

AUGUST 2003 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR03-02

INTRODUCED BY: Jonathan D. Stone-Wyola District Representative

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "INDIAN"
UNDER 25 CFR PART 20.100**

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

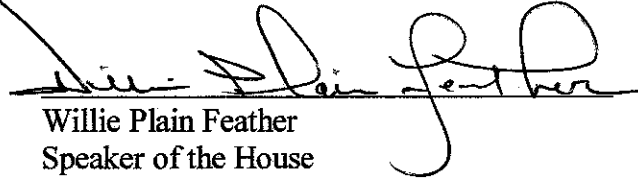
WHEREAS, 25 CFR Part 20 requires that any person that receives services under Part 20 meet the definition of an "Indian" which is defined under 25 CFR § 20.100 as any person that is a member of an Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, this definition prohibits BIA's Social Services program from providing services to those persons who are eligible for enrollment but have not been enrolled such as newborn babies to Crow Tribal members; and the Crow Tribal Legislature believes that the BIA Social Services program should provide necessary services to members of Indian tribes and individuals eligible for enrollment with an Indian tribe.

NOW, THERE FORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crow Tribal Legislature supports an amendment to the definition of "Indian" under 25 CFR 20.100 to include members of Indian tribes and individual eligible for enrollment with an Indian tribe and hereby request the BIA Social Services program to process the request for a waiver so that Indians eligible for enrollment may obtain services under 25 CFR Part 20.100


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature by a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on the 3RD day of September, 2003.



Willie Plain Feather
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Jonathan D. Stone
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

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25 CFR Part 20.100

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Bill or resolution number _____ Introduced by _____ Date of Vote _____

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain
Bulltail	✓	—	—
Costa	✓	—	—
Crooked Arm	✓	—	—
Little Light	—	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—
Stewart	✓	—	—
Not Afraid	✓	—	—
Goes Ahead	✓	—	—
Hogan	—	—	—
Old Elk	—	—	—
Passes	—	—	—
Pease	✓	—	—
Medicine Horse	✓	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—
Real Bird	✓	—	—
Blackhawk	✓	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—
Cloud	—	—	—
Results	—	—	—

Results of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: Marshall Left Hand

Date: 9-03-03