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Muscogee (Creek) Nation General Election was held November 13. (MM File)

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

GOLDEN, GOUGE AND HARJO TO JOIN COUNCIL ROSTER

by LIZ GRAY
MANAGING EDITOR

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – General Election Day for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Seat B was held Nov. 13 with early voting held Nov. 9 & 10. Three incumbents have been ousted by challengers in the Ok-

fuskee, Okmulgee and Tulsa District. Sandra Golden, who previously served on Council, defeated Okfuskee District Representative Travis Scott with 58.53% of the vote. James Jennings lost his seat in the Okmulgee District to challenger Nelson Harjo Sr. who garnered 1,970 votes over Jennings's 1,613.

Leonard Gouge defeated Lucian Tiger III in the Tulsa District with 52.80% of total votes cast. A total number of cast votes for the Okfuskee race was 3,576. Okmulgee District had 3,583 votes cast and the Tulsa race received 3,587 votes in total. The challenge period ended Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. upon which the election results became official since no challenges were filed.



The Muscogee Nation Honor Guard preparing for the 21-gun salute during Veterans Ceremony. (Submission)

VASO CELEBRATES VETERANS

MCN PARTNERS WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HOSTS WEEKLONG EVENTS FOR VETERANS

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Veterans Affairs Service Office held a string of events during the month of November to honor Muscogee (Creek) Veterans. The weeklong events started with a presentation by the National League of Families POW/MIA and the local POW/MIA organization Rolling Thunder at the Tulsa VFW Post 557 to remember the soldiers who never made it home on Nov. 3. VASO partnered with Remembering America's Heroes for the first time in 25 years. Muscogee (Creek) citizen, Vietnam Veteran and Mission 22 advocate Mike Coon assisted in bringing veterans from around the country to speak to Native students from Sapulpa High School, Eufaula High School and JROTC students. Events regarding the partnership ended on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the National Native American Hall of Fame where special guest Marcella LeBeau was inducted by ceremony. LaBeau is a Lakota of the Two Kettle Band of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. She served as a nurse in WWII becoming a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She served in England, and then served from D-Day at Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, to the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. LaBeau received the French "Legion of Honor" Medal on June 6, 2004 in Paris, France. The Muscogee Nation Char-

ter Bus transported special guests during the week to each event, guests were housed at the River Spirit Casino and Resort. VASO continued in honoring Muscogee (Creek) Veterans with signs displayed on Hwy 75 near the MCN tribal complex and the College of Muscogee Nation with a ceremony held on Nov. 11. According to VASO Director Grover Wind, Native Americans serve at a rate of one out of four compared to the regular rate of other ethnicities at one out of 12. "Native American people have the highest population of any to serve in the U.S. military," Wind said. "No matter the conflict, we have risked our lives for the very government that tried to eradicate us." Second Chief Del Beaver said veterans should be celebrated daily. "One day is not enough to celebrate our veterans," Beaver said. Principal Chief David Hill claimed this ceremony was the first of many years to come and hoping to make it larger each year. "We truly honor our veterans here, male and female and even the spouse and kids," Hill said. Native Americans take up 1.4 percent of the general population and 1.7 of the population that serve in the armed forces, according to Wind. Muscogee (Creek) Veterans can seek services with MCN VASO at 918-732-7739.

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR TRIBES

TPS COMMEMORATED MCN AND TWO OTHER TRIBES FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

TVLSE, Oklahoma – Tulsa Public Schools celebrated National Native American Heritage Month by holding two tribal flag acknowledgement ceremonies on Monday, Nov. 8. As state and Tulsa City officials are progressing efforts to reverse the monumental decision reaffirming the Muscogee Nation reservation boundaries, other entities are partnering together in support of the tribe. The ceremonies held at the Tulsa Public School Education Service Center and Edison Preparatory School was to acknowledge, commemorate and support the Muscogee Nation, according to school officials. "We are proud members of the Muscogee Nation," Edison Principal Clay Vinyard said. "This is a historic moment for our school districts and the families that we serve." Principal Chief David Hill stated that roots of the Muscogee Nation run deep in the city of Tulsa. "From the moment our ancestors began their journey of removal, to the moment the Locv Pokv people placed their ceremonial fires here along the Arkansas River and claimed this land as Tvlhassee, our shared history began," Hill said. "We would see this place become Tvlse and eventually what we now know as Tulsa." According to Chief Hill, prominent Muscogee (Creek) families



The Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag displayed at the Edison Preparatory Middle and High School 2906 E. 41st in Tulsa. (Morgan Taylor/Reporter)

established themselves in the area which helped make Tulsa what it is today. "For that reason, Tulsa will always be an original home for the Muscogee people and will continue to be a city we seek to help in thriving and becoming a partner in making our Reservation a better place for all," he said. ROTC students raised the flag while MCN citizen Pete Coser Jr. sang a traditional Flag Song in the language. "Each time someone asks why a

Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag flies here, that is an opportunity to tell the great story. And each time our citizens see the flag here; they will know that their heritage and Nation is being acknowledged," Hill said. Tulsa lies within the boundaries of three tribal nations. Two additional ceremonies were held on Nov. 18 to honor the Osage Nation and the Cherokee Nation at other Tulsa Public School facilities.

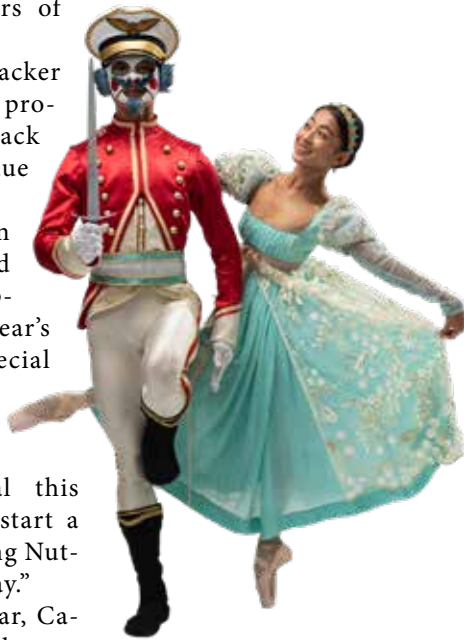
TULSA BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER

THE NUTCRACKER COMES BACK TO LIFE WITH NEW SET, COSTUMES AND CHOREOGRAPHY

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

TULSA, Oklahoma– Tulsa Ballet has performed multiple versions of "The Nutcracker" for the past 50 years. This year will be a brand new version, with new costumes, sets and choreography with moving sets and projections. According to Tulsa Ballet's press release, Marcello Angelini's "The Nutcracker" will take audiences back to the original setting of early nineteenth century Germany for the magical journey with young Marie as she follows her Nutcracker Prince through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets. This year's choreography is by world-renowned choreographers Val Caniparoli

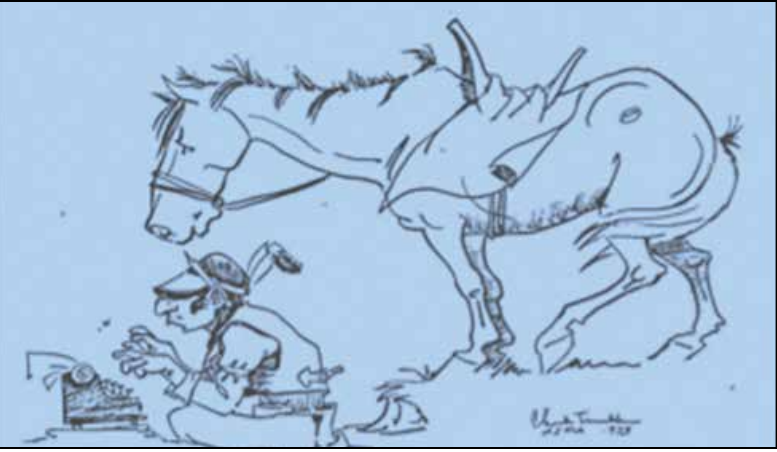
and Ma Cong, both previous Resident Choreographers of Tulsa Ballet. This year's Nutcracker will be a very special production after coming back from missing last year due to the pandemic. "Across the nation all the Nutcracker's had been cancelled," Caniparoli said about last year's shows. "It'll be extra special because it's a brand new production. The public will see something more traditional this year, and it's going to start a new tradition of watching Nutcracker in a different way." After missing last year, Caniparoli believes people are ready to be entertained and be



Nutcracker Prince (played by Demi-Soloist Jun Masuda) and Marie (played by Soloist Maine Kawashima). (Submission)

BALLET-2





(MM File)

NATIONAL CONSULTATION, ELECTIONS, GAMING REVIEW?

TRIBAL CONSULTATION RETURNS, LOCAL ELECTION, GAMING REVIEW?

by **GARY FIFE**
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma — It looks like we made through 2021—so far. There are still some major challenges—or fights, if you prefer.

The Governor of the State, Kevin Stitt continues his campaign to strip tribal governments of their sovereign powers to exercise legal jurisdiction over reservation lands. The highest court in the nation has ruled that this status still exists. However, Stitt still disputes that

fact. In October, the cities of Tulsa and Owasso, plus a growing number of other groups have filed legal briefs requesting that the U.S. Supreme Court overturn its decision on the McGirt case, an action welcomed by Stitt. Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum filed their legal brief, in spite of opposition by the city’s Indian Affairs Commission. I tried to get an interview with the Mayor, but they said they were keeping silent for now.

So...who else are we going to have to take on? After four years of nothing from the former White House occupant who was an Andrew Jackson fan, this White House administration has renewed it’s tribal conference meetings. Indian Country Today reports major topics of discussion included: Tribal Treaty Rights, Sacred Sites, Ecological Knowledge and Greater Chaco Landscape Mineral Withdrawal. Also, the summit convened panels on fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, Missing or Murdered Native women and Native language preservation,

plus the deal is significant to the summit as it includes the \$11 billion for Native communities. A lot of essential stuff and importantly, the consultation session actually happened, although it WAS a virtual meeting. Late word from Native News Online says Interior Secretary Deb Haaland journeyed to Alcatraz Island November 20 to mark the 52nd anniversary of the occupation of the former federal prison by Native activists in November of 1969. That occupation was an effort to have the federal land returned to Native Americans. For many young Native people, that action was the spark for intensified American Indian activism and change.

Now, for the local scene... The tribal General Election is over. Three incumbent Council Members got some disappointing news as they came up short on the vote counts. Also in election news, the MCN Supreme Court struck down petitions for Fraud and Irregularities by two candidates. Boy, that last one sounded all too familiar. Gaming law v. community bingo? This one should prove interesting. Are the local non-tribally owned community bingos, including charity games, legal? A November letter from the Muscogee (Creek) Office of Public Gaming (OPG) and the National Indian Gaming Commission raises the question these games may constitute a possible violation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and the OPG’s authority. Huh? Because of the McGirt decision reaffirming the reservation status of the Muscogee (Creek) lands now, there may be a new examination of these non-tribal gaming operations. IGRA authorizes a tribe to license or regulate non-tribal gaming activity. But the tribal OPG’s current Gaming Code says, ‘nope, no can do.’ The tribe is the only one authorized to conduct gaming activity. Violators could even get a visit from Lighthorse. It’s going to be intriguing to

see how this one gets worked out. MCN tribal officials have met with the University of Alabama to discuss the repatriation of thousands of Mvskoke ancestors remains and artifacts from the Moundville Archaeological Park. Advance Local Media reports, this follows pressure from several regional tribes who are citing the Native American Graves Repatriation Act (NAG-PRA). No definitive response yet from the University, except for the usual public relations verbiage describing their honor to serve, their intensive and respectful preservation efforts and how the school looks forward to “our desire to further collaborate on their most recent joint request related to Moundville.” No mention of any kind of date or schedule of such “collaboration”. Blah, blah, blah, etc....

How about some good news about the return of Indian land? Or at least a piece of it. The City of Lawrence, Kansas is working to return “Founders Rock” to today’s Kaw Nation. The 23-ton boulder had quite a history of spirituality to the Kaw. It also was an object of dispute between a couple of Kansas towns, not to mention the local tribes. The project has been put on hold while the folks involved raise the cash to carry out the transportation. Well, at least a small portion of Indian land gets returned...one rock at a time. The Christmas and New Year’s holidays are coming up. Time to remember our kinfolk who are dealing with economic hardship during this time. There are many opportunities to express your generosity and concern for these others. It’s also a time to revitalize the holiday spirit after last year’s ‘non-celebration.’

Afvcke Tvcako Rakko—Merry Christmas and Afvcke Ohrlope Muscvse!—Happy New Year! Hvtvm Cerecares. Disclaimer: The views expressed are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

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CITIZEN SHARES FAMILY ANCESTRY

PARTRIDGE SHARES DISCOVERY OF HER GRANDMOTHER’S TIME AT CARLISLE INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – After many years of searching for something to lead to her ancestry, Muscogee (Creek) citizen Shawn Partridge located files that gave her a glimpse of her grandmother’s childhood.

Partridge, like many other Natives, grew up knowing very little about her family history.

Her grandmother Nora Watson died at the estimated age of 44, something Partridge had always been aware of but there were “huge gaps” in information.

Watson had six children; Partridge’s father was just nine years old at the time of her passing. The children were sent to Bacone Orphanage for some time before attending different local boarding schools throughout their childhood.

Apparently, the father of the children was very abusive to Watson. Partridge learned this just a few years after entering her career field and working for the MCN Family Violence Prevention Program.

Partridge said that at the time of adulthood, her father and three uncles had entered the military.

“They were disconnected from family,” she said.

While in the midst of her search trying to fill in those information gaps, Partridge recently discovered something that struck her.

“Having attended Haskell, an all-Indian university for an associate’s and going on to OU for a bachelor’s in Native American Studies I had heard throughout my educational career about Carlisle but never knew that my grandma had attended there until many years later,” Partridge said.

It was Partridge’s paternal aunt, in her old age at the time, who had

mentioned to her that Watson had attended school at Carlisle Indian Boarding School about ten years ago. Upon hearing this information, it motivated Partridge to continue her search.

“My last aunt had been institutionalized from the time she was very young so she was not a source of information,” Partridge explained. “I found out the bulk of this information after my dad’s passing and my aunts and uncles. Though, I don’t think they would have had too much to offer with her (grandmother, Watson) passing at a young age.”

Partridge relied on Google for her search and she claimed it was the most helpful tool in leading her to specific Google Documents that had listed the names of children by tribes that had attended Carlisle that included the name of Nora Watson.

This new finding led Partridge to the Carlisle Indian School Resource Center where she found digital archived school documents pertaining to her grandmother.

“It seems like more information and records available since my initial search,” Partridge said. “It does help give a glimpse of what her life may have been like, even just those couple of years and how that potentially impacted the rest of her life.”

Though discoveries have been made during her search, it poses different questions in Partridges’ mind.

Watson was born on June 1, 1901 according to digital records. She was admitted in to Carlisle on Sept. 6, 1915 by her guardian referred to in documents as G. J. Fuller.

According to Partridge, this man was of no relation to Watson or the family. Records state that Watson’s parents were deceased at the time of her admittance in the boarding school.

Apparently Fuller was a pharmacist in Eufaula, OK during this time. Partridge claimed her grandmother

was from the Dustin area.

“I just start to think all kinds of different things,” she said. “About how she may have been taken advantage of and her being vulnerable.”

The search has brought out many emotions for Partridge, it has had moments of hard learning experiences along with developing thoughts that have been difficult.

“I know a variety of experience have not only impacted their lives but generations,” Partridge said.

Archived letters from Watson to her guardian Fuller requesting to come home many times over her stay at Carlisle bring deep emotions out of Partridge.

“There is very clearly sadness, anger and a lot of things,” she said. “I can see it in my own family. In my dad and aunts and uncles, how the lack of nurturing, lack of consistent stable parenting impacted them not only as children but as adults and their ability to parent us as kids.”

Partridge stated this is an example historical or generational trauma, which is experienced and passed down in Native American families.

“I know I feel the way others feel when they look into this information,” Partridge said. “I am learning to heal from this not only for me but for my family and my son.”

Partridge encourages citizens to look into these databases that are available and have conversations with living family members.

“These things are not easy to talk about,” she said. “I wish I had known sooner so I could have had the opportunity to have these conversations with family before they were gone.”

Unfortunately, Partridge has no information about her grandmother before her attendance at Carlisle.

Information about the Carlisle Indian Boarding School can be accessed at: <https://carlisleindianschoolproject.com/>.



“I know a variety of experience have not only impacted their lives but generations,”
– SHAWN PARTRIDGE

The Carlisle Indian School Project would like to honor the following students from The Creek Nation who attended the Carlisle Indian Industrial School (1879-1918)				
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Louis Kanard	Nancy McIntosh	Katie Patin Kuller	Alexander Sealy	Jimmie Taylor
Louise Kanard	Tookah McIntosh	Frances Perryman	Alex Simmer	James Thompson
John Kelley	Almarine McKellog	Susan Perryman	Samuel Six Killer	Eliza Wacochie
Albert Lee	Emeline McLane	Daniel Phillips	Jacob Spokogu	Wesley Washington
George Manawa	Alexander McNac	Hattie Phillips	Ella Starr	Nora Watson
Benjamin Marshall	Elizabeth McNac	Wallace Phillips	Thomas Starr	Bessie West
Sammon McGilbray	Philly Moore	George Pike	Walter Starr	Enus Wilson
Elizabeth McIntosh	Ella Moore	McDonald Ross	Robert Stewart	

Records state Nora Watson attended Carlisle Boarding School from 1915-1917. (Submission)

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NATIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE INDUCTED INTO NATIVE AMERICAN HALL OF FAME

REP. WILL LOWE JOINS A PRESTIGIOUS CLASS IN
THE HALL OF FAME

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

SANTA CLARA, California– In honor of November being Native American Heritage Month, theboardiQ has announced the Hall of Fame Native American/Indigenous Peoples Top 100 Leaders list.

theboardiQ is an early-stage enterprise B2B SaaS startup which is headquartered in Santa Clara, CA.

According to a press release, the genesis of theboardiQ Hall of Fame began with the clear and humble intent to move the needle by raising awareness to increase representation of all slates of inclusion for board and executive roles in Corporate America.

This Hall of Fame is an effort to encourage and amplify Native Americans and Indigenous Peoples to pursue their ancestral knowledge, protect it with passion and realize that their culture is powerful beyond their wildest dreams.

The Hall of Fame spotlights board-ready and next-generation leaders, making an impact at the intersectionality of inclusion, sustainability, transformation and technology innovation.

Among the 100 leaders rec-



Muscogee (Creek) National Council and Native American/Indigenous Peoples inductee, Will Lowe. (MM File)

ognized in the Hall of Fame Muscogee (Creek) National Council’s very own Okmulgee District Representative Will Lowe, joins a prestigious leadership class in this inaugural hall. Lowe also sits on the Board of Directors for the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.



A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Emergency session meeting was held November 10 by teleconference. (MM File)

ABSENTEE BALLOT CHANGES FAILED DURING EMERGENCY SESSION

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS
FOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma — A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Emergency Session meeting was held Nov. 10 via teleconference.

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

NCA 21-135
Amending NCA 21-084 (A law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation repealing MCNCA Title 16, chapter 4 and creating new law in a new title 50, entitled “Lighthorse Police” and authorizing an appropriation for the Lighthorse Police Commission.) Rep-

resentative Adam Jones III sponsored the resolution, which passed 14-0.

The sum of \$112,372.00 shall be in the Comprehensive Annual Budget beginning fiscal year 2022 and annually thereafter. Funds shall be carried forward until fully expended.

NCA 21-136
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the benefit of the Office of Environmental Services Department. Rep. Patrick Freeman Jr. sponsored the resolution, which passed 14-0.
The grant funds of \$163,982.00 will be used for development training of staff members to conduct an Emissions Inventory of air pollution sources as well as, to conduct a basic

Air Quality Assessment within the Muscogee Nation Tribal Reservation.

NCA 21-137
Amending MCNCA Title 19 subchapter 7-303, 8-106, 8-108, 8-201, 8-209, 10-105, 10-108, 10-109 and 10-111, entitled “Absentee ballot affidavit,” “time for issuing lists or certificates,” Lighthorsemen to provide security for ballot boxes,” time for filing contest or recount,” petition for fraud or irregularities,” return of ballots,” handling of returned absentee ballot,” “examination of signatures; removal of outer envelope” and “counting procedures.” Rep. Jones sponsored the legislation, which failed 5-7-2. Reps. Lucian Tiger and James Jennings abstained. Reps. William Lowe, Charles McHenry, Thomasene Yahola Osborn, Mark Randolph, Travis Scott, Mary Crawford and Robert Hufft voted against.

Citizens reported that they have not received their absentee ballots less than one week away from Election Day.

If voter has not already submitted an absentee ballot affidavit, the ballot is to be cast and is entitled to vote in person.

The list and certificates prescribed in Title 19, subchapter 8-103 shall not be issued by the Election Board prior to 10 days. Absentee ballots must be postmarked in or before Nov. 13, 2021.

The counting procedures for the absentee ballots received five days after the election when conducting an election with electronic voting machines shall be commenced at 11 a.m. at the Tribal Complex by Election Board, absentee ballot outer envelope shall be separated, signature on outside envelope must be checked, each envelope must be counted, inner envelopes must be opened and counted when absentee ballot is removed, etc.

For video of National Council meetings, visit: www.mcnn.com.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH THE STERLIN HARJO SCHOLARSHIP

TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE INCREASE PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma— A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Health, Education and Welfare Committee meeting was held Nov. 10 by teleconference.

All passed legislation will go before the full Council during the regular session Nov. 20.

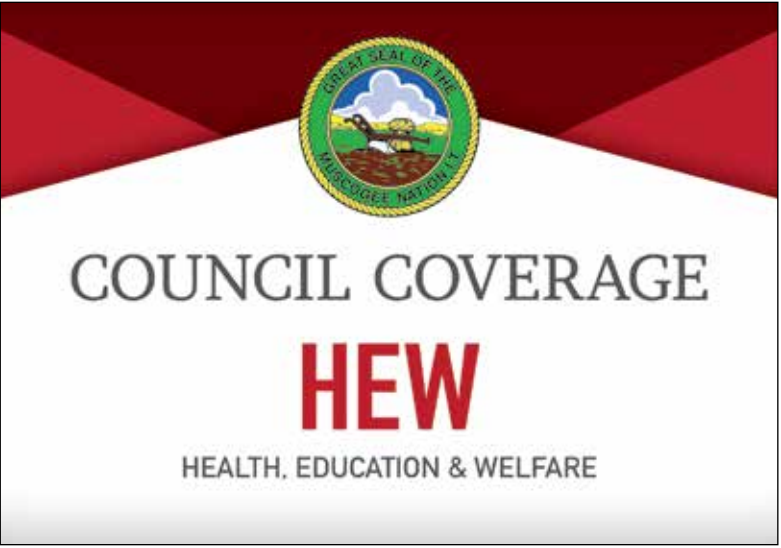
HEW addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

TR 21-149
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a certain agreement between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health and Waste Management of Oklahoma, INC. on behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health. Representative James Jennings sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.
MCNDH desires to enter into an agreement with Waste Management of Oklahoma, Inc. to allow the MCNDH to access waste management services.

The agreement requires NC approval as it waives the Nation’s sovereign immunity from lawsuit, imposes an indemnification obligation upon the Nation and requires application of the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

TR 21-150
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a certain data use and reciprocal support agreement by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health. Rep. Mary Crawford sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.
MCNDH desires to enter into Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement to allow the MCNDH to access electronic health exchange services.

The agreement requires NC approval as it waives the Nation’s sovereign immunity from lawsuit and requires application of the



A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Health, Education and Welfare Committee meeting was held November 10 by teleconference. (MM File)

laws of the State of Virginia.

TR 21-151
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a certain agreement between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health and California Mediterranean, LLC on behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health. Rep. Jennings sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

MCNDH desires to enter into an agreement with California Mediterranean, LLC to allow the MCNDH to certain eHealth services as needed for the full implementation of the EPIC Electronic Health Record System.

The agreement requires NC approval as it waives the Nation’s sovereign immunity from lawsuit, imposes an indemnification obligation upon the Nation, and requires application of the laws of the State of California, and requires venue and jurisdiction for any disputes to be in the state and federal courts located in San Diego, California.

TR 21-152
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a certain agreement between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health and Healthwise, INC. on

behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health. Rep. Crawford sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

MCNDH desires to enter into an agreement with Healthwise, INC. to allow the MCNDH to access patient education services needed for the full implementation of the EPIC Health Record System.

The agreement requires NC approval as it waives the Nation’s sovereign immunity from lawsuit and requires application of the laws of the State of Delaware.

NCA 21-106
Amending MCNCA Title 37 subsection 3-301 entitled “Information to be provided” to exempt all Department of Health personnel from public reporting requirements regarding compensation. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the legislation, which failed.

A list of all Tribal positions such as names, grades, levels of persons and compensations are published in the Muscogee Nation News each year on July 31. Muscogee Nation Department of Health wishes to be exempt from the list.

NCA 21-117
Authorizing the expenditure

of funds awarded from the Revenue received from the filming of the FX Series Reservation Dogs to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation. Rep. Marshall sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

The Nation’s Scholarship Foundation plans to establish the Sterlin Harjo Scholarship to work to enhance and expand the Nation’s ability to meet the educational needs of our citizens.

The scholarship of \$10,000.00 pledged by Senior Vice President – Media Relations, FX Networks LLC, John Solberg will be initially funded through the revenue received from the filming of the FX Series, “Reservation Dogs.”

NCA 21-118
Authorizing the expenditure of the Department of Health and human services Administration for children and families American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 low-income household water assistance program funds for the benefit of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Social Services Program. Rep. Crawford sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

The Low-income Household Water Assistance Program of \$5,503.00 will be used to provide operation funds for the program.

NCA 21-119
Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the Health Resources and Services Administration to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Health. Rep. Crawford sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.
The MCNDH is in receipt of grant funds from the Health Resources and Services Administration in the amount of \$126,605.00.

NCA 21-120
Amending MCNCA Title 11, subsection 3-204 entitled “Compliance for Distribution of CMD Funds.” Rep. Randall Hicks sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

All items shall be submitted by email, certified mail or hand delivered to the MCN, Community Finance Officer and received by 5 p.m. on January 7, April 7, July 7 and October 7 of the fiscal year of the grant awarded.

NCA 21-121
Authorizing the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds from the United States Department of the Treasury to provide subaward funding to Raising Native Hope. Rep. Lucian Tiger III sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

The MCN has received federal funds in the amount of \$424,351,068.50 from the American Rescue Plan Act and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to assist with the myriad of issues regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and support immediate stabilization for households and businesses.

Raising Native Hope is requesting financial assistance to establish a temporary live-in facility for homeless Muscogee (Creek) citizens and other Native Americans and transitioning them back into society as self-supportive individuals.

NCA 21-134
Amending MCNCA Title 35, Chapter 8, subsection 8-102 entitled “Policy.” Rep. Jennings sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

There is a need to increase the grant amount of the Tribal Energy Assistance Program due to the increase of propane, gas, and electricity costs over the years. Applicants may participate twice yearly and grants shall be \$600.00 to be applied to applicants heating or cooling costs.

TR 21-160
Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a Multiyear funding agreement between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of the United States of America. Rep. Lucian Tiger III sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Multiyear Funding agreement is to set forth the programs, services, functions and activities and their associated resources, to be transferred to the MCN for the funding period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

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A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting was held November 8 by teleconference. (MM File)

COMMITTEE CONFIRMS CHIEF JUSTICE NOMINATION

MCN TAX COMMISSION UPDATING POLICIES

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma — A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting was held Nov. 8 via teleconference.

All passed legislation will go before the full Council during the regular session Nov. 20.

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

TR 21-153

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the United States Attorney’s office for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Representative Robert Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The United States Department of Justice seeks to work with MCN by providing an Assistant United States Attorney to prosecute crimes occurring within the MCN Reservation in federal or tribal court.

The MCN Department of Justice will allow the Assistant United States Attorney use of the Office of the Attorney General offices, conference rooms and library facilities and equipment.

TR 21-154

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the Executive Office for the United States Attorneys, the United States Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and Assistant United States Attorney Michael F. Harder for the purpose of supporting the Department of Justice efforts to keep tribal communities safe. Rep. Hufft sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

U.S. DOJ seeks to work with MCN by providing an Assistant United States Attorney to prosecute crimes occurring within the MCN Reservation in federal or tribal court.

The MCN Department of Justice will allow the Assistant United States Attorney use of the Office of the Attorney General offices, conference rooms and library facilities and equipment.

TR 21-156

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a service agreement between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the Morris Police Department for the purpose of providing Geosafe Mobile Services to the Morris Police Department. Rep. William Lowe sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

MCN is entering into a service agreement with Geosafe for the purpose of allowing users to view 911 call information.

Morris PD and the Nation have agreed in principle to an amount of reimbursement for providing the services up to fifteen units of Geosafe to the Morris PD.

TR 21-158

To uphold and enforce the official name and seal of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Rep. Adam Jones III sponsored the resolution, which was postponed for a month with a vote of 3-1 with Jones voting no on postponement.

The name of this tribe of Muscogee (Creek) people shall be the “Muscogee (Creek) Nation”, and is hereby organized under Section 3 of the Act of June 26, 1936 (48 Sta. 1967.)

The official URL of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall be www.mcn-nsn.gov. No other name, seal or likeness shall be used without an amendment to the MCN Constitution.

TR 21-159

Confirming the nomination of Lisa Otipoby-Herbert to serve as the Chief Judge of the District Trial Court of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The laws of the MCN require the appointment of a Chief Judge by the Principal Chief with confirmation by the NC.

Upon confirmation of the full Council, Lisa Otipoby-Herbert will serve as the Chief Judge for the MCN Trial Court until December 31, 2027.

NCA 21-113

Amending MCNCA Title 31 Chapter 3, Subchapter 10 entitled “Sexual Harassment Prohibited.” Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn sponsored the resolution, which passed 3-0. Rep. Hufft was absent during the vote.

This amendment shall be codified in Title 37, Chapter 3, Subchapter 10 of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

“Prohibition. Sexual Harassment is unlawful. The MCN does not tolerate Sexual Harassment in any form. Anyone found to have sexually harassed another person will be subject to a written apology and disciplinary action up to and/or including termination.

Sexual Harassment may include but is not restricted to using of one’s position of power/ authority in the form of quid pro quo and other forms.”

NCA 21-123

Amending MCNCA Title 36, Chapter 3, entitled “Motor Vehicle Tax and License Code.” Rep. Travis Scott sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

Updating by adding handicapped placard, black tags and junk vehicles. Insurance and liabilities amounts have changed. Tax Commission wanted to add clan tags and designer tags.

The amendment would also allow Muscogee (Creek) citizens who reside outside the territorial jurisdiction of the MCN to be eligible to apply for registration of an eligible vehicle under this Chapter as a nonresident and by signing an acknowledgement form to be promulgated by the MCN Tax Commission affirm-

ing the status of the citizen as a non-resident.

NCA 21-124

Authorizing the expenditure of the 2021 Native American Agriculture Fund Grant for the benefit of the Mvskoke Loan Fund. Rep. Jones sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Mvskoke Loan Fund was awarded the 2021 Native American Agriculture Fund Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00.

The funds will be used to provide the capital necessary for MLF to continue to provide services and resources necessary for Native farmers and ranchers to improve access to credit and successfully grow their agriculture and/or agribusiness.

NCA 21-125

Amending NCA 21-104 (A law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation approving a continuing budget ordinance and providing for appropriations and authorization for expenditures for FY 2022) as amended by NCA 21-108. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation is requesting funds for Murrow Indian Children’s Home, Lighthorse Contractual line item, Tax Commission and debt services are needing 100% of funding that was approved in FY 2021.

Section 3-102 under Tribal Funds changes made from 50% to 100% of the FY 2022, Murrow Indian Children’s Home shall be funded at 100% and the Debt Service shall be funded at 100%.

Lighthorse Police Department contractual line item, Tax Commission and the National Council shall be funded at 100% of the FY 2021 approved Comprehensive Annual Budget.

NCA 21-126

Authorizing an appropriation to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police Department for jail fees. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Lighthorse Police Department is requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$627,000.00 for the remaining August and September jail invoices.

NCA 21-127

Authorizing the expenditure of funds from the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2022 Special Assistance United States Attorney Program fund grant to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Justice. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The MCN Department of Justice has applied for funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$500,000.00.

The grant funds will be used to hire a prosecutor that will be cross designated as a tribal Special Assistance United States Attorney to enhance the capacity of the MCN to the precipitous increase in cases associated with the McGirt v. Oklahoma decision.

NCA 21-133

Amending Article IX of the Constitutional of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, adding Section 2, entitled “Constitutional Convention.” Rep. Jones sponsored the resolution, which failed 1-3. Reps. Scott, Freeman and Hufft voted against the amendment.

The Constitutional Convention last convened on Nov. 7, 2008. It was presented to the delegation of the Constitutional Convention, where it was voted to be placed on the ballot for a referendum vote, and thereafter was ratified by referendum on Nov. 7, 2009 by a vote of 1,350 yes to 998 no.

A Constitutional Convention shall be convened not less than every ten years, and may be convened earlier as necessary by an initiative petition of 100 eligible voters or more.

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COMMITTEE PASSES AGRICULTURE GRANT FUNDS EXPENDITURE

MCN NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAS GRANTED THE NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND GRANT



A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation meeting was held Nov. 9 via teleconference. (MM File)

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee meeting was held Nov. 9 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 21-155

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a grant agreement with the Native American Agriculture Fund for the benefit of the MCN Natural Resource Conservation District. Representative Charles McHenry sponsors this legislation. The motion was passed in 4-0 vote.

MCN Natural Resource Conservation District was awarded the 2021 Native American Agricultural Fund grant in the amount of \$197,060.73. The grant was awarded to provide educational and economic development resources aimed at improving the wealth skills of Native farmers and ranchers through the use of aquaponics by providing training and resources to help procure and operate their own aquaponics system.

NCA 21-128

Authorizing the expenditure of the 2021 Native American Agricultural Fund grant for the benefit of the MCN Natural Resource Conservation District. Rep. McHenry sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

MCN Natural Resource Conservation District was awarded the 2021 Native American Agricultural Fund grant in the amount of \$199, 305.57. The grant funds will be used to improve access to capital by providing grants to beginning farmers and ranchers.

NCA 21-129

Authorizing the expenditure of the 2021 Native American Agricultural Fund grant for the benefit of the MCN Natural Resource Conservation District. Representative Charles McHenry sponsors this legislation. The motion was passed in 4-0 vote.

MCN Natural Resource Conservation District was awarded the 2021 Native American Agricultural Fund grant in the amount of \$197,060.73.

The grant was awarded to provide educational and economic development resources aimed at improving the wealth skills of Native farmers and ranchers through the use of aquaponics by providing training and resources to help procure and operate their own aquaponics system.

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WAGONER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SELECTED UNDER MULTIPLE HONOR PROGRAMS

RYLIE SPAULDING RECOGNIZED FOR HARD WORK AT CONNORS STATE COLLEGE

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

WAGONER, Oklahoma—Deep down in the halls of Wagoner High School in a classroom filled with hard, cold desks one special student sits in her desk surrounded by her peers as she focuses on her academic work.

Muscogee (Creek) citizen Rylie Spaulding is currently a senior at Wagoner Public Schools. She has also been taking concurrent college courses since summer of 2020. She is the daughter of Brent and Beth Spaulding.

Spaulding has been taking her concurrent courses with Connors State College. She will be graduating with her Associates of Arts in General Studies



Rylie Spaulding a high school senior will graduate with her associate's degree in May 2022. (Submission)

in spring 2022.

In recognition of her outstanding work at Connors, Spaulding was selected to become a member of their Phi

Theta Kappa Honor Society. According to her mother Beth, the honor society is the top 10 percent of students at Connors.

“I talked to Connors and they think that possibly one other student has graduated from college while still in high school, but they’re not completely sure,” Beth said. “It is very rare, and she will get to graduate with honors from college and the Phi Theta Kappa Honors as well.”

She was also selected as a National Indigenous Program Winner from the College Board National Indigenous Recognition Program. She earned this recognition for her academic achievements and outstanding performance on the AP test. The College Board also selected her as National Rural and Small Town Scholar Winner.

“I feel honored to get awards that recognize my work and recognize that I am a part of Creek Nation,” Spaulding said.

Spaulding said she wants to be the best and that is what pushes her as she takes college courses in high school. She likes to get things done and being ahead in her schoolwork that is what she believes will better her future.

After completing high school, Spaulding plans to continue her college path and pursue a medical degree in orthopedic.

As a high school student she is also involved in other clubs and organizations. She is involved with Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, served as President of Science Club 2020-2021, National Honor Society,

Native American Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Student Council, Women’s Oklahoma Golf Association and was a part of prom committee.

She had worked for Muscogee (Creek) Nation through the summer youth program and active in her church youth group. She also plays volleyball and golf.

In golf, during Spaulding’s freshman year they won state runner-up, in her junior year they placed third in the state. She was in the top 10 individuals for 4A, PGA South Central Player of the Year twice, Player of the Year runner-up twice and US Kids Player of the Year.

Spaulding’s mother said she has multiple colleges trying to recruit her to play on the collegiate level.

OBITUARIES

In Memoriam



Larry Davison

Larry passed on October 3, 2021, at his home in Springfield, Missouri. A citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Larry was born

December 29, 1949, to Carl Richard (Dick) Davison and Georgia Hughes (Chance) in Okmulgee, OK. The second eldest of four children, he is survived by his older sister Lana Nelson, brother Don Davison, two daughters Michelle and Lisa Davison, his grandson Parker Gibson, and his nieces. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Ronald Davison. Larry requested to be cremated and for his ashes to be scattered over a Muscogee tribal cemetery.

Larry attended Robert S. McLain Senior High in Tulsa, OK, later transferring and graduating from Nathan Hale High School in 1968.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 178 Union where he completed the 5-year Apprenticeship Training Program, followed by Certification Courses through the United Association of Journeymen. He truly enjoyed con-

tinually improving and expanding his educational opportunities throughout his lifetime.

A longtime resident of Springfield, Larry was well-liked by many. His hobbies included deer hunting, fishing, rock climbing, hiking, camping and boating. He was also an avid arrowhead collector, loved music and had an interest in motorcycles.

The family asks that any donations be made to:

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Larry’s passing has been publicly announced by Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home in Springfield, MO. You are invited to offer condolences and share memories of Larry in the Guest Book on their website: <https://www.hhlohmeyer.com/obituaries>.



Cleon Burrell

Cleon Burrell surrendered peacefully to the will of the Father on October 31, 2021 in Tulsa, OK at the age of 51.

On February 20, 1970 a baby boy was born to Leonard Burrell and Glory Burrell in Tulsa, OK. He was the third child in the household. Cleon was baptized February 4, 2020 at Solid Rock Seventh Day Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK. He became a faithful member under the leadership of Pastor Rickey Bruner, Sr.

Cleon graduated from McLain High School in 1988. Cleon was an All-State running back and led McClain to the State 5A Championship. He also ran track at McClain High School. Cleon attended Missouri Southern State College on a full scholarship and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in General Education. Upon graduation, Cleon began his career as a social worker at the Department of Human Services. His time spent in this position was short lived as his heart was set on becoming a police officer. Cleon had a calling to serve the commu-

nity, and looked forward to joining the force in order to further impact lives and his community.

In 1996, Cleon graduated from the Tulsa Police Department Academy. He faithfully served in his position at TPD as an officer for over 26 years. Cleon touched many lives and was well known in the community. Throughout his time at the police department he worked at many local businesses as well as within the community. Cleon made an impact on many, and touched many lives. He will be truly missed by all that that knew him.

He met the love of his life Lashikia G. Lynch from Sapulpa, Oklahoma in 2008, and they were united in Holy Matrimony on July 7, 2018. Cleon loved his wife and she was the apple of his eye. He took care of her and respected her for who she was. Cleon loved to travel and take his wife on trips. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Cleon was a talker. He enjoyed speaking with his wife all day every day throughout the day, as well as to his closest friends.

Cleon is preceded in death by his father Leonard Burrell, and son Desmond Burrell.

He leaves to cherish his memory. His loving wife Lashikia Burrell, daughter Destiny Burrell of Tulsa, OK, son Caleb Burrell of New York, and stepdaughter Latavia Lynch of Tulsa, OK; Mother Glory Jones, Tulsa, OK; sister Myona Burrell of Tulsa, OK, Brothers Timothy Dunn of Hampton, Georgia, and Joseph Johnson (Twila) of Tulsa, OK. One grandchild Maria Ortega of Tulsa, OK; one niece, two nephews, relatives and friends. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and all that knew him.



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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION


IN THE MATTER OF: DISTRICT COURT
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: FILED
MELODY HARRIS, Case No. 48-2021-03-SP
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Minor Child. MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION
 DORNA DEWEY

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL GUARDIAN**

Notice is hereby given that Arvie Elizabeth Hall has filed in the District Court of the Muscogee Creek Nation, a petition requesting the appointment of a guardian of the person and property of Melody Harris.

And that the 9th day of December, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock, P.M., in courtroom of the Muscogee Creek Nation District Court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the petition, when and where any persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such appointment should not be made.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2021.


JUDGE OF THE MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
T.B.; DOB: 10/18/2020) Case No. JY-2021-022
) MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION
Alleged Deprived Child.) DORNA DEWEY
) COURT REPORT


NOTICE OF HEARING TO:

Mypetty Berryhill, Natural Mother to T.B.

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed against you in the above-styled and numbered cause and will be heard in the District Courtroom of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Tribal Complex in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on the 10th day of February, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED that it is sought by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation that the child remain a ward of the Court and custody be continued in the Children and Family Services Administration for continued foster placement of possible pre-adoptive placement. **YOU ARE FURTHER INFORMED** that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel at this hearing.

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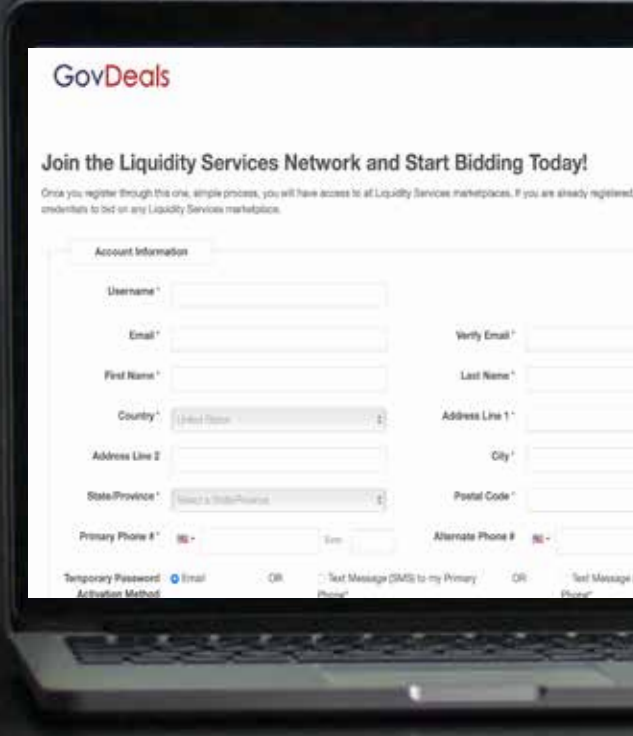
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Fiscal Year 2022

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 \$312,692,414.48

Total expenditures and encumbrances for FY20, FY21, and FY22 as of this report date equals, **\$308,016,981.73**

The following report has been submitted for the publication date of **DECEMBER 1ST**.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM NAME/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT BUDGETED	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CASH BALANCE
	PRINCIPAL CHIEF				
56010	Donations	39,187.20	-	-	39,187.20
	SECRETARY OF NATION				
53000	Supplies	196.00	-	-	196.00
54000	Contractual <5K	383,112.56	-	-	383,112.56
59220	Grants	2,496.53	-	-	2,496.53
	MARKETING & TOURISM				
59050	Food Purchases	10,981.65	-	-	10,981.65
	CONTRACTING EMPLOYMENT				
53000	Supplies	8.25	-	-	8.25
55210	Communications - Other	2,919.60	-	-	2,919.60
59220	Grants	1,824,856.91	-	-	1,824,856.91
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
53000	Supplies	102,193.91	-	-	102,193.91
53010	Software/Licenses	804,417.40	-	-	804,417.40
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	41,759.16	-	-	41,759.16
85500	Equipment	200,000.67	-	-	200,000.67
	FLEET MANAGEMENT				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	2,906.94	123.58	-	2,783.36
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	3,293.77	1,855.16	-	1,438.61
50100	Salary & Wages - PT	1,888.00	-	-	1,888.00
51000	Fringe - FT	6,800.00	1,068.52	-	5,731.48
51100	Fringe - PT	290.47	-	-	290.47
53000	Supplies	1,151,076.45	-	-	1,151,076.45
53290	Postage/Shipping	13,775.14	-	-	13,775.14
54000	Contractual <5K	16,229.80	1,851.02	6,000.00	8,378.78
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	1,315.00	-	800.00	515.00
57000	Indirect Costs	(101.52)	278.80	-	(380.32)
85400	Vehicles	5,455.00	-	-	5,455.00
85500	Equipment	112,954.56	-	-	112,954.56
	SOCIAL SERVICES				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	885.89	-	-	885.89
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	4,770.59	-	-	4,770.59
51000	Fringe - FT	(3,950.88)	-	-	(3,950.88)
53000	Supplies	36.00	-	-	36.00
54000	Contractual <5K	9,294.24	-	-	9,294.24
59040	Burial	265,500.00	178,502.14	-	86,997.86
59050	Food Purchases	(706.07)	1,423.2900	-	-2,129.36
59071	Direct Assist - Income Support	223,181.41	-	-	223,181.41
59072	Direct Assist - Hardship	183,188.07	2,000.0000	-	181,188.07
	SENIOR SERVICES				
53000	Supplies	14,635.99	-	-	14,635.99
	FOOD DISTRIBUTION				
53000	Supplies	4,784.95	-	-	4,784.95
85050	Renovations	2,712.52	-	-	2,712.52
85170	Construction	282,262.30	-	178,698.50	103,563.80
85500	Equipment	131,250.00	-	131,250.00	-
	ELDERLY NUTRITION				
53000	Supplies	1,048.00	339.96	-	708.04
55100	Utilities	1,463.00	-	-	1,463.00
85170	Construction	81,677.92	-	-	81,677.92
	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION				
50000	Salary& Wages- FT	407.67	-	-	407.67
50020	Salary& Wages - O/T over 1.5	33,638.14	-	-	33,638.14
51000	Fringe - FT	19,109.43	-	-	19,109.43
53000	Supplies	234,396.23	-	-	234,396.23
56030	Stipends/Honorariums	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
59073	Direct Assistance - Education Support	4,506.76	-	-	4,506.76
	MCN MEAT PROCESSING PLANT				
53000	Supplies	25,998.11	-	-	25,998.11
85010	Architect & Engineering	30,237.18	-	-	30,237.18
85170	Construction	1,339,411.71	-	-	1,339,411.71
85500	Equipment	150,511.47	-	-	150,511.47
	REAL ESTATE SERVICES				
54000	Contractual <5K	903.17	-	-	903.17
	CULTURAL PRESERVATION				
59220	Grants	0.05	-	-	0.05
	TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION				
85010	Architect & Engineering	16,082.65	-	-	16,082.65
85170	Construction	124,763.00	-	-	124,763.00
	SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS				
58010	Construction	15,665.36	-	-	15,665.36
	OFFICE OF TAX COMMISSION				
54000	Contractual <5K	10,797.00	-	-	10,797.00
55300	Bldg Maintenance	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
85500	Equipment	1.03	-	-	1.03
	CITIZENSHIP BOARD				
53000	Supplies	5,813.70	-	-	5,813.70
54000	Contractual <5K	88,600.00	-	-	88,600.00
	DISTRICT COURT				
85500	Equipment	16,250.00	-	-	16,250.00
	TOTAL	8,063,640.04	187,442.47	316,748.50	7,559,449.07
	CONTRACT HEALTH				
59070	Direct Assistance	106,052.94	(50,550.07)	-	156,603.01
	SECRETARY OF HEALTH				
85500	Equipment	6,134.68	-	-	6,134.68
	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT				
85010	Architect & Engineering	2,700.88	-	-	2,700.88
85500	Equipment	124,291.21	-	-	124,291.21
	HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	-	77,030.33	-	(77,030.33)
51000	Fringe - FT	-	41,596.38	-	(41,596.38)
53000	Supplies	0.75	-	-	0.75
53060	Supply - Computer Maint Contract	108.99	-	-	108.99
53320	Indirect Costs	264,492.00	-	-	264,492.00
57000		-	10853.57	-	(10,853.57)
	TOTAL	503,781.45	78,930.21	-	424,851.24