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| Georgia Council on American INDIAN CONCERNS |
| mEETING minutes |
| Date:  | December 4, 2023  |
| Location:  | Zoom  |
| Time:  | 12:00pm |

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| **Council Members Present**Nealie McCormick, ChairDonald Kirkland, Vice ChairHeidi AltmanRoyce McCraryTerry RaberPaul BrannenRhonda BennettChristian Dane – Program Manager (non-member) | **Guests Present**Vonnie McCormick |

# Invocation

Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe Principal Chief Vonnie McCormick led the invocation.

**BUSINESS**

The letter, drafted on behalf of the Council in response to Johnny A. Chattin stating the position of the Council regarding the Chickamauga’s petition for state recognition, was read aloud by Christian Dane. This letter was also sent to each Council member several days before the meeting.

Donald Kirkland moved to accept the letter as drafted. Royce McCrary seconded the motion.

Votes of Yay: Kirkland, McCrary, Brannen, Altman

Votes of Nay: Bennett

Abstention: Raber

Christian Dane will send said letter to Johnny A. Chattin.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Terry Raber and seconded by Heidi Altman. Council approves unanimously. Meeting concluded at 12:37pm.