



NCA 10-218

CLASSIFICATION: 37-Tribal Government

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING A CONTINUING BUDGET ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2011

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

SECTION ONE. NEW LAW. The following new law is hereby enacted:

Section 1-101. FINDINGS. The National Council finds that:

A. Article V, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation states that the "The Principal Chief shall prepare the annual budget request and supplements thereto. Budget requests, other appropriations, and amendments thereto shall be considered by the National Council with the same limitations and rules as any other bill. The Principal Chief shall administer appropriated funds with the advice and consent of the National Council."

B. The FY 2011 Comprehensive Annual Budget has not been approved due to funding requests and projected revenues.

C. A Continuing Ordinance is needed to provide funding to all three branches of government until such time that the FY 2011 Comprehensive Annual Budget is approved by separate legislation.

SECTION TWO. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Law is to provide funding at a level necessary for the continued operation of the Nation's programs for FY 2011 beginning January 1, 2011 and continuing through March 31, 2011 or until a Comprehensive Annual Budget is approved through legislation.

SECTION THREE. FUNDING. Funding provided by this law shall be in agreement with funding sources identified by the Office of the Controller in the FY 2011 proposed budget. Funding levels shall be as provided in the following section.

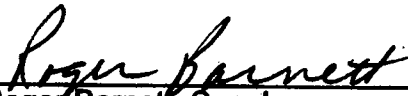
Section 3-101. TRIBAL FUNDS. Tribal funds are based upon revenues generated and/or distributed by the Nation's business entities. These funds are utilized for expansion and supplementation of federal funded programs, and tribal programs established by tribal law. Funding provided by this Act for these programs shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the FY 2010 budget requests for all operational costs.

SECTION FOUR. MODIFICATIONS. Modifications to Tribal budgets are not authorized under this Act, and shall be held until such time as the FY 2011 Comprehensive Annual Budget shall receive full approval of the National Council.

SECTION FIVE. APPROPRIATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief, or his designee to release and/or expend funds in accordance with this Act.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this **18th** day of **December 2010**.

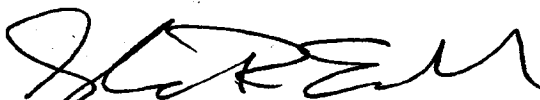
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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-Three** members attending this meeting on the **18th day of December 2010**, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **20** in favor, **2** 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.



ShaRee Edmondson, Acting Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 28 day of Dec, 2010, to the above Law, **NCA 10-218** 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

