is evident that the Museum Oversight Committee is no longer needed as the Museum Department has a full time staff dedicated and tasked with accomplishing these goals.

E. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Museum Department will be transitioning to the "Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department".

SECTION TWO. REPEALER. MCNCA Title 15, Chapter 4, Entitled "Museum Oversight Committee and Revolving Fund" is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. NEW LAW. The following new law shall be codified in Title 15, Chapter 4 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:

**CHAPTER 4. MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CULTURAL CENTER & ARCHIVES
DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND**

§4-101. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to establish a Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department Revolving Fund for the performance of a site analysis and for the commission of architects, engineers and surveyors to render architectural and other drawings necessary for the building of an accredited cultural center and archives.

§4-102. Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department Revolving Fund


A. There is hereby created the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department Revolving Fund to pay for fees, costs, and expenses associated with developing, designing, implementing and constructing a nationally accredited museum, cultural center and repository for Muscogee (Creek) Nation historical documents and artifacts. This Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department Revolving Fund shall be held by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Controller for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department. Expenditures shall only be made in accordance with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Accounting Policy and Procedures. Whenever this revolving fund contains less than twenty-five thousand and no/100 dollars (\$25,000.00), the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department shall notify the Speaker of the National Council and the National Council may address a supplemental appropriation to replenish the Revolving Fund.

SECTION FOUR. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Museum Oversight Committee funds shall be transferred to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Cultural Center & Archives Department Revolving Fund.

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 17th day of May, 2014.

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

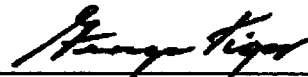
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 17th day of May, 2014 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a 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.



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 22nd day of May, 2014 to the above Law, **NCA 14-076** 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

