



NCA 15-122

CLASSIFICATION: #19. ELECTIONS

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 19 §5-102, ENTITLED "Candidate must be registered and take leave from employment with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation"

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

SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT. This amendment shall be codified in Title 19, Chapter 5, 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 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 amendment, without further National Council approval:

§5-102. Candidate must be registered and take leave from employment with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

In order to file as a candidate for nomination, a person must be a registered voter with the Election Board for the previous six (6) months upon filing and, if applicable, immediately after filing for candidacy shall take leave of absence without pay from employment with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, including a corporation, chartered Community Board and employees, agency or other entity which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Immediately after an employee files for candidacy, the appropriate Muscogee (Creek) Nation personnel office shall place the employee in non-pay on leave status and such leave shall be paid in the event the candidate has accrued annual leave, compensatory time or personal days, should the candidate choose to utilize paid leave. After the exhaustion of any paid leave or should the candidate choose not to utilize any paid leave or if the candidate has no leave, the candidate shall be placed on unpaid leave until the first working day after the primary election, or in the event the employee is in a run-off, until the first official working day after the general election.

SECTION TWO. 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 20th day of June, 2015.

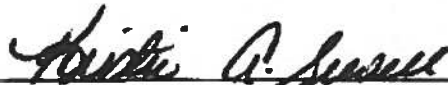
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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 20th day of June, 2015 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 6th day of July, 2015 to the above Law, NCA 15-122 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





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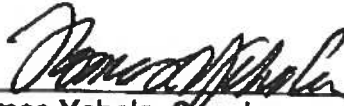
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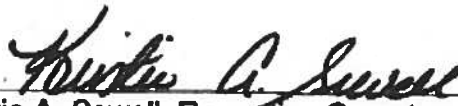
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George Tiger, Principal Chief
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