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A.D. Ellis, Principle Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

RE: Gaming ordinance approval, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Law NCA 10-070

Dear Principle Chief Ellis:

This is in response to your request for the approval of the amended gaming ordinance adopted by Muscogee (Creek) Nation law NCA 10-070, authorizing gaming at two locations: the Muskogee Travel Plaza and the Okmulgee Travel Plaza.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment. Nothing therein conflicts with IGRA's requirements or the NIGC's regulations.

Thank you for submitting the ordinance. I look forward to working with you and the Nation on future gaming issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracie Stevens".

Tracie Stevens  
Chairwoman

I certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and Secretary of the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. I further certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original Law  
NCA 10-070 Executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010



*Jerry A. Fish*  
National Council Secretary

## NCA 10-070

**CLASSIFICATION: #21. GAMING**

### A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 21, §4-103.B.6

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 21, § 4-103.B.6., is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-103. General and specific authority, powers and responsibilities of the Board, and limitations thereon


B. Specific authority, powers and responsibilities.

6. The Gaming Operations Authority Board is authorized to conduct gaming at the Nation's Travel Plazas, which consists of approximately 3250 square feet at the Muskogee Travel Plaza and any additional areas as mutually agreed to by the parties and approximately 890 square feet at the Okmulgee Travel Plaza and any additional areas as mutually agreed to by the parties, in accordance with the Nation's Gaming Code, the rules, regulations and authorities of the Nation's Office of Public Gaming, the regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and/or other federal gaming laws applicable to Indian Gaming. Additional gaming facilities may be opened by the Board only after the approval of new locations by duly enacted Tribal Resolution of the National Council.

**SECTION TWO. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION.** The effective date of this amendment shall be the date of approval by the National Indian Gaming Commission; or the date the National Indian Gaming Commission determines that approval of the amendment is not necessary; or in the absence of issuance of approval or disapproval by the National Indian Gaming Commission, ninety (90) days from the date of submission of this amendment to the National Indian Gaming Commission, whichever date occurs first. In addition, any existing agreement(s) between the Gaming Operations Authority Board and the Tribal Trade and Commerce Authority, Muskogee Travel Plaza, Okmulgee Travel Plaza and/or the Nation regarding gaming operations at the Muskogee and Okmulgee Travel Plazas shall be terminated effective the first day of the month following the effective date of this amendment.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

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

  
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Roger Barnett, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation


**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with **Twenty-Three** members attending this meeting on the **24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010**, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **21** in favor, **1** against, **0** abstentions, and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

  
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Terry A. Fish, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 7 day of May, 2010, to the above Law, **NCA 10-070** authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

  
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A. D. Ellis, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

