

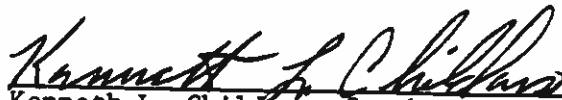
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS, ATMORE, ALABAMA

- Section 100.** Be it enacted by the Muscogee Nation in Council Assembled:
- Section 101.** The Muscogee Nation hereby recognizes the Poarch Band of Creek Indians as a distinct and separate band of Muscogee (Creek) Indians.
- Section 102.** Formal relationships between the Muscogee Nation and the Poarch Band shall be established between the Principal Chief of the Muscogee Nation and the Chairman of the Poarch Band.
- Section 103.** Section 102 shall not preclude informal relations or communications between officers, citizens or staff of the Muscogee Nation and the Poarch Band.
- Section 104.** Joint projects between the Muscogee Nation and the Poarch Band shall require an Ordinance of the Muscogee Nation approving each project. The Muscogee Nation shall not enter into such projects without evidence of a Resolution or other act of the Poarch Band.
- Section 105.** The Muscogee Nation disclaims all interest in the internal affairs of the Poarch Band, effective March 24, 1832.
- Section 106.** In claims filed hereafter by the Muscogee Nation for matters arising under, pursuant to or in conflict with the Treaty of March 24, 1832, or any prior treaty of the Muscogee Nation, the Poarch Band may file a petition to be recognized as a Plaintiff-Intervenor, and said petition shall be considered upon its merits.
- Section 107.** In claims filed hereafter by the Poarch Band for matters arising under, pursuant to or in conflict with the Treaty of March 24, 1832, or any prior treaty of the Muscogee Nation, the Muscogee Nation may file a petition to be recognized as a Plaintiff-Intervenor, and said petition shall be considered upon its merits.
- Section 108.** The Muscogee Nation and the Poarch Band shall not intervene in claims filed by the other party concerning matters arising after the Treaty of March 24, 1832.
- Section 109.** In any matters where the interests of the Muscogee Nation conflict with the interests of the Poarch Band, the Principal Chief shall report such conflicts to the National Council.
- Section 110.** The Principal Chief, or his authorized representative, is empowered to negotiate with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians on any subject whatsoever, subject to ratification by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council.
- Section 111.** The Poarch Band is invited to adopt a Resolution or other act similar to this Ordinance, detailing provisions concerning its relationship with the Muscogee Nation.
- Section 112.** The Principal Chief is directed to provide copies of this Ordinance to the Chairman of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

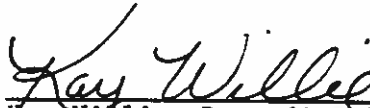
ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 30th day of July, 1983.

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


Kenneth L. Childers, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council


CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council, comprised of eight members with eight members attending this meeting the 30th day of July, 1983, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of Seven IN FAVOR, None AGAINST, No ABSTENTIONS, and that said Ordinance has not been rescinded or amended in any way and that the above is the signature of the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council.


Kay Willie, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation hereby affix my signature this 5th day of August, 1983 to the above authorizing it to become an Ordinance under Article VI, Section VI of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.


Claude A. Cox, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

