Muscogee (CREEK) Nation

Executive Office

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-03

EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING DETAILED AUTHORITY FOR THE HOLDENVILLE CREEK INDIAN COMMUNITY

Purpose: The Principal Chief has the fundamental responsibility to faithfully execute and uphold the laws of the Nation in such manner as prescribed by the Constitution and laws passed by the National Council; therefore, the purpose of this Executive Order is to authorize the Holdenville Creek Indian Community limited authority in order to continue carrying out this Executive Order until the Executive Board is elected.

Authority: By virtue of the executive authority vested in me as Principal Chief by the Constitution and the laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation (the "Nation"), I hereby order the following:

Section 1.00 Charter:

1.01 In accordance with Muscogee (Creek) Nation Code Annotated Title 11, § 1-101, et. Seq., the Principal Chief has the exclusive right to grant a charter to qualified Indian Communities of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

1.02 The Holdenville Creek Indian Community is a Chartered Community of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

Section 2.00 Special Election:

2.01 Community Research & Development will take all necessary steps to hold a Special Election for the Community within 30 days of this Executive Order.

2.02 Effective immediately, the Community Research & Development Department shall serve as Acting Director of the Holdenville Creek Indian Community and shall be in control of the daily operations including employment.

2.03 Proper notice shall be provided to all members of the Holdenville Creek Indian Community by posting notices on the doors of the Community Center and publication through the *Holdenville News* and *Hughes County Tribune*.

Section 3.00 Finances:

3.01 Community Research & Development shall have the authority to pay any and all bills, utilities, etc. for the Community. The Controller of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall have a signature authority for the Community and manage all financial resources.

3.02 The Holdenville Creek Indian Community's former Board of Directors shall have no authority over any funds, financial resources, assets, records, contracts, bank statements, bank records, investment accounts, investment records and other documents related to the operation of the community.

3.03 The Holdenville Creek Indian Community Smoke Shop will continue regular operations under the supervision of Community Research and Development.

3.04 Community Finance Officer: The Community Finance Officer under the direction of Community Research and Development shall provide technical assistance to the Community for a smooth transition of all finances once a new Executive Board is elected. After the Community has an Executive Board in place, all financial operations shall be restored back to the Holdenville Creek Indian Community.

Section 4.00 Effective Date:

4.01 This Executive Order shall become effective immediately and remain until further notice, amendment or revocation by the Principal Chief.

Section 5.00 Distribution of the Executive Order:

5.01 Copies of this Executive Order will be distributed to the National Council, Supreme Court, the Department of Justice, and Divisions of the Administration, including Managers, Independent Agencies, Boards, and Commissions within the organizational structure of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

David W. Hill
Principal Chief

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