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# TRIBAL CITIZENS SPEAK THEIR PEACE AT STATE FORUM

## TRIBAL CITIZENS CONVERGED ON A STATE ORGANIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT FORUM TO DECRY ANTI-NATIVE POLICY ON POLICING THE RESERVATION

**Angel Ellis**  
DIRECTOR

TULSA, Oklahoma— Over 100 citizens of various tribal nations gathered outside of the Cox Business Center to attend a community forum hosted by the State of Oklahoma on July 13 in order to pray and walk in solidarity before attending the meeting.

According to the state officials, the purpose of the meeting was to deliver information on McGirt but tribal citizens were unhappy with statements from the public officials.

Comprising the panel were Tulsa County District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler, Rogers County District Attorney Matt Ballard, Seminole County District Attorney Paul Smith, Wagoner County District Attor-

ney Jack Thorp, Muscogee County District Attorney Orvil Loge, Okmulgee County District Attorney Carol Iski, Cleveland County First Assistant Travis White, Governors Special Counsel Ryan Leonard, Solicitor General Mithun Mansinghai and TCSO Sheriff Vic Regalado.

According to Brenda Golden (Mvskoke), the purpose of the gathering was to attend the event in unity. Before walking into the building with signs and wearing regalia, tribal citizens shared their concerns with how the state has excluded the tribes from these events and how state elected officials are using fear tactics to undermine sovereignty.

"The plan is to talk here, and gather before walking together before going

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Hundreds of tribal citizens showed up and walked in solidarity with signs and chants as the State of Oklahoma hosted what tribal citizens and leaders felt was a one-sided meeting to campaign against sovereignty. (Photo by Angel Ellis)



Muscogee Principal Chief David Hill, Cherokee Deputy Chief Bryan Warner, Chickasaw Governor Bill Anoatubby and Choctaw Chief Gary Batton at the Inter-tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes held at River Spirit Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Submission)

# STILL HERE, STILL SOVEREIGN

## INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES HELD AT RIVER SPIRIT

**Liz Gray**  
MANAGING EDITOR

TULSA, Oklahoma – An in-person Inter-tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes was held July 9 at River Spirit Casino.

This tribal meeting of the FCT was the first to be conducted in-person since the beginning of the pandemic.

The date was a significant one for the host, Mus-

cogee (Creek) Nation, as it coincided with the anniversary of the monumental US Supreme Court decision confirming the sovereign nation's reservation status.

Representatives from the MCN National Council and Second Chief Del Beaver joined Principal Chief David Hill on stage as he made a proclamation prior to general session in honor of the day, declaring July 9 as Muscogee Nation Sovereignty

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# GOVERNMENT BRANCHES COMBINE FORCES FOR RELIEF FUNDING TO CITIZENS

## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING TO PROVIDE DIRECT ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COVID-19 IMPACT RELIEF INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Morgan Taylor**  
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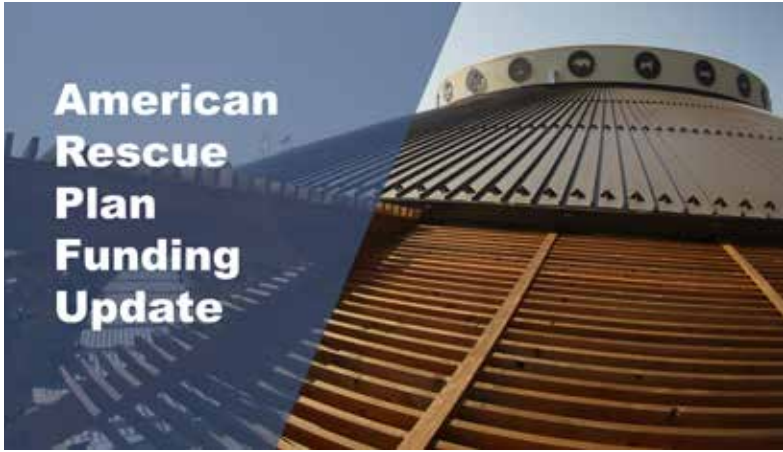
OKMLUGEE, Oklahoma—The Muscogee Nation is currently figuring out how to distribute funds to citizens received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council recognized the need of direct assistance for citizens and families in a section of NCA 21-077, which authorized the expenditure of ARPA funds to establish the COVID-19 Impact Relief Individual Assistance Program.

The legislation states that the approval of \$2,000 direct assistance will be provided to all citizens regardless of age, income or residency.

In a July 1 press release, MCN NC stated the legislation had been approved by full council and sent to Principal Chief David Hill for approval, which has since been signed into law.

The executive branch has 120 days to implement the



US Department of Treasury must submit final guidelines before funds can be distributed. (MN File)

Act's provisions.

According to MN Press Secretary Jason Salsman, the executive branch is working tirelessly to have a system prepared before the 120-day timeline.

"That was just a deadline put on it, we want to do this as fast as possible and I think we are a lot closer to announcing a process than we are at the end of that 120-days," Salsman said.

He said there are two things the executive branch must follow: final guidance from the Department of Treasury and the legis-

lation the National Council has passed.

"Right now they are formulating a plan that's looking to satisfy both of things," Salsman said. "The Principal Chief and the National Council had expressed a desire to catch as many citizens as we can."

Salsman said when he heard from citizens regarding the last distribution of funds (CARES Act), there were concerns from those who were not eligible to receive it due to exceeding

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

AN INTRODUCTION FROM THE NEW MVSKOKE MEDIA MANAGING EDITOR

Liz Gray

MANAGING EDITOR

Hesci! Liz Gray cvho-cefkvt os and I am the new Managing Editor for Mvskoke Media. I would like to take a moment to introduce myself, or reintroduce myself to the faithful readers of the Mvskoke News. I am a Muscogee (Creek) citizen. I grew up in the Okmulgee/Morris area. I am Fuswvlke or bird clan, with roots in the Big Cussetah United Methodist Church.

I was a reporter for the newspaper from 2017-2019 before departing to the other side of communications, where I was able to gain experience as a professional communicator. I found myself in the state of Texas at one point. However, the Mvskoke Reservation is and always will be my home. I missed the hustle and bustle of journalism, and am happy to be back in the newsroom. I plan to hit the ground running with covering the Muscogee

(Creek) Nation and issues facing Indian Country.

I am dedicated to ensuring citizens are receiving the best quality news. I not only believe in ethical journalism; I am committed to upholding those values.

With a monumental election approaching, I am excited about the unique opportunity being presented to Muscogee (Creek) voters in deciding on a constitutionally protected free press. This department is dedicated to providing the appropriate resources to voters to stay as informed as possible. My purpose is not to sway, but rather educate. The decision and power are ultimately in the hands of the citizens. It is history in the making and Mvskoke Media plans to be there to cover every step of the way.

I want to address the National Council Seat B candidates, everyone who filed July 19-21 will be contacted for their profile information to be placed in the Aug. 15 edition. I will give every candidate a fair and equal opportunity to utilize

this department in order to encourage an educated voter population. Call me with any questions at: 918-732-7762, or email at: egray@mvskokemedia.com.

We will be facilitating coverage throughout the election season, stay up-to-date with the latest news and follow us on social media via Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Mvskoke Media stands out from other media outlets, we are here to keep citizens informed about their tribal nation and not fall into the sensationalism that has become associated with outside news media. It should be our duty to serve our citizens' best interest, not the interest of those who hold office.

I would like to end by saying that this is my community, my passion lies in telling the stories of the Mvskoke people. I want to share the stories of the people who make up this great tribal nation. I want to take an in-depth look at the daily actions directly affecting citizens. Often-



Mvskoke Media Managing Editor Liz Gray.

(MN File)

times from a historical perspective, there is a recurring experience of tremendous loss as Indigenous people, what makes up for it is vnokeckv (love). That's what I have for my tribe. Our story is about thriving, not just surviving. I look forward to covering life on, and sometimes off, the Mvskoke Reservation. This is for the Mvskokvvlke. Mvto!

NATIONAL COUNCIL SEAT B CANDIDATES FILE

FILING WAS HELD JULY 19-21 AT THE MCN ELECTION BOARD OFFICE

Liz Gray

MANAGING EDITOR

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – Filing for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Seat B candidacy was held July 19-21 at the MCN Election Board Office in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

A total of 23 candidates filed for the eight districts within the Mvskoke Reservation.

The following candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name and have been confirmed by the MCN Election Board.

**Creek:**  
Patrick Freeman Jr. (Incumbent)

**McIntosh:**  
Galen Cloud  
Adam Jones III (Incumbent)

**Muskogee:**  
Joyce Deere (Incumbent)  
Sandra Parish

**Okfuskee:**  
Samuel Deere  
Sandra Golden  
Travis Scott (Incumbent)  
Russell Wind

**Okmulgee:**  
Terra Beaver  
Nelson Harjo Sr.  
James Jennings  
Lanissa Jack Melton

**Tukvpttee:**  
Edwin Marshall  
Thomasene Yahola Osborn (Incumbent)

**Tulsa:**  
Anthony Beaver  
Leonard Gouge  
Robert Hawkins

John Killingsworth  
Elizabeth Thompson  
Lucian Tiger III (Incumbent)  
Julian Watson

**Wagoner:**  
Mark Randolph (Incumbent)  
Dierdra Thompson  
Muscogee (Creek) voter

Absentee registration and ballot request deadline is Aug. 25 by 5 p.m.

In-Person Voting registration deadline is Sept. 8 by 5 p.m.

Early In-Person Voting will be held Sept. 15 and 16 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

2021 Primary Election will be held Sept. 18 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

General Election Early Voting will be conducted Nov. 3 and 4.

General Election Day is set for Nov. 6.



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ALTERCATION STORY; STITT OPPOSITION; THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENT

Gary Fife  
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma—First of all, let’s share what happened July 13, at the Governor’s forum in Tulsa. For those of you who haven’t seen the photo of this reporter that appeared in the Tulsa World, July 14, here’s what it was all about.

Full contact reporting. Hand-to-hand interview. Reporter rasslin’. The newspaper of July 14 showed several photos of the crowd that showed up at Governor Stitts’ community forum to, supposedly, discuss the effects of the McGirt decision on local citizens.

The panel was completely composed of non-Native officials and the assembled crowd of mostly Natives let him know their displeasure with the situation.

One of the attendees was local character and perennial political candidate, Paul Tay, who tried to insert himself into the meeting. That ended up with building security physically attempting to escort him out. One of those photos showed Yours Truly being grabbed and grappled



(MN File)

“IT ALWAYS LOOKS THIS WAY.” - AUTHOR

as the guy fought to get away from security. On the way out the door, Tay lunged at me and had got ahold of my equipment straps and press badge lanyard.

That ended with me being pushed onto my back, onto the floor, with his face and fingers in my face and with Tay trying to put me into a Bulgarian headlock. Later, a policeman asked me about getting hurt and whether or not Tay had scratched my face.

I couldn’t resist and answered, “No, it always looks this way.”

Anyway, I ended up going to the emergency room to get checked out. Luckily, there was no real damage except one massive ‘Charlie Horse’ that keeps reminding me that I’m getting too old for this kind of....stuff.

O.K., let’s get on with the real news.

Our Governor has to be in the express lane for aggravating the Native people of

this State. So far, he’s got quite a track record of opposing issues favored by Native people. First, it was in opposition to renewal of the tribal gaming compacts. That one cost him the goodwill of tribes and even prompted the resignation of his Native Liaison. (A position that never got a replacement.) He also has attempted to get a higher portion of gaming revenues.

Let’s not forget his opposition to the McGirt decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. Legally, the high court said, “Nope, the tribal reservations still exist and Oklahoma is wrong.” He claims that topic only concerns law enforcement. Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior say that is not the case. Stitt is currently filing a lawsuit against the federal government.

And...his ‘community forum’ panel had no representation. He claims he e-mailed them, but no formal invitation was received say tribal leaders.

What else? A statewide tourism promotion did not include any references to the Native peoples who are very much a part of the population and economy. Although it may not have come from

his office, it must have been approved by his administration. Ya’ think? Does this reflect the kind of thinking that prevails still in this day and age?

Did you notice in late June a local man has been charged for sending emails threatening the President and Members of Congress. No reason was discussed for the threat except, “I’m going to kill their children using the same law as the Government used to force our families on to the Trail of Tears.”

Tulsa World and Channel Six news stories included the man’s demand that the government hand over, “a check over to the State of Oklahoma, the Muscogee Nation and my family in accordance with a signed agreement as set forth in the Treaty of 1866.”

Our citizenship office verified that the guy is a citizen of the Mvskoke Nation.

Our hot summer season is upon us. Shade and ice tea are in order.

Hvtvm cerecares—I will see you.

Disclaimer: The views expressed are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT FILES PETITION

AGAINST CENSURE

MCN NATIONAL COUNCIL INITIATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Liz Gray  
MANAGING EDITOR  
Jerrad Moore  
ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – Since the May 24 press release made by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council detailing the actions taken against Okfuskee District Representative Travis Scott, Mvskoke Media has been attempting to gain information on the details of the allegations.

During an Emergency Session held May 22, National Council voted to take the following actions against Scott: letter of reprimand from Speaker Randall Hicks, public censure by National Council resolution, monetary fine of \$50,000, cessation of National Council compensation, and expulsion from all session of the National Council and all committee meetings and any ex-officio appointments.

A motion was also made on the floor to initiate removal proceedings against Scott and called for his immediate resignation.



Okfuskee District Representative Travis Scott. (Submission)

Mvskoke Media filed a Freedom of Information Act request June 14 to National Council for any and all documents related to the censure, expulsion, and fining of Rep. Scott. It was denied citing that material from executive sessions and matters not introduced for consideration in a public meeting are excluded and records compiled for law enforcement purposes. Attorney-client information was also cited as to why the records could not be released.

MCN Attorney General was then contacted due to

the fact that the records were denied because they were compiled for law enforcement purposes to ascertain whether Rep. Scott was being investigated or will be charged with a crime.

The MCN AG Roger Wiley stated that his office does not make public disclosure of investigations.

A resolution, NCR 21-006, was passed by National Council June 26 during regular session publicly censuring Rep. Scott.

The resolution elaborated that the National Council Fact-Finding and Investigations Committee conducted a thorough investigation which determined that Rep. Scott, owner of Scott’s Native Products violated MCN Code Annotated Title 37 section 4-101 which forbids any officer or employee of the Nation from entering into business contracts or doing business with the Nation.

Mvskoke Media sent a series of questions June 30 to Principal Chief David Hill to find out what business or contracts Rep. Scott’s business had with the Nation.

After not receiving a response, a FOIA request for

any documents related to the businesses were filed on July 20th, the Executive Branch now has 20 business days from the date of filing to respond.

MCNCA Title 31 Chapter 1 under ‘Principles of procedure’ states, “The National Council initiates impeachment proceedings by majority vote authorizing a National Council Directive instructing a Special Prosecutor, chosen by the National Council, to convene a Special Impeachment Committee...”

Mvskoke Media contacted National Council via email about the Directive required by MCN Code after a July 6 Emergency Session included engagement of a special prosecutor and special impeachment committee selection on the agenda.

In their emailed response, impeachment proceedings were confirmed to be initiated at the May 22 Emergency Session with the following:

“In response to your inquiry, the motion “Go through the Removal Process of Title 31 for Representative Scott,” made on May 22, 2021 in Emergency Session is the National Council Directive.”

The National Council approved a motion to hire a Special Prosecutor named Jeff Davis.

Mvskoke Media contacted the Jeff Davis listed on the current members of the MCN Bar Association to confirm his engagement as Special Prosecutor, but Davis stated he had no information on the subject.

Rep. Scott filed a petition July 20 with the MCN District Court alleging that the actions taken against him by the MCN National Council violated his Constitutional Due Process rights. The filing seeks to obtain court orders to reinstate Scott’s monetary compensation and insurance benefits as well as his capacity as a National Council Representative. It also requests that the court order void the \$50,000 fine issued by the Council against Scott and restrict the Council from interfering with his duties as an elected official.

Scott is represented by former MCN Judge Jeremy Pittman.

This is a developing story, Mvskoke Media will provide updates as they become available.

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Day.

“Generations of Mvskokvlke (Muscogee) will always look to this historic day as a reminder of our remarkable past, our perseverance and survival and our inherent right to exist as a sovereign nation that pre-dates both the United States and Oklahoma,” Hill said.

“We celebrate and hold sacred the sovereignty of the Muscogee Nation and our inherent authority to exercise jurisdiction within the borders of our reservation.”

According to a press release from the Muscogee Nation, the tribe has taken actions to support jurisdictional authority and efforts to work collaboratively with non-tribal entities

toward the safety and economic prosperity of all peoples within Oklahoma.

This includes cross-deputization agreements with law enforcement, doubling their police officers, bolstering law enforcement budget as well as increasing the MN Attorney General Office’s budget, added District Court judges to the Muscogee Nation Tribal Bench and amended Tribal Code in critical areas.

During presentations, Riyaz Kanji, a partner at Kanji & Katzen PLLC discussed his involvement with the Supreme Court case.

“Our job as lawyers is to supply the court with the tools it needs to get for that investigation, but the motivating the court...to want to rule in a particular way that’s the key...”

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RESERVATION.” -PRINCIPAL CHIEF DAVID W. HILL

Kanji said.

He attributed three factors to the successfulness of arguing for the Nation’s sovereignty the fact that all five tribes were already engaged in the exercise of robust governmental authority throughout their reservations, cooperated so closely with each other and had a history of inter-governmental cooperation with the state.

Presenters from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bryan Newland and Eddie Streater discussed national plans from the federal government to address issues facing Indian Country

such as internet access, missing and murdered Indigenous people and boarding schools.

Indian Health Service Rear Admiral Travis Watts provided an update on COVID-19, reporting over 60% of vaccinations in Oklahoma are attributed to the Five Tribes. Watts also discussed the Delta Variant and the importance of vaccination for adolescence.

“The Delta Variant is about 60% more contagious than the Alpha variant,” Watts said. “We are going to see an uptick of Covid cases and it’s here in our country.”

“Really now the focus in our vaccines are in the 12-15 year olds.”

Seven resolutions were passed during the general session including an urge to Congress to allocate additional resources for the McGirt response, supporting federal and state efforts to address the MMIP crisis, urging Congress to swiftly pass the Durbin Feeling Native American Language Act and Save Oak Flat Act, supporting teaching the complex history of tribal nations and the United States and the Department of the Interior’s federal Indian boarding school initiative, and supporting President Joe Biden’s Indian Health Service budget request for fiscal year 2022.

The next Inter-tribal Council meeting will be hosted by the Choctaw Nation Oct. 6-8.



# HENRYETTA MAN FOUND GUILTY BY FEDERAL JURY OF MURDERING HIS FATHER

For Immediate Release

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma - The United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, announced today that Diamond Levi Britt, age 26, of Henryetta, Oklahoma was found guilty by a federal jury of First-Degree Murder in Indian Country, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111(a), 1151, and 1153. The jury trial began with testimony on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 and concluded on Thursday, July 15, 2021 with the guilty verdict. The punishment for First-Degree Murder in Indian Country is imprisonment for life.

During the jury trial, the United States presented evidence that on September 16, 2019, the defendant attacked his father, Gary Britt, with a sword. The victim suffered significant injuries including a partially severed arm, multiple head wounds, and a transected quadriceps tendon. The victim died nine days after the attack due to complications from his injuries.

The evidence further demonstrated that on at least two occasions prior to the attack the defendant informed family members he intended to kill his father. After the vicious attack, the defendant left the crime scene and was observed by Henryetta police officers walking along a roadway carrying a sword. The defendant

was taken into custody where he made additional statements indicating he knowingly and deliberately killed his father, with premeditation. The defendant said he wanted to kill his father on the night of the attack and that he regularly thought about stabbing his father.

The United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma prosecuted the case because the defendant is a member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe and the crime occurred in Okmulgee County, within the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and within the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

The guilty verdict was the result of an investigation by the Okmulgee County Sheriff’s Office, the Henryetta Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Honorable John F. Heil, III, U.S. District Judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma in Muskogee, presided over the trial and ordered the completion of a presentence report. Sentencing will be scheduled following completion of the report. Britt was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending the imposition of sentencing.

Special Assistant United States Attorneys Kyle J. Essley and Robert Reeves represented the United States.



Citizens gathered to walk in honor of sacred places following prayer ceremony.

(Morgan Taylor)

## SECOND ANNUAL HONOR WALK FOR SACRED PLACES

### MCN DEPARTMENTS HONOR OCE VPOFV (HICKORY GROUND) IN WETUMPKA, AL

Morgan Taylor  
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee Nation held a second annual Honor Walk June 21 to observe the 2021 National Day of Prayer to Protect Native American Sacred Places.

The MCN Department of Historic and Cultural Preservation, MCN Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Hickory Ground Ceremonial Ground co-sponsored the event.

Guest speakers included US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo, Principal Chief David Hill, Second Chief Del Beaver, and Representatives from Hickory Ground Ceremonial Ground and Peach Ground.

MCN Historic and Cultural Preservation Department Manager RaeLynn Butler stated the goal of the event was to have an observance at the MCN for the National Day of Prayer to Protect Native American Sacred Places.

“We wanted to bring awareness to the protection of all our Mvskoke ceremonial grounds, churches, cemeteries, and all sacred places on our reservation and in our

homelands,” Butler said.

“We specifically highlighted Oce Vpofv (Hickory Ground) who has been fighting to save Hickory Ground in Wetumpka, Alabama from further desecration after a casino was built over the original tribal town and over 57 ancestors graves were removed.”

The story of Oce Vpofv, Hickory Ground in AL, is what started the Annual Honor Walk for Sacred Places.

Prior to removal, the Muscogee People inhabited the lands of Alabama where Hickory Ground was first established. It is a place of great historic, spiritual and governmental importance for the Muscogee Nation.

The once home of the Muscogee Nation is now home to the Poarch (Creek) Band of Indians.

In the 2000s, plans were being made between the federal government and PCBI without consulting the Muscogee Nation.

PCBI excavated human remains and funerary objects from Muscogee ancestors at Hickory Ground. The remains and artifacts were not stored or maintained properly, with the whereabouts of many are still unknown.

In 2012, PCBI announced the construction of Wind Creek Casino Wetumpka, a \$246 million casino and resort that happened to be right on top of the sacred lands of the Muscogee Nation.

The Muscogee Nation filed federal lawsuits to stop the construction of the casino, alleging that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act and other laws had been violated.

In December 2013, PCBI held a grand opening for the finished casino that laid right over the peaceful final resting place of those people whose ancestry they claim.

Over the years, the Muscogee Nation has made attempts to seek reparations.

From 2017 to 2018, the Muscogee Nation has sought to reach a resolution with PCBI but were unsuccessful.

The Muscogee Nation continues to fight for justice for Hickory Ground in AL.

Full fact detailed chronology can be viewed at: [https://www.muscogeenation.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2019\\_06\\_03-Hickory\\_Ground\\_chronology\\_FINAL5.pdf](https://www.muscogeenation.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2019_06_03-Hickory_Ground_chronology_FINAL5.pdf)



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into the meeting,” Golden said. “Hopefully we can sit together and be visible and attend in unity.”

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt has been vocal about the SCOTUS decision that reaffirmed the reservation boundaries of the Muscogee Nation. In media coverage, he has been quoted as saying that the best solution for Oklahoma is to disestablish the reservations.

His handling of state and tribal relations has left many tribal citizens concerned.

Mvskoke citizen Amy Warne, discussed her feelings before attending the meeting. She and many of the indigenous people attending the meeting disagree with Stitt.

According to Warne, her main goal for the event was just to be visible.

“I am here to be visible to the community forum that lacks indigenous representation,” Warne said. “I know that the panel lacks indigenous representation and it is one sided.”

According to Warne, there is a lot at stake for tribal citizens if the Okla-

homa Governor were to have his way.

“Everything is at stake, treaties are the supreme law of the land,” she said. “The Supreme Court has spoken multiple times; Gov. Stitt is unwilling to listen.”

Warne said the Governor has earmarked millions of dollars to fight the tribes, after the Supreme Court issued its opinion.

“It is unfortunate that he uses the EPA, tax money to undercut sovereignty,” she said. “It is important that he and other officials know that we see what they are doing.”

Every attendee Mvskoke Media spoke with identified as a tribal citizen and resided within the reservation boundaries of the respective tribes that make up Oklahoma.

On July 9, MCN Principal Chief David Hill proclaimed the day “Sovereignty Day,” on the one-year anniversary of the SCOTUS opinion reaffirming the Muscogee Nation boundaries. He was not invited to take part in the forum, but did issue a statement.

Hill’s statement outlined the opportunities and lamented the lack of collaboration from Oklahoma’s elected leaders.

“We have continually sought collaboration with state and local officials,” Chief Hill stated. “But rather than work together some politicians seem determined to return to the broken systems of the past and are willing to do anything to achieve their goals—even prey upon the pain of victims and their families.”

He also criticized the forum calling it a political campaign.

“One-sided political campaigns like the one being held here tonight do not promote healing or progress for anyone nor do they make our communities safer,” Hill’s statement said. “I believe firmly that government officials who wish to undermine sovereignty should not expect that we will help them do it by participating in every sensational scheme they can conjure up.”

The forum was packed with indigenous citizens who were very vocal about their concerns. An indigenous audience who had no tolerance for the state’s arguments against sovereignty interrupted Governor Stitt and officials.

While the crowd was vocal, the only person arrested at the event was Paul Tay political candidate from Tulsa, who was charged with disturbing the peace.

As law enforcement were grappling with Tay, he reached out and grabbed Mvskoke Radio’s Gary Fife, knocking the elder journalist to the ground. Fife was checked out by EMS and reported soreness but is recovering.

The forum ended an hour short of its intended schedule when state officials gave up talking over the vocal crowd.

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the income qualifications.

He stated there were many things learned from the application process from the last distribution and both governmental branches are trying to create a process that makes it easier for citizens to receive that funding.

“We understand that those are sentiments that citizens have,” Salsman said. “We just have to make sure that we do what is allowable by Treasury guidelines because again it is federal funding.”

Salsman claimed a final guidance should come from the Department of Treasury by the end of July.

According to a July 14 press release from NC, implementation of the

CIRIA program will entail the need to get documentation from tribal citizens, along with a determination of the most effective way to deliver assistance to recipients.

“The Muscogee (Creek) National Council Representatives ask Muscogee (Creek) citizens to be patient, as the executive branch implements an assistance effort that is unprecedented in our tribe’s history,” the release stated. “As in previous, challenging times and conditions that confronted our people, our elected leadership is answering current needs with a unified, broad response.”

The MCN National Council hired Lacey Horn with Native Advisory LLC on their behalf to work directly with the executive branch and Secretary of Commerce Terra Branson-Thomas to help streamline this process for citizens.

Legislation and reference materials, which includes guidelines, frequently asked questions, and further information regarding the funds received can be found on the National Council’s website: [www.mcnncc.com](http://www.mcnncc.com).

Mvskoke Media will continue to follow this story and report any information about the CIRIA program as it develops.

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# INDIAN HOUSING PLAN APPROVED DURING EMERGENCY SESSION

## SPECIAL PROSECUTOR APPROVED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL

**Liz Gray**  
MANAGING EDITOR

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma—The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council held an Emergency Session July 15 at the Mound Building in Okmulgee.

The Emergency Session addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

**TR 21-108** Authorizing the Principal Chief to submit a bid to purchase real property located in Okmulgee County, which will be sold at a public auction. Representative Charles McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was postponed indefinitely with a vote of 11-1. Rep. Robert Hufft

The Nation was presented with an opportunity to purchase real estate property, approximately 16.5 acres located in Okmulgee County. MCN performed a Phase I/II Environmental on the prop-

erty, which identified need for remediation to the site but would not deter the Nation's intended use of the property.

**NCA 21-080** Approving the 2022 Indian Housing Plan. Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn sponsored the legislation, which was passed 12-0.

The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, Indian Housing Block Grant funds requires a tribally approved Indian Housing Plan to be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval of compliance at least 75 days prior to the end of the tribe's fiscal year.

**NCA 21-084** Repealing MCN Code Annotated Title 16, Chapter 4 and creating a new law in a new Title 50 entitled, "Lighthorse Police Commission" and authorizing an appropriation for the Lighthorse Police Commission. Rep. Adam Jones III sponsored the legislation and co-sponsored by Rep. Patrick

Freeman Jr., which was postponed until July 31 with a vote of 12-0.

The Act shall be known and may be cited as the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police Commission Act and shall be codified as in MCNCA as Chapter 1 in Title 50.

The legislation states that the purpose of the act is to provide independent supervision of the Chief of Police of MCNLHPD.

The Lighthorse Police Commission would be established to provide oversight to the department regarding activities and action of the law enforcement operations, support the Nation's goal of self-sufficiency and sovereignty through the implementation and enforcement of tribal laws, regulations and ordinances, provide the community with a professional and effective law enforcement agency that is responsive and respectful while serving the community, strengthen the



The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council held an Emergency Session July 15 at the Mound Building in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. (MN File)

relationship between the community and the police by providing an accessible and credible complaint review process, and provide an open and independent forum for the community to express concerns about police conduct.

The commission would be comprised of five Muscogee (Creek) citizens, two of whom shall be nominated by the Principal Chief and confirmed by MCN NC by tribal resolution and three nominated and confirmed by the Council by Tribal Resolution.

During the Emergency Session, the Council adopted a motion to hire Jeff Davis as Special Prosecutor, which was approved 8-4. Reps. Charles McHenry, Thomasene Yahola Osborn, Robert Hufft and James Jennings voted no.

Full legislation and meeting can be viewed at: [www.mcnn.com](http://www.mcnn.com).

# CHURCHES AND CEREMONIAL GROUND GRANT INCREASE PASSED BY COMMITTEE

## 2022 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN APPROVED THROUGH COMMITTEE

**Morgan Taylor**  
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee meeting was held July 13 at the Mound Building in Okmulgee.

All passed legislation is subject to the full council approval during the regular session.

LNC addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

**TR 21-106** Authorizing Principal Chief to execute a Programmatic Agreement among Elgin Air Force Base, the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the management of Historic Properties at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida. Representative Charles McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

Agreement will recognize, protect, and preserve



A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting was held April 15 at the Mound Building in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. (MNN File Photo)

the interest of the MCN in any ongoing operations, maintenance, repair/replacement, alteration, new construction, demolition and ground disturbing activities within Elgin AFB or its area of potential effect.

**NCA 21-078** Authoriz-

ing the expenditure of Federal Funding from the Tribal Transportation Program for the M. Berryhill Road construction project. Rep. Mark Randolph sponsored the law, which passed 4-0.

The estimated cost of the project is \$988,200 with fed-

eral funds from the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program to be used to pay for the project.

**NCA 21-080** Approving the 2022 Indian Housing Plan. Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn sponsored the law, which passed 4-0.

The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, Indian Housing Block Grant funds requires a tribally-approved Indian Housing Plan to be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval of compliance at least 75 days prior to the end of the tribe's fiscal year.

Upon approval of full council, Principal Chief would be authorized to submit the 2022 Indian Housing Plan to HUD for their approval.

**NCA 21-081** Authorizing a special appropriation to purchase a lawnmower to be used for the Phillip Deere Round House. Randolph sponsored the law, which failed 2-3. The committee had a split vote of 2-2 with Reps. Joseph Hicks and Darrell Proctor voting against the legislation. The vote called for LNC Vice-

Chair Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn to break the tie, which she voted against.

The Round House is located on private property and managed by the Deere family. The Round House is open to the public and since its construction in 2014 has been utilized in various ways. The family is requesting funds for a lawnmower in the amount of \$13,798.00 from the NC to help manage the yard maintenance.

**NCA 21-082** Authorizing a budget modification in excess of 10 percent for the MCN Office of Environmental Services. Yahola Osborn sponsored the law, which passed 4-0.

The modification will reallocate funds to cover the increase in costs associated with the use of the Dumpster Containers Program and Portable Toilet Rental Program for churches and ceremonial grounds.

**NCA 21-083** Amending MCNCA Title 5 2-104 entitled, "Church camp house/ Ceremonial Ground camp/ fellowship hall grant award requirements and restrictions." Randolph sponsored the amendment, which passed 4-0.

Grant award total will be amended from \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.

Eligibility includes a completed application, a letter from the Ceremonial Ground Mekko or Pastor stating the need for assistance, a line item budget of total cost of repairs/renovation and no less that two itemized quotes that match line item budget for total cost of repairs/renovation.

The full legislation and meeting can be viewed at [www.mcnn.com](http://www.mcnn.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

On July 24, the National Council will hold a meeting July 24 at the Mound Building inviting two representatives from all churches and ceremonial grounds to discuss the newly amended law, NCA 21-083. Meeting will start with an invocation at 9 a.m.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TOOK STEPS TO HONOR OUR NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIP WITH TRIBES

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Pictured are Carolyn Reece's parents, Samuel Fisher and Christine Fisher.  
(Submission)

# FISHERTOWN DESCENDANT REVITALIZES CEMETERY

## CITIZEN CAROLYN REECE MANAGES HISTORIC CEMETERY WITH THE HELP OF COMMUNITY

Lani Hansen  
SENIOR REPORTER

CHECOTAH, Oklahoma—It was not until April 2019 when maintenance began at Fishertown Cemetery. Before then the place was overgrown and had fallen into a state of disrepair. According to Fishertown Cemetery Manager Carolyn Reece, Fishertown was a small town founded by Samuel Fisher. In 1847, he came to Indian Territory with his wife Sally and brought with him his two sons, William and George

and his daughter Ann. The family then started building homes and stores in the area. By 1872 a track from the Missouri Kansas Texas (MKT) railroad was laid across Indian Territory and bypassed Fishertown. A post office was built and operated from 1883-1893. Fisher's grandson Henry Clay was the first postmaster. As other towns rose up around the area, many of the residents moved homes and businesses to Checotah or Eufaula from Fishertown.

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SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT VOTING ARE SET FORTH BELOW IN THIS NOTICE AND AT MNKVOTE.COM.

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##### WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

Mallinckrodt is a manufacturer of opioid pain medication that filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 2020. On June 17, 2021, Mallinckrodt plc and its affiliates (the “Debtors”) filed their Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and their related Disclosure Statement. You may have the right to vote on the Plan of Reorganization.

##### WHAT DOES THE PLAN PROVIDE?

Mallinckrodt's Plan channels claims based on harm or injury related to the Debtors' manufacturing of opioids and related activities to one or more opioid trusts. These opioid trusts will be established for the purpose of distributing money to individuals and corporate entities holding Opioid Claims and for abatement of the opioid crisis. If the Plan is approved by the Bankruptcy Court and you have an Opioid Claim, you will be entitled to assert your claim directly against the applicable opioid trust at a later time. **There is nothing you need to do right now to assert your Opioid Claim. Information regarding how to assert your Opioid Claim against an opioid trust will be made available at a later date.** The Plan, if approved, will forever prohibit any opioid claimants from asserting any Opioid Claim or seeking any money on account of any Opioid Claim against the Debtors, their officers and directors, or certain other parties specified in the Plan as the “Protected Parties.”

##### WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN?

Copies of the Plan and related documents, including the Disclosure Statement and a letter from the Official Committee of Opioid Related Claimants (a representative of Opioid Claimants in the Debtors' bankruptcy cases appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee) setting forth its position regarding the Plan can be obtained free of charge at **MNKVote.com**.

##### WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

**Vote on the Plan:**

If you are eligible to submit a vote, your vote must be submitted so it is received on or before September 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Detailed instructions on how to vote are available at **MNKVote.com** or by calling **877.467.1570 (Toll-Free)** or **347.817.4093 (International)**. If you do not follow the detailed instructions, your vote may be disqualified.

**Object to the Plan:**

If you disagree with the Plan, you can object to it in writing so it is received on or before September 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Objections not filed and served properly may not be considered by the Bankruptcy Court. Detailed instructions on how to file an objection are available at **MNKVote.com** or by calling **877.467.1570 (Toll-Free)** or **347.817.4093 (International)**.

If the Plan is confirmed, everyone with a Claim against or Interest in Mallinckrodt plc and its affiliates will be bound by the terms of the Plan regardless of whether or not they vote on the Plan or file a claim against the opioid trust.

##### WHEN IS THE HEARING?

The Bankruptcy Court has scheduled the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan to be held on **September 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time** (the “Confirmation Hearing”). The Confirmation Hearing will take place before the Honorable John T. Dorsey, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the Bankruptcy Court, located at 824 Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom 5, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

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# GOSPEL SINGER RISES AS JAZZ ARTIST

## MVSKOKE CITIZEN CARMEN BRUNER INTRODUCES MUSIC PROJECTS

Lani Hansen  
SENIOR REPORTER

BRISTOW, Oklahoma—Before she was introduced to jazz music, Muscogee (Creek) citizen Carmen Bruner sang in a gospel group known as the Bruner Family who was also her three older brothers.

Bruner grew up in Bristow, she is the daughter of Rachel Bruner and Lewis Bruner, Sr. Bruner and her parents are members of the Rogers Chapel in Slick, OK.

She learned how to sing at an early age, crediting her mother who taught her and her brothers how to harmonize with each other. As a group they would sing locally, statewide and nationally.

When Bruner was in the 8th grade, her music teacher Mr. Connie Fisher introduced her to jazz. She developed her music skills in high school at Bristow and continuing education and music



Jazz artist Carmen Bruner ventures out of gospel group known as the Bruner Family. (Submission)

classes at Tulsa Community College (TCC).

Her passion for jazz music has led her to performing on public stages, venues and even a number of productions in local and regional theaters. In 2018, Bruner performed on stage at the Tulsa State Fair. Recently, she played a role in the Mary Poppins musical that took place at the Free-land Center for the Performing Arts in Bristow.

“I played the Bird Woman in the production,” Bruner said. “In the meantime, I am working on new music to release.”

Bruner is currently working on a promotion, a single that she wrote called “Hold Onto Your Dreams.” Another one of her latest single which was promoted in March of this year is called “Fragile” which has done well on the Smooth Jazz charts.

“Fragile is a cover originally sung by Sting,” she said. “I have always wanted

to cover that song, and so we went ahead and released that back in March. It has done well, still being played and heard on over 160 stations that is FM and Internet around the world.”

In April, Bruner was a feature jazz artist for the Fayetteville Jazz Festival in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

“That was my first time being featured as a headliner,” Bruner said. “It was a really great experience to sing in front of people. This was the third jazz festival.”

Other opportunities that have occurred for Bruner is, being a finalist for the 2021 US Female Rising Star of the Year by the International Singer Songwriter Association, Inc. She has also started collaborating music with other musicians in other states.

Bruner’s music can be found and purchased on all digital platforms. Her website is CarmenBruner.com.

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In 1963, not much was left of Fishertown, and with the formation of Lake Eufaula, it’s land marks were swallowed up by water. Fishertown Cemetery is the only reminder of Fishertown left. The south side of the cemetery was moved to higher ground in preparation of the lake. Reece said Samuel and Sally are buried there but their graves are unmarked now. Others buried in the cemetery are the daughter Ann, son William and his wife Sarah and several

of their family members.

Reece who is the descendant of William and Sarah has taken over managing and cleaning the cemetery. She is the great-granddaughter of William and Sarah. Reece is the fifth child born to Samuel Aubrey Fisher and Christine Barnes Fisher. She began fixing up the Fishertown Cemetery in April 2019.

After her brother passed away in April 2019, Reece had to mow and weed eat an area for her brother to be laid to rest. She continued to mow and began searching for who may be responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery.

“No one should have to mow or weed eat the day before their loved one is buried,” Reece believed.

During her search, Reece met with the community to help with the cemetery. She visited with the Muscogee Nation Cultural Preservation Department to get help from them. Throughout her search, Reece and community members worked together to help the overgrown and nearly forgotten cemetery. After a while, Reece realized she was the one who was in charge of the cemetery and immediately made improvements.

Reece keeps the grass

mowed to a short length and weed eats around the headstones. She and others hauled off downed trees, other trees are kept trimmed, much brush has been cut back and burned. The cemetery sign and post have been painted; the front and back gates have been painted. A new maintenance building has been built consisting of a small office and area for equipment.

Every year on Memorial Day, Fishertown Cemetery is decorated with large 3x5 ft USA flags at each entrance purchased by Reece. Smaller flags are attached to fence posts along the front and back

of the cemetery.

“Red, white and blue flowers are placed on veterans headstones along with a small USA flag,” Reece added. “Many family members bring flowers to place next to their loved one’s headstones and next to their ancestor’s headstones.”

For the past three years, Reece and volunteers have made improvements to the cemetery. Fishertown Cemetery is a non-profit entity and maintained with donations from people. Donations can be made at any Armstrong Bank to the Fishertown Cemetery account.

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**Arraignment**  
CM-2021-0217  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Bridges, Devin Allen **Disposition**  
CF-2021-0038  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Briggs, Regina **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0243  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Bunch, Imani Jamilah **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0108  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Townsend, Kurt K.  
Burton, Brandon Blair **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0286  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Matheson, Mark D.  
Buttman, Mason Levi **Disposition**  
CF-2021-0049  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Chisholm, Leena M. **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0045

Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Copeland, Orrin Nathanael

**Disposition**  
CF-2020-0400  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Greer, Chad  
Crew, Daniel **Disposition**  
CF-2021-0206  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Fisher, Ian Neil **Disposition**  
CF-2021-0057  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Gipson, Benny Ray **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0330  
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Gonzales, Jacob **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0470  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Gray, Foster Jr. **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0333  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Harjo, Randi Rhae **Disposition**  
CF-2021-0030  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Hornett, Amanda Marie **Arraignment**  
CF-2020-0110  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Townsend, Kurt K.  
Jones, Colby Dale **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0284  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Matheson, Mark D.  
Jones, Jenna Leeanne **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0035

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The Nashville Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (also known as Quakers) believes it is our responsibility as settler-colonial descendants to acknowledge the **Yuchi and Mvskoke peoples**, known as the **Muscogee/Creek Nation** of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as the people of the Nashville/Davidson County area around the year 1400 CE, and to tell other people of the Yuchi and Mvskoke history here. We also intend to aid in the Yuchi and Mvskoke return to the Nashville/Davidson County area, and to return local land to the Yuchi and Mvskoke. We plan to post the following land acknowledgement on our building and to read it aloud monthly to keep us mindful of whose land we live on, and to whom it should be returned:

*We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of Mississippian peoples and their descendants, including the Yuchi and Mvskoke tribes.*

*Nashville Friends Meeting is located between the ancient city of Mound Bottom, the 6,000 stone box burials along ‘Browns’ Creek, Castalian Springs mounds, and the ‘Sellars Farm’ town site.*

*The descendants of Yuchi and Mvskoke peoples currently reside in Oklahoma. We are working on and hopeful of their return.*

If you have any concerns or more accurate information on the historical relationship of this land to these tribes or others, we would appreciate hearing from you. We are open to considering any recommended changes based on historical record.

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Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Gray, Daniel Larney, Katcv <b>Arraignment</b> CM-2021-0441 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Little, Mark <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0458 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Montgomery, Alford Sr. <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0117 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Allen, Anthony L. Secrest, Dustin Don <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0448 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Lee, Stephen W. Sheets, Tonya <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0456 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Matheson, Mark D. Skinner, Robert Edward <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0420 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Townsend, Kurt K. Smith, Roy <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0474 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Smith, Ryan Lee <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0024 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Lile, Jason M Stephens, Joshua Charles Kelley <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0181 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Thomas, Cynthia Ann <b>Disposition</b> CF-2021-0027 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark	Thompson, Reginald L <b>Disposition</b> CF-2021-0022 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Walker, Richard Lee <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0439 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Williams, Walker Nash <b>Disposition</b> CM-2021-0149 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Williams, Walker Nash <b>Disposition</b> CF-2021-0207 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Wilson, Shaniqua <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0454 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Allen, Erick <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0472 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Alverson, Billey <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0459 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Arkeketa, Jacob <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0423 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Baley, Malachi <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0420 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Berryhill, Jennifer Leeann <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0365 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Lee, Stephen W. Bevenue, Melissa <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0474 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Bogle, Cameron Dwight <b>Arraignment</b>	CF-2021-0430 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Bowers, Brianna Dawn <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0237 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Bray, Jess <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0464 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Brune, Avery James <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0093 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Krigel, Jeff Colbert, William <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0451 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Cox, William <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0457 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Crear, James <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0461 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Davie, Kanisa Renee <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0026 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Davis, Christopher Clark <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0432 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Deerinwater, Brook Lynn <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2020-0176 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Dry, Brent <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0446 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Drywater, David Gene <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2020-0123 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Townsend, Kurt K. Endres, Drew G <b>Arraignment</b>	<b>ment</b> CF-2021-0037 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  Escalera, Simon <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0445 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Garner, Crystal <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0436 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Givens, Gabriel <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0468 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Grooms, Kevin <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0482 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Hart, Bradford <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0480 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Hefner, Derek <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0462 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Hibbard, Zackary <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0443 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Lile, Jason M Hill, Joel Albert <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0455 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Hughes, Danialle <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0448 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Jessup, Jacob Nolan <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0450 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Link, Jermaine <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0437	Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Linker, Jeramy <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0485 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Linville, Kaleb <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0465 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Lottinville, Paige <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0424 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Lynch, Cheyenne <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0453 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark McDrummond, Tracie <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0419 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Morrell, Jared <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0473 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Muir, Joshua <b>Disposition</b> CF-2020-0126 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Defense Attorney: Gore, Matthew S Murphy, Curtis <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0447 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Nolet, Loree <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0434 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Oldman, Sherri <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0425 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Parkerson, Rayna <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0452 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark Pierce, Kaci <b>Arraignment</b> CF-2021-0431 Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark
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IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACT

for CRIME VICTIMS on the MUSCOGEE NATION RESERVATION



THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM  
P.O. BOX 580 | OKMULGEE, OK 74447  
918.732.7979 | 800.482.1979

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation is committed to working with State and Federal Partners to ensure public safety on the Reservation. The change in jurisdictional authority and dismissal of cases by State Courts, to be filed in either Tribal and/or Federal Court, is likely to leave victims/survivors/families with many questions. These changes require increased communication amongst Tribal, State and Federal partners and ultimately require increased communication to victims and their families, of which the MCN is committed to providing.

For questions regarding cases, updates, supportive services or other information, please refer all crime victims to:

MCN FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (FVPP)

918-732-7979

Providing confidential services to Native and non-Native victims/survivors of a variety of violent crimes to promote safety, healing and justice.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Assistance with Victim's Compensation
- Assistance in filing protective orders
- Court Advocacy in Tribal, State, Federal Courts
- Accompaniment to and preparation for court proceedings
- Safety Planning
- Supportive services
- Access to civil legal assistance
- Serve as Liaison with courts and prosecutors to keep updated on case status
- Provide access to safe housing
- Referrals for counseling and other supportive services
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Exams
- Information and referral to meet survivor needs

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

MCN LIGHTHORSE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT


MCN DISTRICT COURT






MCN OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ford, Mark  
Prince, Lisa **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0484  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Randolph, Kristie **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0427  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Reed, Patrick **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0438  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Rios, Dalton **Disposition**  
CF-2020-0068  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Defense Attorney: Gotcher, Warren  
Rowland, David Allen **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0418  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Shawnee, Arla **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0426  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Smith, Colton **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0463  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Smith, Gerald **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0449

Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Spriggs, Phillip Jordan **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0170  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Stone, Cherokee **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0469  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Swift, Devin **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0460  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Thompson, Steven **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0444  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Tiger, Kayla **Arraignment**  
CF-2020-0379  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Timmons, Jordan **Arraignment**  
CF-2021-0429  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark  
Waterdown, Dillion T **Arraignment**  
CM-2021-0145  
Prosecutor Attorney: Thetford, Mark

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
OKMULGEE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: )  
ALEXIS BETH-ANN WHITCRAFT, )  
DOB 10/09/2008, )  
A Minor Child. )

CASE NO. AD-2021-05-SP

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
DOMINIC BEAVER  
COURT CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING ON BEST INTEREST

THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
TO: COLBY JORDAN WHITEHORN  
Biological Father  
On the 25 day of June, 2021, an Application was filed in this Court for an Order for Hearing on Best Interest of the Minor Child, Alexis Beth-Ann Whitcraft, born October 9, 2008 at SouthCrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Said Application is set for hearing on the 5th day of August, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Courtroom, 2501 Lvnmlvike, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447.  
Petitioner has alleged in the Application that it is in the best interest of the minor child to be adopted by the Petitioner.  
YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE SHOWN ABOVE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SAID HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS,

OBITUARIES



Mary Louise Adams  
July 11, 2021

Mary Louise Adams, 1929-2021  
A Beloved Member of the Adams Family Passes On  
Mary Louise Adams (“Jelly Red”) was born just south of Beggs, at Christmastime in 1929. Beloved by the many people she inspired, she died peacefully at home, July 11, 2021, in Sun City, Arizona. Mary was fiercely proud of her family and its ties to the land of her birth, a stretch of flat land that seven generations have fondly called home. Throughout her life she spoke reverently of her forebears, Thomas Jefferson Adams, Washington Adams, and her grandmother, Anne Chamberlain. But the apple of her eye was her father, Andrew Adams. Mary was the third of

four children born to Connie (nee Allison) of Muskogee and Andrew (Crugey) Adams whose AA Ranch ran just north of Adams Creek. After Connie’s death, nine more sisters and brothers would live on the lands that the family occupied as citizens of Muskogee Nation.  
Mary taught her children a few “Creek” words and regaled them with the many accomplishments of her great-grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Adams, a rancher, entrepreneur, and lawyer who served as Chief Justice for the Nation under Ispahcher and as a member of the House of Warriors. Tom and his wife, Mahala Grayson, worked their large spread between Beggs and Okmulgee and his majestic gravestone dominates the Adams cemetery. At Red Fork, he also spearheaded the first discovery of a pocket of the oil that speculators were sure lay beneath the region’s soil. Many Adams family members were active in the community. Tom was a founder of the Nuyuka Mission Indian School and two of his sons, Washington and Lewis worked to secure greater representation in Washington, DC on the eve of the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act. Mary recalled her uncle Wash diligently reading the Congressional Record. Wash’s brother, Lewis, tended the farm where his son Crugey would raise the next

generation of children. Lewis’s wife, Anne Chamberlain, a non-citizen of Shawnee, Delaware, and Moravian descent, was known far and wide as a steadfast midwife who often worked closely with Dr. Berry on complicated births throughout the region. Mary would spend her youth enmeshed in the family’s farming and ranching activities, recounting again and again, how she walked to town to attend the Phyllis Wheatly School.  
When Mary’s mother died, leaving four young children, Anne’s sisters suggested that she be shipped off to Carlisle Indian Industrial School where they’d received an education. Her mother’s affluent sister, Aunt Lula, sent her chauffeur to lure the children to her large home in Muskogee with promises of ice cream. In the end, Anne prevailed, insisting that the children would stay together with her, working their self-sufficient farm. The land had been good to the Adams family, but the work was hard. Also hard was losing her mother at the age of three, yet Mary developed an abiding faith and a singular pride in her strength and resilience.  
A striking beauty, Mary was married three times, first to John William Davis of Nowata, a descendent of Cherokee and Cherokee Freedmen. From that union six of seven offspring sur-

vived childhood; Connie Louise Stokes, Darnella Davis (Horton), Beverly June Davis (Munn), John William Davis, Jr.; Cheryl Lynn Davis (Delgado), and Michele Janene Davis (Munn). John and Mary raised their children in Detroit, Michigan where factory jobs paid well, but they always retained strong ties to their families in Oklahoma. Both her marriages to Ester (Red) Richard and to Arnold Harper left her widowed. A long-standing member of Detroit’s Calvary Presbyterian Church, Mary cultivated a spirit of charity grounded in her Depression-era childhood, her devotion to family, and her multi-racial heritage. With her warmth, style, and zest for life, Mary welcomed many young people into her large family circle, counseling, encouraging, and modeling class and dignity for those drawn to her vibrant humanity. Among those she encouraged is her nephew who carries her father’s name (Andrew) as well as her great-grandfather’s tradition in currently presiding over the Muskogee Nation’s Supreme Court. In her 91 years, she witnessed the family come full circle.  
Over her lifetime, Mary befriended many others. Through her work at Jacobson’s Department Store in Dearborn, Michigan, she advised fashionable women on quality and style. Later, as the receptionist par

excellence at the Beautiful You Salon in Southfield, her sagacity was renowned among the clientele. For family and friends, she was a peacemaker. Just a country girl from Beggs, Mary was a riveting storyteller as well as a poet. An elegant and wonderful companion, she traveled the world with her children, flying to see a grandchild in Morocco she visited the ancient lands of Africa, put her toes in the waters of the Mediterranean, walked the streets of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Swansea in Wales. With family and friends, she saw the sites in the Bahamas, Hawaii, Cuba, Brazil, Paris and London, and Mexico to name but a few.  
Although she dreamed of returning to Oklahoma and having a pig or two, her later years were spent with her doting children, grandchildren, and her great-grands, as she passed her winters in Arizona and her summers in Detroit. Fiercely proud of her role as matriarch, she leaves a host of Adamses, five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to honor her memory, celebrate her life, and mourn her passing. A wise and charismatic woman, she will be sorely missed by scores whose lives she touched. Memorial services will be held September 4, 2021, at Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48325.

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☐ 26-35  
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☐ 46-55  
☐ 56-65  
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Fiscal Year 2021

In accordance with the following legislation:

**NCA 20-050** A law of the Muscogee Creek Nation amending **NCA 20-038** (A law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation authorizing the expenditures 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.)

SECTION 7. REPORTING. A report shall be provided bi-weekly by the Office of the Principal Chief to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council and Mvskoke Media documenting all expenditures of the CARES Act funds.

Total received/earned **\$312,684,599.45**

Total expenditures and encumbrances for FY20 and FY21 as of this report date equals, **\$307,153,881.31**

The following report has been submitted for the publication date of **AUGUST 1st.**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM NAME/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT BUDGETED	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CASH BALANCE
	<b>PRINCIPAL CHIEF</b>				
50100	Salary & Wages-PT/Other	86,000.00	86,000.00	-	-
51100	Fringe-PT/Other	10,449.00	10,449.00	-	-
56010	Donations/Contributions	49,187.20	10,000.00	-	39,187.20
	<b>SECRETARY OF NATION</b>				
53000	Supplies	2,700.00	2,504.00	-	196.00
54000	Contractual	9,245,034.70	8,861,922.14	-	383,112.56
58010	Construction	1,400.00	1,400.00	-	-
59220	Grants	302,610.85	300,114.32	-	2,496.53
	<b>MARKETING &amp; TOURISM</b>				
53000	Supplies	1,537.38	1,537.38	-	-
59050	Food Purchases	681,025.44	670,043.79	-	10,981.65
59440	Incidentals	4,048.79	4,048.79	-	-
	<b>CONTRACTING EMPLOYMENT</b>				
53000	Supplies	1,700.00	1,691.75	-	8.25
55210	Communications - Other	3,000.00	80.40	-	2,919.60
59220	Grants	6,825,910.80	5,051,053.89	-	1,774,856.91
	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>				
53000	Supplies	806,070.56	747,318.37	19,187.08	39,565.11
53010	Software/Licenses	1,207,630.11	1,073,950.12	33,402.84	100,277.15
54000	Contractual	73,594.25	54,626.40	-	18,967.85
55210	Communications- Other	250,620.89	165,067.15	-	85,553.74
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	164,818.95	106,004.76	44,135.93	14,678.26
85500	Equipment	3,535,033.48	2,876,068.34	646,631.47	12,333.67
	<b>FLEET MANAGEMENT</b>				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	5,000.00	1,598.77	-	3,401.23
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	25,000.00	15,411.87	-	9,588.13
50100	Salary & Wages - PT/Other	13,291.20	17,555.20	-	-4,264.00
51000	Fringe - FT	20,199.00	9556.18	-	10,642.82
51100	Fringe - PT/Other	1,600.96	2,128.06	-	-527.10
53000	Supplies	3,149,942.83	1,503,443.45	80,000.00	1,566,499.38
53290	Postage/Shipping	50,000.00	35,374.69	-	14,625.31
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	315.00	-	-	315.00
85400	Indirect Costs	-	226.26	-	-226.26
55300	Vehicles	151,476.00	146,021.00	-	5,455.00
85500	Equipment	158,000.00	75,893.00	33,762.00	48,345.00
	<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	94,073.60	93,187.71	-	885.89
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	14,175.00	9,404.41	-	4,770.59
51000	Fringe - FT	61,228.22	65,179.10	-	-3,950.88
53000	Supplies	5,502.79	5,466.79	-	36.00
54000	Contractual	465,411.29	456,117.05	9,294.24	-
57000	Indirect Costs	-	15,249.11	-	-15,249.11
59071	Direct Assist - Income Support	56,333,581.41	56,137,500.00	-	196,081.41
59072	Direct Assist - Hardship	35,934,588.07	35,782,900.00	-	151,688.07
	<b>SENIOR SERVICES</b>				
53000	Supplies	200,000.00	185,364.01	-	14,635.99
	<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b>				
53000	Supplies	79,999.64	75,214.69	-	4,784.95
59050	Food Purchases	146,239.79	146,239.79	-	-
85050	Renovations	130,000.00	29,933.00	95,869.80	4,197.20
85170	Construction	493,871.53	310,072.54	179,559.50	4,239.49
85400	Vehicles	63,417.60	63,417.60	-	-
85500	Equipment	525,000.00	262,500.00	262,500.00	-
	<b>ELDERLY NUTRITION</b>				
85170	Construction	540,000.00	167,589.95	324,579.98	47,830.07
	<b>SECRETARY OF EDUCATION</b>				
50000	Salary& Wages- FT	3,018.44	2,610.77	-	407.67
50020	Salary& Wages - O/T over 1.5	73,329.31	39,638.80	-	33,690.51
51000	Fringe - FT	42,925.42	66,214.09	-	-23,288.67
53000	Supplies	779,513.00	545,116.77	-	234,396.23
56030	Stipends/Honorariums	25,000.00	10,000.00	-	15,000.00
57000	Indirect Costs	-	10,770.61	-	-10,770.61
59073	Direct Assistance - Ed Support	2,180,488.29	2,175,981.53	-	4,506.76
	<b>MCN MEAT PROCESSING PLANT</b>				
53000	Supplies	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	1,165,012.00	1,102,638.40	62,373.60	0.00
85170	Construction	14,800,000.00	8,683,145.27	6,115,622.73	1,232.00
85500	Equipment	1,234,988.00	1,070,272.18	118,919.13	45,796.69
	<b>REAL ESTATE SERVICES</b>				
54000	Contractual	12,374.00	11,470.83	-	903.17
	<b>CULTURAL PRESERVATION</b>				
59220	Grants	2,189,999.00	2,189,998.95	-	0.05
	<b>TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION</b>				
50100	Salary & Wages - PT/Other	19,234.80	19,234.80	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT/Other	2,337.03	2,337.03	-	-
53000	Supplies	38,975.00	32,490.00	-	6,485.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	145,244.88	107,210.39	-	38,034.49
85170	Construction	14,594,850.53	14,423,379.53	44,001.00	127,470.00
85500	Equipment	130,110.00	130,110.00	-	-
	<b>SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS</b>				
58010	Construction	313,297.00	297,631.64	3,460.36	12,205.00
	<b>OFFICE OF JUSTICE</b>				
53000	Supplies	26,799.29	26,799.29	-	-
54000	Contractual	24,738.00	24,738.00	-	-
	<b>OFFICE OF TAX COMMISSION</b>				
54000	Contractual	36,300.00	25,503.00	-	10,797.00
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	340.80	-1,159.20	1,159.20	340.80
85500	Equipment	1.03	-	-	1.03
	<b>CITIZENSHIP BOARD</b>				
53000	Supplies	177,704.50	138,535.80	26,670.00	12,498.70
54000	Contractual	231,500.00	142,900.00	-	88,600.00
	<b>LIGHTHORSE ADMINISTRATION</b>				
85500	Equipment	56,790.00	56,790.00	-	-
	<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL</b>				
53000	Supplies	623.34	623.34	-	-
	<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>				
53310	Equipment Maint/Repair	10,512.00	10,512.00	-	-
85500	Equipment	176,011.68	159,761.68	16,250.00	-
	<b>SECRETARY OF HEALTH</b>				
90110	Transfer Out	-	17,958,502.74	-	-17,958,502.74
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160,506,303.67</b>	<b>165,100,183.07</b>	<b>8,117,378.86</b>	<b>-12,711,258.26</b>