

DECEMBER 2008 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED BY THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR08-11

**A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION ENTITLED “APSÁALOOKE METH PROJECT
COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP”**

WHEREAS, the Apsáalooke Meth Project Office is an intervention & prevention program focusing particularly on Methamphetamine use and substance abuse; and,

WHEREAS, the Apsáalooke Meth Project does not provide counseling; rather its office provides the opportunity to streamline information and assist families in desperate need of help in the areas of drug abuse; and,

WHEREAS, AMPO realizes the devastating effects that drug abuse imposes to children and their families, breaking down and tearing families apart; and,

WHEREAS, AMPO visualizes building bridges and creating a safe environment for children and their families, by strengthening family values, stressing the importance of sustaining a drug free lifestyle and creating healthy families; and,

WHEREAS, AMPO realizes the importance of traditions and culture, which instill identity for individuals and empower ownership and pride of their heritage; and,

WHEREAS, with intervention, prevention , traditions, and cultural preservation implemented by AMPO, those in need of help will be able to find help through a network of collaboration between agencies that deal with children and family issues at Crow; and,

WHEREAS, partnerships include but are not limited to the sharing of information in regards to their clients and/or students they serve, so data must be gathered and shared for the betterment of the Crow Nation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the projects proposed by the Apsáalooke Meth Project are vital to our efforts to fight meth on our Reservation and to protect our children and future generations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to allow for the sharing of data of all entities within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation, enabling all programs' efforts to be carried out and showing by the data shared that each program is accomplishing its goals and objectives, which in turn will be an excellent tool for improvement among programs that deal with issues affecting children; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that data sharing is mandatory for departments under tribal jurisdiction, including the Crow Tribal Court, the Juvenile Drug Court Diversion Program, the Crow Tribal Prosecutor, the Wellness and Prevention Department, the Social Services Department, the Domestic Violence Prevention Project, the Apsáalooke Nation Housing Authority; and the Apsáalooke System of Care, with Memoranda of Agreement to be completed to memorialize the terms of sharing and cooperation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that memoranda of agreement be negotiated and completed with other related agencies and departments including the Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of Social Services, the Crow Police Department, and the following educational institutions: Lodge Grass Schools, Wyola Public Schools, Crow Agency Public Schools, Hardin Public Schools, Fort Smith Public Schools, Pryor Public Schools, Pretty Eagle Catholic Elementary School, St. Charles Mission Elementary School, Crow Tribal Headstart, and Little Big Horn College; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that confidentiality will be appropriately maintained throughout these proceedings and that issues of confidentiality will not prevent the sharing of appropriate data in the project; and,

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to keep updated, monthly meetings will be scheduled among the partners to collaborate on ideas and programs and keep one another informed;

AND, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this joint action resolution will mandate collaboration of all departments under tribal jurisdiction and efforts to complete MOAs with other departments and agencies; and that all data will be housed within the Apsáalooke Meth Project Office, with access by each department head or designated person. This resolution will continue past the funding period for the AMPO program which runs through October of 2012, at which time one of the departments will gain control and whatever new legislation is required will be pursued in the Crow Legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 In favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on This 16th day of December, 2008.

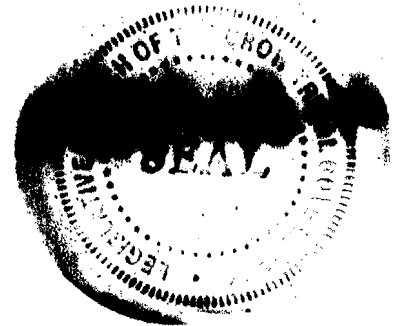


Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

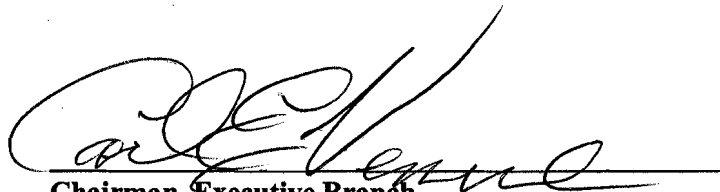
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EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby approve,
 veto

this Joint Action Resolution “**APSÁALOOKE METH PROJECT COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP**” pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians on this 12 day of JANUARY, 2008.



Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians

Apsaalooke Meth Project

Bill or Resolution Number JAR08-11 Introduced by Executive Date of Vote 12/16/2008

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
L. Plain Bull, Sr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
C. Goes Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
O. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
V. Crooked Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
M. Not Afraid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
P. Alden, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
B. House			
E. Fighter, Sr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
C.J. Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
L. Hogan, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
S. Fitzpatrick, Jr.			
O. Half, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
W. Plainfeather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
D. Wilson			
J.D. Stone, Sr.			
B. Shane <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto-Override

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
 Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr. Date
 Speaker of the House

Beverly M. Shane
 Senator Beverly M. Shane Date
 Secretary of the House



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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Beverly M. Shane, Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy Of the Final Approval for the following Bill:

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No. JAR08-11 to William C. White Bill C. Pratt in the
Position of: Exec. Branch & Honey for the
Crow Tribal ~~Judicial~~ ^{Executive} Branch.

Done and dated this 12th day of Jan., 2008 @ _____ a.m./p.m.

Beverly M. Shane
Beverly M. Shane
Secretary of the House
Legislative Branch of the
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Jackie Blacksmith
Legislative Branch Staff

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Cc: file

