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HUGHES COUNTY SHERIFF DROPS CROSS-DEPUTIZATION AGREEMENTS

FACEBOOK POST AUTHORED BY SHERIFF MARCIA MAXWELL CLAIMS AGENCY WILL NOT HONOR AGREEMENTS WITH MCN LIGHTHORSE

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

HOLDENVILLE, Oklahoma – Hughes County Sheriff's Office has released a letter stating the organization will "no longer be honoring" their cross-deputization agreements with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police.

The letter dated Feb. 8 came from a Facebook post from the Hughes County Sheriff's Office late evening Feb. 9. The post included a document authored by Hughes County Sheriff Marcia Maxwell.

Maxwell stated in her letter the tribe has been reluctant in their assistance with tribal calls in Hughes County along with the lack of prosecution of cases and lack of resources.

According to Maxwell's letter, the agency's budget has been slashed causing the inability to accommodate MCN's requirements regarding calls for service.

The requirement of the deputies included responding to calls,

making arrests, providing paperwork for tribal court, tribal citizenship documentation and transportation of perpetrator; all of which Maxwell claims to be an illogical process for her staff under the set forth agreements.

The "lack of prosecution" Maxwell mentioned is the reason why suspects do little or no jail time causing frustration among the Hughes County citizens and crime victims.

Maxwell provided in her statement examples of injustice in her county.

"The thought that the tribal court can let the rape of a native child sit on a prosecutor's/investigator's desk for months without any action is infuriating to me," she wrote. "The fact that an elderly native man can be beat to near death and the native suspect be released within days without prosecution is against everything in me."

According to MCN Press Secretary Jason Salsman, the Nation was not aware of the Hughes County Sheriff's allegations until he was con-

tacted by an OKC-based reporter.

Salsman provided Mvskoke Media with his email response to the reporter dated Feb. 9 at 10:49 AM.

"Thank you for notifying us of this letter and Sheriff Maxwell's complaints," Salsman wrote. "I've checked with the Lighthorse Police, our Attorney General's Office and Muscogee (Creek) Nation leadership and this is the first anyone has heard of this letter of the issues she's outline."

He stated the Nation would be reviewing the letter's serious allegations.

MCN Attorney General's Office contacted Sheriff Maxwell upon receiving the news from the reporter with no response from the sheriff, Salsman stated.

In his email, Salsman claimed the miscommunication about the agreements could have been clarified had Maxwell contacted the AG's office.

"With these agreements in place the Lighthorse officers don't need to



Lighthorse Police provides law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction to join agreements for a collaborative working venture. (MM File)

respond when the Sheriff's officers are present, and likewise the Sheriff does not need her officers to present in most cases to prosecute MCN cases," he said in his response.

Salsman claimed the letter had numerous issues and misinformation. He further went on to explain had Maxwell contacted the Nation and provided defendant information, the AG could have provided her with resolutions to each case.

In her letter, the Sheriff does not clarify whether the suspects are tribal members or not, which would determine their jurisdictional court.

According to Salsman, by drop-

ping the cross-deputization agreement, the County has now relinquished the agency's ability to have any jurisdiction over Natives and has now created a great civil liability.

"The "good faith" exception normally available to cross-deputized law enforcement officers is gone," he outlined in his emailed response. "Any evidence the Sheriff collects on a case where she doesn't have jurisdiction may well be excluded from use as evidence in trial."

Maxwell claimed in her letter

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Johnson and Johnson settle on \$590 million to pay U.S. tribes' opioid claims. (Shutterstock)

JOHNSON & JOHNSON PAY NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES' OPIOID CLAIMS

SETTLEMENTS WITH J&J ARE PLANNING TO BE USED FOR TREATMENT AND RESOURCES IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

by **LANI HANSEN**
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma– In a recent news article from reuters.com, the three largest United States drug distributors and drugmaker Johnson & Johnson have agreed to pay \$590 million to resolve claims by hundreds of Native American tribes that the companies fueled an opioid epidemic in their communities.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website, 130 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose. American Indian and Alaska Native people have seen an increase of overdose deaths

since 2000. From 2002-2016 the rate of drug overdose deaths was above the national average among American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Settlements began to build with the three distributors McKesson Corp, Amerisource-Bergen Corp and Cardinal Health Inc. along with J&J proposing to pay up to \$26 billion in 2021. In February a settlement with the three distributors will pay nearly \$440 million over the span of seven years.

In the reuters.com article, the settlement of \$26 billion did not resolve lawsuits and potential claims by 574 federally recognized Native Amer-

ican tribes and Alaska Native villages that have experienced disproportionately high rates of opioid overdoses.

According to a court filing in federal court in Ohio, J&J has agreed to pay \$150 million over two years. The drugmaker said the funds will be deducted from its \$5 billion portion of the \$26 billion settlement.

Steven Skikkos, a lawyer for the tribes said, "We're not solving the opioid crisis with the settlement, but we are getting critical resources to tribal communities to address the crisis."

Among many Native American tribes, Cherokee Nation who already has a separate settlement with J&J in the amount of \$75 million is set to receive settlement payments in their ongoing battles with the opioid industry. According to reports from the Tahlequah Daily Press, the tribe will receive \$18 million of a \$150 million settlement with J&J.

"We will use these funds to expand out mental health treatment and related services

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The VITA-TCE Tax Program is now available for free tax filing assistance to most qualifiers. (MM File)

FILING TAXES? MCN VITA TAX PROGRAM OFFERS FREE ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM COORDINATOR OFFERS INSIGHT ABOUT MCGIRT AND TAXES

by **LANI HANSEN**
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma– It's that time of year again to start filing taxes, and if you are needing assistance the Muscogee (Creek) Nation VITA-TCE Tax Program is available for all qualified Native and non-Native citizens in the Muscogee reservation.

The VITA Tax Program or the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program is a joint partnership between the Nation or other nonprofits and the IRS. The grant provides free tax filing services for tax payers in the United States that are qualified based on the income.

Participants must make less than \$58,000 per household or tax return for free services to qualify. The program does offer an electronic online file for self-prepare, if income is less than \$72,000.

According to VITA Program Coordinator Zechariah Harjo, the

Nation has provided a tax program since 2017. Harjo has been coordinator for three years and says there has been a Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) grant program every year, and this tax season the VITA grant was granted to MCN.

"We are the third tribe to get the VITA grant, the two others are the Cherokee's and Chickasaw's," Harjo said.

The qualification of \$58,000 on a tax return is based on one person. This means returns requiring to claim a dependent, like a child living with their parents or if there is another adult in the same household the program, do not qualify for the program. If there is a joint couple filing and made over the qualified amount, then services will not be provided.

Tribal citizens may be questioning if they are eligible for the state tax exemption and the changes to tax

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that her only mission is to protect and serve all citizens but her agency cannot do so post-McGirt. She stated she believes the judicial system should revert back to pre-McGirt until the tribal courts and tribal law enforcement can better prepare for the overwhelming task. According to Salsman, the Nation hopes to gain a better understanding of the motives and underlying issues of Sheriff Maxwell’s abrupt public announcement and her exit of participation from the cross-deputization agreement. Maxwell’s letter can be viewed on the Hughes County Sheriff Office Facebook page.

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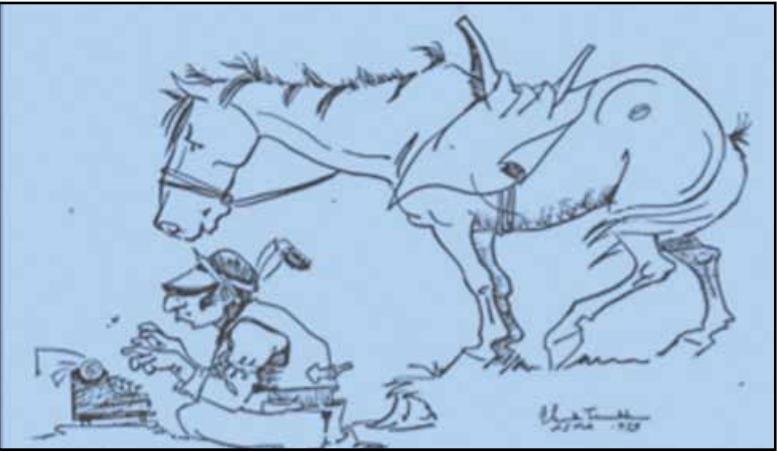
so that our citizens can begin to recover,” Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. stated. Along with Cherokee Nation and the other tribes who have already set to receive settlement payments, Muscogee (Creek) Nation has yet to determine if they will receive the payments. “The settlement, if approved by the Nation, will be paid out over up to six years. The terms of the settlement require that it be used broadly for abatement, which can include treatment, etc.,” MCN Acting Attorney General Kyle Haskins said.

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filing due to the McGirt decision in mid 2020. According to Harjo, the McGirt decision has not had an effect on the way taxes are filed and eligibility for state tax exemption has not changed. He said there are three important things that qualify a tribal member for exemption. “The biggest and most important one is that tribal citizens must live on trust or restricted property,” Harjo said. He claimed most would know if the property they reside on falls in that category. “Because they are probably a descendant of their direct ancestor that qualified for the allotment,” he said. The Nation’s Realty Department

keeps a record of all trust and restricted land if a citizen needs assistance in determining the status of a property. Next, the property must be within the jurisdiction of the tribe the member is enrolled in. “On trust property or restricted property, the Nation alone has the jurisdiction to levy taxes,” Harjo said. “The state has never had jurisdiction to levy personal income tax on that regardless before or after the McGirt ruling.” As a law student, Harjo claimed to have studied many cases where the state has in fact levied taxes on these properties. He stated the state of Oklahoma does not agree the McGirt ruling should levy an exemption for taxes, Thirdly, the income of the tribal member must derive from Indian Country. Government, tribal, or tribal owned business qualify as derivatives of income. When the tax payer is ready to receive assistance, the program is requesting certain documents to bring in upon appointment date. Those documents are a valid ID (driver’s license, state ID, tribal ID, etc.), copy of social security card and income information (W2’s, 1099, retirement income, etc.). The program will be hosted at the MCN Okmulgee Indian Community Center and will operate in-person by appointment only every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For assistance and appointments call: 918-549-2607. For more information about the VITA-TCE program, visit: muscogeenation.com/services/commerce.



WILD ONION DINNERS ARE BACK!

THE LATEST FROM EMVPANAYV: THE ONE WHO TELLS THE STORIES

by GARY FIFE

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Okmulgee, Oklahoma—O.K, the most important item. Wild Onion dinners are back! A dozen of the feasts are scheduled for the upcoming season. That’s according to the Oklahoma Missionary Conference. Now, that schedule could be changed, cancelled or whatever depending on what the weather or this @%\$&*+ virus does. Some of those events are carry-out only, so you might want to check that out first. Tafvmpuce!

With all the focus on the mischief going on during the recent Olympic Games in China, some Indigenous participation got overlooked. There were several Native women playing for both the Canadian national women’s hockey team and the U.S. team. Indian Country Today reports three Indigenous women players were on the ice playing for the Gold Medal— Abby Roque, Ojibway from Wahnapiatae First Nation for the Americans; and Jocelyne Larocque and Jamie Lee Rattray, both of the Métis Nation, for the Canadians. By the way, it was Canada 3, U.S. 2.

Also in international competition, the Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse team was part of the 2021 World Games. That was after a long battle convincing the sports’ governing boards that they did represent the Iroquois Confederacy and not the U.S. or Canada. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported the Six Nations guys got a real boost and show of support when the Ireland Lacrosse Senior National team voluntarily withdrew to make room for the Iroquois crew. No word on how they’re doing now. Top O’ the Mornin’ to You, Ireland!

Another mascot name bites the dust, this time in England. The British Broadcasting Corporation says the Exeter Chiefs had been using the name and a Native American image for their rugby team, but now are dumping the image. The team will keep the name ‘Chiefs’, but use an image of a Celtic warrior. They got the message. How ‘bout it, Kansas City?

A group of California tribes got ownership of 500 acres of redwood forest at the first of the year. A San Francisco environmental group had purchased the land and donated it to the Intertribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council, according to a CNN story. Another piece of Mother Earth returned to Indigenous people.

More good news. “Reservation Dogs” will be back for another season. A crew from the TV series is checking out locations and calling for folks who might be chosen as extras. “Hey, look, there’s my cousin on TV!” Maybe so.

If you are a fan and/or user of the Red Man brand chewing tobacco, then you are going to have to look for something else. No, the stuff is not being discontinued but its Native man in a war bonnet logo is. Yup, the Native News Online reports the maker, Swedish Match Company, is discarding the name and package.

It now will be called “America’s Best Chew.” Why? It’s head honcho said, ““Swedish Match worked diligently over the past several months to make changes in response to our heightened awareness and our desire to be more inclusive.”

O.K., I’ll take it as another step in the right direction. (But, I’m not a fan of a ‘pinch between your gum and cheek’ and brown spit.)

Hvtvm cerecares—I’ll see you again.

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Maddie McIntosh studies at the University of Oklahoma. (Maddie McIntosh)

CITIZEN’S DREAMS FLY ABOVE THE CLOUDS

MADDIE MCINTOSH GETS HER PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE

by MORGAN TAYLOR

REPORTER

NORMAN, Oklahoma – It was during a “discovery flight” from a coworker when 20-year-old Maddie McIntosh knew she was going to be pilot.

“I had actually never even been in a plane before, like I had never flown commercially,” McIntosh said. “I’ve only ever been in a little plane and that’s the only plane I had ever been in.”

The experience was mind-blowing for McIntosh. “We flew through these clouds and I just remember popping out of the end of this cloud; and seeing the ground and the city I grew up in that I’ve only ever known from the ground.”

She claimed the plane was traveling casually at 120 miles per hour and she could see for miles and miles.

“I was like, there’s no way this is real,” she said.

McIntosh is currently a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma studying aviation with a concentration in professional piloting.

She has done 137 hours of training in a single engine Piper Warrior III and also has a couple hours of training in a Cessna 150 and Cessna 152.

Her furthest distance flown to date is 167 miles.

McIntosh claimed the average person can receive their private pilot license with about 60 hours of airtime after schooling, labs and other requirements.

Before her life-changing flight, McIntosh was going to major in mechanical engineering which still tied into her love for aviation.

Being a Native American female in a cost-driven industry that is dominated by white males has been motivating for McIntosh.

“Honestly, I feel like I am creating a new identity for myself because only seven percent of pilots are female,” McIntosh said. “I don’t even know a single other native pilot, male or female.”

Piloting was not a natural talent for McIntosh, there were times she felt like an underdog in her class.

But she said due her life experiences and perseverance, she did not succumb to failure yet overcame her obstacles.

“It took a lot of work and effort,” she said. “There have been lots of times in my life where nobody saw me as somebody that would get something the first time, and that really helped me not give up.”

McIntosh is beyond excited for her future career in aviation.

“I want to take as many people as I can flying,” McIntosh said. “I am so excited to share aviation with everybody that I can.”

McIntosh wants everyone to know that aviation is possible for everyone and they can do anything they set their mind too.

“Everything is possible,” she said. “Everything I have tried, and everyone I know that has had a dream and put in the work for it has done it.”

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MCGIRT INCREASES TRIBAL RESOURCES

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT IS NOW A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FROM THE TAX COMMISSION TO EXPAND SERVICES

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – McGirt has brought on many changes for the tribe in all sectors. During the later part of 2021, the tribe’s administration decided to develop a Motor Vehicle Department separate from the Tax Commission, which Deputy Tax Commissioner Mary Mashunkashey claimed is in large part due to the major Supreme Court ruling and the need for expansion and specialization.

Mashunkashey oversees both departments as the Deputy Tax Commissioner.

“The goals of the departments as a whole is to move forward in a direction where we can service more citizens,” Mashunkashey said.

According to Mashunkashey, most of the decisions moving forward will be based around McGirt.

“They (the departments) do

two completely different jobs,” she said. “So it just made sense. It was one of the first steps we needed to take and its working and its flowing.”

Director of Motor Vehicle Lindsay Golightly served as the Acting Tax Commissioner prior to the separation and the development of her new position.

According to Golightly, this separation has given the Motor Vehicle Department a chance to enhance their services and focus on implementing new tag programs.

The separation led to another new position for the tax staff; Cindee Edwards started in August as the Tribal Tax Enforcement Director.

Edwards came to the tribe in her position after working in the tribal tag agency.

In her new role with the Tax Commission, Edwards deals with licensing, collecting taxes on sales,



The Okmulgee site is currently housed in the Safe Space Building behind the Dome. (MM File)

motor fuel, tobacco, wholesale, vending machines, fireworks, and any other temporary licensing on the reservation.

“I know my position, due to McGirt, will grow as we add more items within the department or the tax side,” Edwards said.

This separation is already generating new job opportunities, according to Mashunkashey.

Golightly said the Motor Vehicle has been able to add various forms of recreational and utility vehicles to the code with hopes of eventually allowing any vehicle type.

Mashunkashey claimed the three of them are currently in the middle of developing several types of legislation, which should

be going through committee and full council soon.

“We don’t want to put out too much information but there’s going to be a lot of positive things come forth in the near future,” Mashunkashey said.

Recently, the department heads had developed legislation that was to help allow Muscogee citizens residing outside of the jurisdiction the opportunity to get vehicle registration and tag with the MCN.

NCA 21-123 was introduced on October 29 during a Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting, former Representative Travis Scott sponsored the bill.

The bill was created to expand tag services and benefits for Citi-

zens within and outside the reservation boundaries.

“This is something our citizens ask for on a daily basis,” Mashunkashey said.

Unfortunately, the legislation did not pass but Mashunkashey said that the Council just did not see it fit right now and they may revisit it in the future.

Citizens can receive motor vehicle services at two locations in Okmulgee and Wetumka, with plans to open a Northern Regional Office in Jenks.

For more information or to set an appointment call their offices at: 918-549-2930.

The Wetumka Tag office is open Tuesdays and can be reached at: 405-452-1153.



COUNCIL COVERAGE
EMERGENCY SESSION

The Nation is seeking to update the Hunting and Fishing Code. (MM File)

MCN WILDLIFE CODE UPDATED

NATIONAL COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW WILDLIFE CODE DURING EMERGENCY SESSION

by MORGAN TAYLOR
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council held an Emergency Session on February 10 via teleconference.

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

NCA 22-014 Repealing MCNCA Title 23, entitled “Hunting and Fishing Fayetv Hvtvm Makwiyetv” and creating and new MCNCA Title 23, entitled “Wildlife Code”. Representative Leonard Gouge sponsored the law, which was adopted 15-0.

The Nation is seeking to update the Hunting and Fishing Code and establish a comprehensive Wildlife Code with Conservation Regulations in its place.

According to Trent Kissee, Director of Agriculture and

Natural Resources, his department has been working on this since 2017.

After working with the Lighthorse and Game Rangers line by line, Kissee said most of the code has structurally remained the same.

“A lot of this is delineating the administration side from the enforcement side,” he said.

There will now be annual review of the code each February as stated in the updated Wildlife Code.

Kissee said this is MCN code only with no other partnerships between other tribal nations or the state.

The code only allows Muscogee citizens to use the Nation’s designated properties and only applies to Muscogee (Creek) citizens and the land owned by the Nation.

The session can be watched on www.mcnn.com or the National Council YouTube page.



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COMMITTEE PASSES TRIBE’S MASTER PLAN

MDAH PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MUSEUM BY 2030 HONORING THE NATCHEZ AND WANT TO PARTNER WITH THE MCN

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee meeting was held February 8 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 22-025

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Representative Charles McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed, 4-0.

The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians is affiliated with the MCN through descendants of the Natchez culture and 2030 will mark the tri-centennial of the French forcing the Natchez Indians out of their homeland.

MDAH plans to construct a new museum by 2030 honoring the Natchez and want to partner with the MCN.

TR 22-026

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Bearden

School District for the construction of a parking lot. Rep. Galen Cloud sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation’s Tribal Transportation Program has funds available to construct asphalt parking lot with drainage improvements to be located at Bearden School. The estimated cost is \$425,000.

TR 22-027

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the College of Muscogee Nation for the construction of a parking lot. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation’s Tribal Transportation Program has funds available to construct asphalt parking lot with drainage improvements to be located at CMN. The estimated cost is \$440,000.

TR 22-028

Authorizing the Principal Chief to submit a 2022 Invasive Species Program Grant Application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation is need of restoring its pastures to native vegetation and to reduce invasive species that prevent the native vegetation from growing. The Invasive Species Eradication Project for the MCN Department of Natural Resources grant proposal shall be submitted in the amount of \$243,555.



Principal Chief to submit a 2022 Invasive Species Program Grant Application. (MM File)

TR 22-029

Authorizing the construction of the Tulsa Head Start Parking Lot. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

MCN is in need of constructing a new parking lot at the Tulsa Head Start Building.

The project is estimated to cost \$430,000 paid for by federal funds from the Nation’s Tribal Transportation Program.

TR 22-030

Authorizing the construction project of the Fleet Services parking lot. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation is in need of a new parking lot at the Fleet Services Building. The estimated cost is \$530,000 paid for by federal funds from Nation’s Tribal Transportation Program.

TR 22-031

Authorizing the Principal Chief to apply for federal funding through the Federal Highway Administration to complete an Environmental Assessment, Hydraulic study and design a replacement bridge for fifteen

bridges in six counties within the MCN Reservation. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

MCN Tribal Transportation Program has identified Bridge 02586 in Creek County, Bridge 11215 in Wagoner County, Bridge 0547318 in Okfuskee County, Bridges 04096, 02028, and 07583 in Hughes County, Bridges 0811419 and 00262 in Muskogee County, and Bridges 15717, 09714, 16462, 07488, 07248, 2010105, and 10402 in Okmulgee County, as being structurally deficient and a hazard to the traveling public

TR 22-032

Approving the Rental Subsidy Program for the MCN Department of Housing. Rep. Cloud sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

Housing seeks to adopt and implement a policy designed to serve as a guide for the Rental Subsidy Program.

TR 22-036

Authorizing the construction of the Tribal Master Site Plan

NCA 22-009

Appropriating funds to the Nation’s Realty Trust Services Department for equipment. Rep. Joseph Hicks sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0 and was forwarded to the Business, Finance and Justice committee for funding source.

The department wants to purchase two four-wheeler ATVs and two trailers for \$24,198.

NCA 22-010

Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the U.S. Department of Housing for the Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services – Services Coordinators grant for the benefit of the MCN Dept. of Housing. Rep. McHenry sponsors the legislation, which passed 4-0.

The Dept. of Housing was awarded the ROSS-SC grant in the amount of \$443,196 and the Dept. will match \$110,799 over the next three years.

NCA22-011

Appropriating funds to the Nation’s Facilities Department for equipment. Rep. McHenry sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0 and forwarded to BFJ for funding source.

The committee meetings can be watched at: www.mcnncc.com.

COMMITTEE PASSES GRANT FOR MVSKOKE MEDIA

OFFICIAL LOGO LEGISLATION PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting was held February 17 via teleconference.

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

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

NCR 22-001

Approving the Legal Services Agreement between the MCN National Council and Fletcher Law, PLLC. Representative William Lowe sponsored the legislation, which postponed indefinitely 4-0.

The National Council required independent legal counsel for various duties separate from the duties of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice.

TR 22-033

Confirming the nomination of Kathleen Supernaw to serve as a Supreme Court Justice of the MCN. Rep. Mark Randolph sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

Principal Chief nominat-

ed Kathleen Supernaw to serve a six-year term as a Supreme Court Justice of the MCN.

Supernaw will be interviewed at Pre-Agenda Feb. 26.

TR 22-034

Authorizing the MCN Controller to sell security investments. Rep. Randolph sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) must meet the requirement of the Trust Reform Act before the sale of a government bond can be processed with a resolution.

In compliance with the Trust Reform Act and 25 C.F.R. when the Muscogee (Creek) Nation wishes to sell a security investment, it must state in writing to the local BTFA. The Nation’s Controller shall provide a written request to the Fiduciary Trust Officer at the local BTFA.

TR 22- 035

Nominating Lisa Otipoby-Herbert to serve as a District Trial Court Judge of the Criminal District Trial Court Law Division of the MCN. Rep. Randolph sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

Principal Chief nominated Lisa Otipoby-Herbert to serve as a District Trial Court Judge of the Criminal District Trial



Passed nominations are set to have interviews during Pre-Agenda on Feb. 26. (MM File)

Courts.

Otipoby-Herbert will be interviewed at Pre-Agenda Feb. 26.

NCA 22-012

Authorizing the expenditure of the Walton Family Foundation grant for the benefit of Mvskoke Media. Rep. Thomasene Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

Mvskoke Media was awarded the Walton Family Foundation Grant (\$8,500.00). The grant funds will be used to purchase supplies for two (2) reporters to conduct interviews, recordings, and capture news events while in the field. Authorization from the National Council is required to expend grant funds necessary to administer the Walton Family Foundation Grant.

NCA 22-103

Authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds from the Office on Violence Against Women for the 2022

OVW Fiscal Year 2022 Support for Tribes Exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Initiative for the benefit of the MCN Office of the Attorney General. Rep. Thomasene Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

The MCN Office of the Attorney General was awarded grant funds from the United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for the 2022 OVW Fiscal year 2022 Support for Tribes Exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (\$250,000.00).

NCA 22-015

Amending MCNCA Title 37, 3-505, entitled “Employee at will doctrine not impliedly abolished.” Rep. Leonard Gouge sponsored the legislation, which was postponed for one month at the request of the sponsor with a vote of 4-0.

Plans to amend the Employee at-will doctrine has been

postponed for one month.

NCA 22-016

Amending MCNCA Title 37, 1-101, entitled “Official Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag and Great Seal design.” Rep. Darrell Proctor sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

All government related business should use the original name and logo and any marketing can use the new logo and revised name.

NCA 22-017

Amending NCA 21-156 (Approving and authorizing the Principal Chief to execute and file articles of organization with the Office of the Secretary of the Nation to form “Muscogee Nation Gaming Enterprises, LLC” Under the MCN Limited Liability Company Act and Approving the Operating Agreement for “Muscogee Nation Gaming Enterprises, LLC). Rep. Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which passed 4-0.

MCN finds its best interest to organize a tribal gaming limited liability company wholly owned by the Nation, as an instrumentality of the Nation, created for the purpose of operating and managing gaming in furtherance of the governmental objectives of the Nation for the advancement of its members.

All referred legislation (NCA 22-009, NCA 22-011) was passed for funding source.

Other business included Gaming Operations Authority Board, which the committee decided to go in to Executive Session.

The meeting can be viewed at: www.mcnncc.com.



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WIND NOMINATION PASSES COMMITTEE

GCTC SELECTED TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR MCN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma — A Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Health, Education and Welfare Committee meeting was held February 9 by teleconference.

All passed legislation will go before the full Council during the regular session Feb. 26.

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

TR 22-022

Authorizing the Principal Chief to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fiscal Year 2022 Living Languages grant program for the Mvskoke Language Program. Representative Anna Marshall sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Nation seeks funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2022 Living Languages grant program to document and expand access of the Mvskoke language by making language resources available to every citizen.

TR 22-023

Confirming the nomination of Grover Wind as the Office of the Veterans Affairs Services Administrator of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Rep. Robert Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Principal Chief nominated Grover Wind to serve as the Office of the Veterans Affairs Services Administra-

tor of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation with the term beginning upon confirmation of full council and ending concurrent with the term of the current Principal Chief.

TR 22-024

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a request for use of an auditorium with Beggs Public Schools. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The MCN Youth Services Program and the Mvskoke Tribal Child & Youth Council seek to use the auditorium at Beggs to hold various events, programs or trainings for FY 2022.

A request for use of Band of Demons Auditorium form must be executed.

TR 22-027

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Green Country Technology Center on behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Employment and Training. Rep. Mary Crawford sponsored the resolution, which passed 4-0.

The Green Country Technology Center is subject to the oversight of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Education Technology, whereas MCN’s Department of Employment and Training seeks Administrative Assistant training for employees of the Nation. GCTC has been selected by the program to provide such training.

For video of committee meetings visit: www.mcnn.com.



DAVID W. HILL
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

DEL BEAVER
SECOND CHIEF

ATTENTION MVSKOKE ARTISTS

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation will travel to Oxford, Alabama for a two-day event at Choccolocco Park, April 8th and 9th. We are seeking 15 artists who will participate, sell their artwork and share who we are as Mvskokvlke. Artists must be able to work independently including set up and tear down of their space.

Artists are provided the following:

Per diem. Government based rate for travel of four days.

Lodging. Must share a room with another participant.

Transportation. Buses from the Muscogee Nation transit department will provide transportation for travel.

Table and chair.

Information

- Artists will depart on the buses tentatively at 6:30am on Thursday, April 7th and return tentatively at 6:30pm on Sunday, April 10th.
- If selected artist does not wish to ride the bus, artist will be responsible for his/her transportation.
- If selected artist does not wish to room with another participant, he/she will be responsible for their lodging.
- Artist must have enough inventory for the two-day event. All items sold at table must be made or designed by the selected artist.
- Artists are responsible for all local, county and state tax.

Artists who are interested must be enrolled Muscogee (Creek) and provide the following:

- Copy of citizenship card.
- Name/Address/Contact Number/Email Address (if applicable)
- Items that will be for sale:
- Please list any make and takes you have done:
- Please list any shows or markets you have previously participated in.
- Please provide 2 to 3 images of your work.

Please submit information by March 11, 2022 by 5pm in order to be considered:

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CITIZEN REPRESENTS FIRST OU ASSOCIATE A.D. IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

DR. NICOLE BEEN FOCUSES ON POPULATION AND REPRESENTATION IN NEW ROLE

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

NORMAN, Oklahoma– After serving as the Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Special Projects for Bacone College, Dr. Nicole Been now represents the University of Oklahoma as the Associate Athletics Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Dr. Been is a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and a member of Thlopthlocco Tribal Town and Deer Clan. She graduated from Schulter Public Schools and after high school, she attended Bacone College for some time as a student-athlete. She then transferred to Oklahoma State University to finish her undergraduate degree in athletic training.

“While I was studying there, I served as the facility and event coordinator for OSU’s men and women’s basketball and also for football,” Dr. Been said.

Dr. Been continued her education earning her Master’s degree in Sports Management at Baylor University. She served as the women’s basketball assistant coach under the legendary, hall of famer and five-time national champion Coach Kim Mulkey (LSU Lady Tigers Head Coach).

Her passion for athletics has led Dr. Been to her ongoing career from coaching at Seminole State College in Oklahoma, Baylor University in Texas and working with the Orlando

Magic in the NBA in the community and government relations.

She then veered to work in Park and Recreation for a year. Still heavily involved in athletics, Dr. Been covered the Big 12 Conference women’s basketball tournament championships. After a year in Parks and Rec, she served as a professor at Langston University for eight years.

At Langston, she was the faculty athletic representative and served as an Assistant Professor in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Director of Interns and a member of the University’s Institutional Review Board for Diversity.

“Then I decided I should probably go back to get my PhD, it was something I wanted to do,” she said. “Langston and Oklahoma State are about 30-minutes apart. So I returned to OSU and received my PhD in health, leisure and human performance in 2019.”

With her PhD, Dr. Been looked at what recreation means to Native Americans. She examined the utilization of leisure, including traditional forms as a coping mechanism for depression in Native American women survivors of domestic violence.

She then worked for Bacone College for a year and a half as VP of Strategic Initiatives and Special Projects. She initiated and oversaw Bacone’s transition



Dr. Nicole Been (Mvskoke) currently serves as the Associate A.D. of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at OU. (Submission)

“MY OVERALL GOAL IS TO BREAK DOWN THE SYSTEMS IN ATHLETICS THAT HINDER INCLUSION NOT JUST DIVERSITY,” –DR. NICOLE BEEN

towards tribal college status. While working there, she oversaw the athletics program and worked as the tribal liaison.

Dr. Been was also named to the National Center for American Enterprise Development’s most recent Native American

40 Under 40 Class.

In June 2021, Dr. Been joined the team at OU as the Associate A.D. of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. With OU having between 17 to 21 sports programs Dr. Been informs, advises and leads both departmental staff

and student-athletes.

“I also work closely with HR and make sure we go through the hiring process of making sure we have a diverse applicant pool,” Dr. Been added.

In this new role, her main focus will be creating a voice and having a place of belonging for all of her staff and student-athletes. Dr. Been wants to make sure her staff and student-athletes are able to be themselves, operate at their highest potential academically, athletically and personally.

“My overall goal is to break down the systems in athletics that hinder inclusion not just diversity,” she said.

Coming into this position, Dr. Been said her and other OU athletics staff saw many positions popping up in athletics due to the climate of the world. She was hoping her new title was not going to be short-term, but since she’s been there she claims the culture is one of the best she has worked in.

“They care about you both professionally and personally,” Dr. Been added.

With her new position, Dr. Been wants to increase Native American and Indigenous representation in athletics both in administration and student-athlete populations. She claimed there are many Native American athletes who are being overlooked. Currently there are less than 1% of student-athletes in the NCAA who are Native American.

“I do work with a group called the Indigenous Athletics Advancement Council, we work to educate those in leadership or coaching positions,” Dr. Been said about recruitment. “We try to ensure that people are aware on how to recruit and retain what Native athletes bring.”

She stated her long-term goal is to create representation and a voice for Native Americans.

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MISS MCN TO HOST REMEMBRANCE WALK

EVENT WILL BE HELD AT CLAUDE COX OMNIPLEX PAVILION

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma—In remembrance of the children lost and those who survived the terrible times of boarding schools, there will be a prayer and walk March 11 at the Claude Cox Omniplex Pavilion.

Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation Claudia McHenry’s platform during her reign is to promote cultural identity.

“She decided to do this walk in remembrance of the boarding school children,” MCN Pageant Coordinator LuAnn Bear said.

McHenry is asking for those who plan to attend to bring pictures of loved ones who were affected by boarding schools to carry while on the walk. As this walk will be a time to reflect on the impact boarding schools still have on survivors, their families and generations of Muscogee people even to this day. People will also be able to



The 2022 Remembrance Walk will be on March 11 at the Claude Cox Omniplex pavilion. (Submission)

make signs for the walk. There will be an opening prayer at 4:30 p.m. and guest speakers which include; Ted Isham, Chebon Kernell and Allison Black. The walk will begin at 5:30 p.m. starting under the pavilion at the Claude Cox Omniplex and will go around the rodeo grounds ending back at the pavilion. There will be light snacks and water at the end of the walk.

OBITURARY

In Memoriam



Lettie Mae Randall

Lettie Mae Harjo was born on April 27, 1941 to Annie Marsey Scott Harjo and Pete Harjo outside of Clearview, Oklahoma. She attended Seneca Indian Boarding School through 8th grade and later attended Connors State College in Warner, Oklahoma. Mrs. Randall is preceded in death by her husband, Bruce “Bingy” Randall, her brother

Sonny Harjo, her sisters Helen Jimboy, Minnie Beaver and Lou Ann Wells, her niece Leah Ann Jack and granddaughter Svnockv Harjo. She is survived by her uncle Turner Scott of Wetumka, brothers, James Harjo of Okemah and Morris Harjo of Clearview, her daughter, Brenda Golden of Okmulgee, son Tim Golden and daughter in law, Marni Frank of Okemah and son Mark Golden of Independence, Kansas. Lettie left behind 16 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Lettie was a lifelong member of Creek Chapel Methodist Church. She enjoyed singing Creek hymns and attending church services all around Creek Country. After years of attending boarding school, she and her siblings all remembered the Creek language. Her favorite saying was, “there’s nothing you can’t do if you set your mind to it”. She worked for many years at Dean’s Manufacturing in Okemah and after its closing she started her own business cooking and selling fried meat pies, salt meat and biscuits, and wild onions. She

worked every day going to all the tribal complexes in rotation selling her home-made foods. Lettie grew up harvesting off the land and knew how find and prepare all kinds of plants and herbs found in the wild. She was known for her traditional cooking and was called upon often to prepare sofke and grape dumplings. Mrs. Randall participated in the Nation’s Heritage Days for many many years interacting with young people and explaining how corn was ground and made into sofke. It was the highlight of her year. Wake Services for Lettie were held at 7:30 PM Friday, February 18, 2022 and Funeral Services were held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 19th, 2022 at Creek Chapel Methodist Church. She was interred at the Creek Chapel Cemetery, joining dozens of family members including her mother, father, sisters, brother and granddaughter. She will be greatly missed.

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Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Boundaries and Precincts



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, **\$307,757,546.03**

The following report has been submitted for the publication date of **MARCH 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	27,193.91	2,193.65	(2,193.60)	27,193.86
53010	Software/Licenses	804,417.40	490,122.11	5,581.58	308,713.71
55210	Communications - Other	100,000.00	19,202.40	-	80,797.60
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	209,291.23	400.33	33,820.99	175,069.91
85500	Equipment	0.67	-	-	0.67
	FLEET MANAGEMENT				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	2,906.94	708.29	-	2,198.65
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	3,293.77	6,702.50	-	(3,408.73)
50100	Salary & Wages - PT	1,888.00	-	-	1,888.00
51000	Fringe - FT	6,800.00	3,997.57	-	2,802.43
51100	Fringe - PT	290.47	-	-	290.47
53000	Supplies	1,143,903.95	262,890.06	(15,199.20)	896,213.09
53290	Postage/Shipping	13,775.14	13,402.70	-	372.44
54000	Contractual <5K	16,229.80	7,497.73	-	8,732.07
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	1,315.00	800.00	-	515.00
57000	Indirect Costs	(101.52)	729.32	-	(830.84)
85400	Vehicles	5,455.00	-	-	5,455.00
85500	Equipment	125,792.06	-	-	125,792.06
	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	263,370.64	262,797.97	-	572.67
59050	Food Purchases	1,423.29	1,423.29	-	-
59071	Direct Assist - Income Support	223,181.41	4,425.00	-	218,756.41
59072	Direct Assist - Hardship	183,188.07	3,500.00	-	179,688.07
	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	200,913.30	2,000.00	81,349.00
85500	Equipment	131,250.00	131,250.00	-	-
	ELDERLY NUTRITION				
53000	Supplies	1,048.00	339.96	-	708.04
55100	Utilities	1,431.00	110.00	-	1,321.00
85170	Construction	25,028.07	-	-	25,028.07
	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	36,360.43	13,429.84	(1,793.10)	24,723.69
59050	Food Purchases	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	30,237.18	7,975.53	(7,975.53)	30,237.18
85170	Construction	1,339,411.71	1,338,179.71	(1,338,179.71)	1,339,411.71
85500	Equipment	120,511.47	114,594.11	(114,594.11)	120,511.47
	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	(6,710.00)	-	131,473.00
	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	8,000,517.58	2,880,875.37	(1,440,532.68)	6,560,174.89
	CONTRACT HEALTH				
59070	Direct Assistance	9,702.41	(73,692.25)	-	83,394.66
99980	CHS Accrual	-	(2,659.28)	-	2,659.28
	SECRETARY OF HEALTH				
54100	Non- Medical Service Contract	22,200.00	-	-	22,200.00
	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT				
55020	Storage	5,000.00	3,315.00	-	1,685.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	2,700.88	-	-	2,700.88
85050	Renovations	37,629.46	31,253.68	-	6,375.78
85500	Equipment	119,427.07	119,427.07	-	-
	HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT				
51000	Fringe - FT	7.33	-	-	7.33
53000	Supplies	0.75	475.71	(475.71)	0.75
53060	Supply - Computer/Print/lpad	108.99	-	-	108.99
53320	Software Maint Contract	33,993.21	33,150.00	-	843.21
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	1,609,577.95	1,589,955.00	-	19,622.95
	OKEMAH HOSPITAL				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	8,577.69	8,577.69	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	878.35	367.08	-	511.27
51000	Fringe - FT	4,631.95	4,631.95	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	38.54	-	-	-
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	9,133.95	9,133.95	-	-
53290	Postage/Shipping	135.26	135.26	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	40,000.00	18,165.56	-	21,834.44
54370	Nursing Contract	583,315.30	583,315.30	-	-
57000	Indirect Costs	-	1,260.32	-	(1,260.32)
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	OKMULGEE MEDICAL CENTER				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	174,602.70	174,602.70	-	-
50010	Salary & Wages - OT	26,650.22	26,650.22	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	13,860.45	13,860.45	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	108,676.58	108,676.58	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	1,066.51	1,455.35	-	(388.84)
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	23,074.06	19,767.95	-	3,306.11
53290	Postage/Shipping	4.44	4.44	-	-
53490	Medical Supplied Billable	8,482.00	8,482.00	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	17,476.86	17,476.86	-	-
54370	Nursing Contract	398,658.44	398,658.44	-	-
57000	Indirect Costs	-	30,309.48	-	(30,309.48)
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	LTACH				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,100.92	-	-	1,100.92
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	565.44	-	-	565.44
51000	Fringe - FT	594.50	-	-	594.50
51100	Fringe - PT	59.37	-	-	59.37
	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,392.10	-	-	1,392.10
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	5,795.69	-	-	5,795.69
51000	Fringe - FT	751.73	-	-	751.73
51100	Fringe - PT	608.55	-	-	608.55
	COUNCIL OAK COMP HEALTH HOSPITAL				
53000	Supplies	6,577.13	4,123.46	-	2,453.67
53290	Postage/Shipping	803.00	-	-	803.00
53420	Property Taxes	890,604.00	50,893.23	-	839,710.77
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	20,100.00	-	20,100.00	-
85500	Equipment	46,230.71	22,558.35	9,529.03	14,143.33
	EUFULA CLINIC				
85500	Equipment	21,620.00	-	21,620.00	-
	TOTAL	4,359,346.03	3,210,925.09	147,149.86	1,001,271.08