

APRIL 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR02-14

INTRODUCED BY: MIKE NOT AFRAID-BLACK LODGE DISTRICT REP.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE APPROVING TEMPLATE FORMATS FOR ALL LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions, 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 has declared three types of general legislative action: Legislative Resolutions, Joint Action Resolutions and Bills; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature has developed recommended template formats for Legislative Resolutions, Joint Action Resolutions and Bills, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, to provide for consistent legislative proposal formats; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to approve the attached template formats for legislative proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby declares that Legislature Resolutions are those items that merely express an opinion of the Legislature, or request/recommend another entity to take a certain action (the request or recommendation has no binding effect, but rather expresses the Legislature's support for something.) Legislative Resolutions shall also be used for internal legislative actions and shall only be binding upon the Legislative Branch.

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby declares that Joint Action Resolutions are those items that require executive approval or veto, because they require a certain action by an entity of the Executive Branch. Joint Action Resolutions are legally binding upon all entities of the Crow Tribal Government.

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby declares that Bills are those items that enact laws, ordinances or amendments to laws or ordinances. Bills shall be codified in the Law and Order Code and are legally binding upon all entities of the Crow Tribal Government.

Bill or resolution number LR0214

Introduced by J.D. Stone

APR 16 2002
Date of Vote

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Bull Tail	—	—	—	—
Costa	—	—	—	—
Crooked Arm	—	—	—	—
Little Light	✓	—	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—	—
Stewart	✓	—	—	—
Not Afraid	✓	—	—	—
Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Hogan	✓	—	—	—
Old Elk	✓	—	—	—
Passes	✓	—	—	—
Pease	✓	—	—	—
Medicine Horse	✓	—	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—	—
Real Bird	—	—	—	—
Black Hawk	—	—	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—	—
Cloud	✓	—	—	—
Results (If tie vote)	—	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Results	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto Override

Signature of Officer:

Ben Cloud

Date:

4-16-02

Note: Use this template for introducing Legislative Resolutions.

MONTH 20 ___ CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: _____

[Title of LR, for example:]

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
APPROVING AND ADOPTING (or RECOMMENDING, ETC.) A POLICY FOR THE
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

[The 1st Whereas Clause should set forth the authority of the Legislature to take this action. For example:]

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions, 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, *[explanation of why this action is necessary or recommended]*; and

WHEREAS, *[optional further explanation, etc.]*; and

[The last Whereas Clause should be a general finding by the Legislature that this action is in the best interest of the Crow Tribe. For example:]

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to approve and adopt the attached Policy for the Crow Tribal Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

[The 1st Resolve Clause should state what action the Legislature is taking, either approving a policy or recommending an action, etc. For example:]

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby approves and adopts the Policy for the Crow Tribal Legislature, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

[Further Resolve Clauses are optional, if additional directives are being given or additional action is required. For example:]

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature directs that the Legislative Branch take all actions necessary to implement this policy.

[The last Resolve Clause should start with FINALLY. For example:]

FINALLY, the Crow Tribal Legislature directs that the attached Policy shall be effective upon approval by majority vote of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ abstained and that a quorum was present on this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Speaker
Crow Tribal Legislature

Note: Use this template for introducing Joint Action Resolutions.

MONTH 20__ CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: _____

[Title of JAR, for example:]

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM (or "THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE
CROW TRIBE TAKE SOME SORT OF ACTION" etc).

*[The 1st Whereas Clause should set forth the authority of the Legislature to take this
action. For example:]*

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions,
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, *[explanation of why this action is necessary or recommended]*; and

WHEREAS, *[optional further explanation, etc.]*; and

*[The last Whereas Clause should be a general finding by the Legislature that this
action is in the best interest of the Crow Tribe. For example:]*

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the
Crow Tribe to . . . (establish this program or take this action).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

*[The 1st Resolve Clause should state what primary action the Legislature is taking,
either directing the Executive Branch to take some specific action or establishing or
supporting the development of a program, etc. For example:]*

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby resolves that the Executive Branch of
the Crow Tribe develop a particular plan for the Crow Reservation.

*[Further Resolve Clauses are optional, if additional directives are being given or
additional action is required. For example:]*

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature resolves that the Executive Branch effectuate any and all documents necessary to accomplish the intent of this Joint Action Resolution.

[The last Resolve Clause should start with FINALLY. For example:]

FINALLY, the Crow Tribal Legislature resolves that the Executive Branch and any appropriate agencies provide a status report to the Legislature at the Winter 2003 Legislative Session.

[If there is a specific effective date for the JAR, it should be identified in a Resolve Clause. If no specific effective date is provided, it is assumed that the effective date is the date of executive approval. If the Chairman vetoes the JAR and it is successfully overridden, the effective date of the legislation shall be the date of certification of the override vote by the Speaker.]

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ abstained and that a quorum was present on this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Speaker
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby ____ approve, ____ veto this Joint Action Resolution, on this ____ day of _____, 2002, 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

Note: Use this template for introducing Bills.

MONTH 20__ CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: _____

[Title of Bill, for example:]

A BILL OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM
(OR AMENDING TITLE ____, CHAPTER ____, SECTION ____ OF THE CROW
TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER CODE; OR ENACTING THE (name of Act).

*[The 1st Whereas Clause should set forth the constitutional authority of the
Legislature to take this action. There may additional authorities in the Constitution.
If so, they should be set forth at the 2d Whereas Clause. For example:]*

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions,
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, *[explanation of why this action is necessary or recommended]*; and

WHEREAS, *[optional further explanation, etc.]*; and

*[The last Whereas Clause should be a general finding by the Legislature that this
action is in the best interest of the Crow Tribe. For example:]*

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the
Crow Tribe to . . . (establish this program; or enact or amend the Law and Order Code,
etc.).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

*[The 1st Resolve Clause should state what primary action the Legislature is taking,
either establishing a program, or enacting or amending a section of the Law and
Order Code, etc. For example:]*

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby enacts the (name of Act) to read as
follows: (or "hereby amends Title ____, Chapter ____, Section ____ of the Law and
Order Code to read as follows:

X-XX-XXX. **Here type statute as it should appear in the code.** New language (for amendments or enactments) should be underlined like this and any language that will be deleted (by amendment) should have a strikeout line ~~like this~~.

[Note: If there are a substantial number of amendments or enactments, rather than including the changed sections right here in the resolve clause, it may be more appropriate to include the new language by attachment. For example:]

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby enacts the (name of Act) (or "amends Title __, Chapter __, Section __ of the Law and Order Code"), pursuant to Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

[Note: Exhibit A should then be attached to the Bill and should utilize the same underline and overstrike format described above.]

[Further Resolve Clauses are optional, if additional directives are being given or additional action is required. For example:]

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature directs the appropriate agencies to develop policies and procedures to implement the approved Act.

[The last Resolve Clause should start with FINALLY and should include codification instructions, if the enactment or amendment is not already provided in codified form. For example:]

FINALLY, the Crow Tribal Legislature intends the (name of Act) to be appropriately codified in the Law and Order Code at Title __, Chapter __, Section __.

[If there is a specific effective date for the legislation, it should be identified in a Resolve Clause. If no specific effective date is provided, it is assumed that the effective date is the date of executive approval. If the Chairman vetoes the Bill and it is successfully overridden, the effective date of the legislation shall be the date of certification of the override vote by the Speaker.]

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, and ___ abstained and that a quorum was present on this ___ day of _____, 2002.

Speaker
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby _____ approve, _____ veto this Bill, on this _____ day of _____, 2002, 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

