



## NCA 14-177

**CLASSIFICATION: #43. OIL AND GAS**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 13-266 (A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING NEW LAW IN TITLE 43, TITLED OIL AND GAS)**

**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. NCA 13-266 created the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Oil and Gas Department under MCNCA Title 43, entitled "Oil and Gas".

B. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Oil and Gas Department inherent authorities are to continuously monitor lease compliance, production reporting, damage assessments, lease negotiations, payment of royalties and other matters that relate to the harvesting of Oils and Gas from lands under the Jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

C. The Department was established last year to accomplish the above goals; however, it was implemented gradually throughout the year as finding qualified employees specific to Oil and Gas took time to hire.

D. The Department is requesting funds carry forward until fully expended to accomplish the goals set out in the newly established chapter and to lay the foundation of the Department's future accomplishments consistent with its authorities that relate to Oil and Gas.


**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. NCA 13-266, Section Four. Appropriation. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**SECTION FOUR. APPROPRIATION. The sum of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Seven and No/100 Dollars (\$249,487.00) is hereby appropriated from the Gaming Fund Account for the implementation of this Act. All unexpended funds appropriated by implementation of this Act shall carry forward until fully expended.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

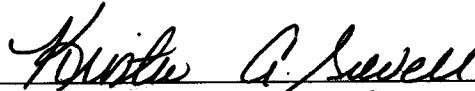
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Thomas Yahola, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

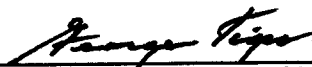
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 2014 to the above Law, **NCA 14-177** 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  
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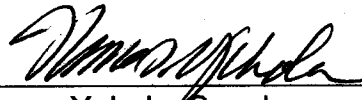
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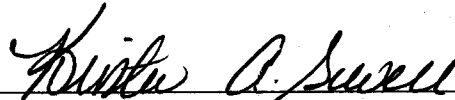
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Thomas Yahola, Speaker  
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