

JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR0211

INTRODUCED BY: DAN OLD ELK

RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

A RESOLUTION DELEGATING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ISSUES TO THE START-UP COMMITTEE OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions and regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is aware of the need to develop and adopt comprehensive rules of order to govern future Legislative sessions, Sub-Committee meetings, District meetings and public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is also aware of the need to develop and adopt a comprehensive Plan of Operation for the Legislative Branch, to provide further direction regarding the duties and authorities of the Legislative Branch in compliance with the Crow Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is also aware of the need to develop and adopt a Legislative Branch Policies Manual, to provide policy guidelines on issues such as a Legislative Code of Ethics and Legislative Personnel Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to delegate the responsibility to develop rules and regulations for the Crow Tribal Legislature and Legislative Branch to the Start-Up Committee, whose membership includes Angela Russell, Michael Not Afraid, Jared Stewart, Daniel Old Elk, Sr. and Willie Plain Feather, Jonathon D. Stone, shall be establish by the Legislative Branch.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby delegates the responsibility to develop rules and regulations for the Crow Tribal Legislature and Legislative Branch to the Start-Up Committee. Any other Legislature including but not limited to the development of: (a) comprehensive rules of order for Legislative sessions, Sub-Committee meetings, District meetings, and public hearings; (b) a comprehensive Plan of Operation for the Legislative Branch, to provide further direction regarding the duties and authorities of the Legislative Branch in compliance with the Crow Constitution; and (c) Legislative Branch Policies Manual, to provide

policy guidelines on issues such as a Legislative Code of Ethics and Legislative Personnel Policies.

FINALLY, the Crow Tribal Legislature directs that the Start-Up Committee shall schedule meetings following the end of the January, 2002 Legislative Session and shall present drafts rules and regulations to the Crow Tribal Legislature at the April, 2002 Legislative Session.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this 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 12 day of February, 2002.



Ben Cloud
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby _____ approved, _____ veto this Legislative Resolution 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.

Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians