



NCA 20-038

CLASSIFICATION: #37. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ("CARES ACT") FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO ESTABLISH THE *MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM*

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. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation has received Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (hereinafter the "CARES Act") Funds from the United States Department of the Treasury in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Million, Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars (\$282,266,728.86).

B. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Leadership Team has determined that there are five distinct areas of funding that will be the focus of the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program*.

C. The five areas of funding of the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program* will be: 1) Citizen and Family Relief; 2) Enterprise Relief; 3) Health Care Services and Access; 4) Government Operations; and 5) Contingency.

D. Authorization from the National Council is required to expend the CARES Act funds necessary to administer the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program*. The amount of allocated funds for each area of funding is provided in the attached budget of the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program*.

SECTION TWO. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the expenditure of CARES Act funds received from the United States Department of the Treasury for the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program*.

SECTION THREE. AUTHORIZATION. The National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief or his designee to expend CARES Act funds up to Two Hundred Eighty-

Two Million, Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars (\$282,266,728.86) consistent with the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program* budget that is attached hereto.

SECTION FOUR. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM GUIDELINES, DETAILS, AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. The *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program* Guidelines, Details and Eligibility Requirements for each of the designated five areas of funding shall be established by the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program* Leadership Team that is led by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Secretary of the Nation & Commerce.

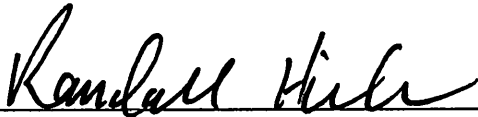
SECTION FIVE. FUND SAVINGS OR INCREASES. Until the funds expire consistent with Section 5001 of the CARES Act, savings of funds within any of the five designated areas of funding may be reallocated to meet identified needs within any of the five designated areas of funding. Any such reallocation of funding shall only take place upon the documented approval of the Secretary of the Nation & Commerce, the MCN Controller, and the Principal Chief.

SECTION SIX. REALLOCATION OF UNENCUMBERED FUNDS. After September 15, 2020, any unencumbered funds will be reallocated upon National Council approval for further use by the *Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program*.

SECTION SEVEN. REPORTING. A report shall be provided bi-monthly by the Office of the Principal Chief to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council *Business, Finance, & Justice Committee* on the administration of the Program funds and the expenses and progress of funded projects.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 11th day of June, 2020.

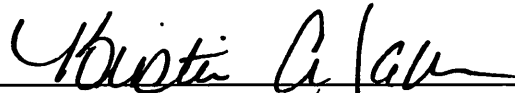
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

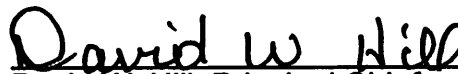
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with **Fifteen** members attending this meeting on the **11th** day of **June, 2020** and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **11** in favor, **3** 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. Jackson, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this **12th** day of **June**, **2020** to the above Law, **NCA 20-038** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

