

CHICKASAW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

General Resolution Number 20-075

Application for Membership, National Congress of American Indians

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Sections 4 and 7 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature shall enact rules and regulations pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation, and shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition and management of real property, subject to federal law, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation, the Governor shall perform all duties appertaining to the Office of Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation wishes to retain its membership in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians, and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw Nation meets all requirements for tribal membership, pursuant to Article II, Section 1(b) of the Constitution and bylaws of the NCAI, and

WHEREAS, based on the population of Chickasaw Nation citizens of 40,000, the Chickasaw Nation shall be entitled to 180 votes at the NCAI annual convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for membership in the National Congress of American Indians and that tribal funds in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), based upon the tribal membership dues scheduled to the NCAI bylaws, Article III, Section 1(b), are authorized to be paid for such membership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Bill Anoatubby is designated to serve as the delegate for the Chickasaw Nation at the annual convention of the National Congress of American Indians, with first alternate being Lt. Governor Jefferson Keel, the second alternate being Tribal Legislator Linda Briggs and the third alternate being Tribal Legislator Wanda Blackwood Scott.

Executed in regular session of the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature, meeting at Ada, Oklahoma, on October 17, 2003, by a vote of 11 ayes, 1 nays, 0 abstentions.

Chairperson
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Secretary
Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

Concur: _____
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Date: _____

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Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation’s application for membership in the National Congress of American Indians (“NCAI”). This is the same application which is submitted to the Legislature for approval each year, and is drafted in accordance with the specifications and requirement of the NCAI. The NCAI has been instrumental in supporting issues of importance to Native Americans. As an independent group, NCAI is representative of the largest concentration of Native Americans and is often called upon by Congress to provide information and testimony on important Indian subjects. The Chickasaw Nation has been a member in good standing in NCAI since the early 1980's. This resolution also names the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation to NCAI.

Requested By: Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation

Presented By: Steve Woods, Chairman
Human Resources Committee