

JANUARY 2007 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION NO. LR07-01

**INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTMENTS:

TRIBAL COURT JUDGE JULIE RIDES HORSE

WHEREAS, Article X of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws provides that the election process for the Judicial Branch judges of the Crow Tribal Government shall be in accordance with the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-310 of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended by the Legislative Branch and approved by the Executive Branch, provides that vacancies in the Tribal Court judges' positions shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Chairman of the Executive Branch and confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-303(4) of the Crow Law and Order Code sets forth the qualifications for Judge as follows:

3-3-304. Associate Judges Qualifications. The Associate Judges must be at least thirty (30) years of age when elected; must have a high school education; must be an enrolled member of the Apsáalooke (Crow) Tribe; must not have ever been convicted of a felony and must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor offense within five (5) years of the election, not to include minor traffic offenses. Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol is not a minor traffic offense. To be eligible for election or appointment, a background investigation including tribal, state and federal criminal and child protection history must be completed prior to certification of candidacy or confirmation. In order to be eligible to run for election as Associate Judge in all elections after the October 2001 election, and prior to certification as a candidate for election, each candidate shall have passed the Crow Tribal bar examination. Elections for Associate Judges shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter VIII of this Title.

and,

WHEREAS, the Chairman has requested confirmation of Julie Rides Horse to serve as Judge of the Crow Tribal Court and the nominee meets the statutory qualifications for the appointment and is in all respects otherwise qualified; and

WHEREAS a majority of a quorum of the Legislature has voted to confirm the appointment,


NOW, THEREFORE, the Crow Legislature adopts the following Resolution.

RESOLVED:

The appointment of Julie Rides Horse to serve as Judge of the Crow Tribal Court for the remaining term of the office is CONFIRMED, effective on the date of appointment by the Chairman of the Executive Branch.

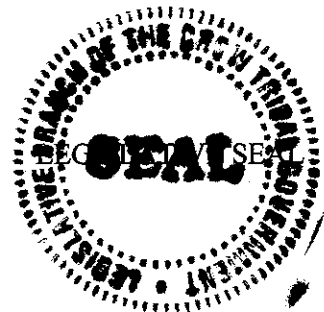
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 12TH day of January, 2007.


Speaker of the House
~Servant of the Apsáalooke Nation~
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



Bill or Resolution Number LR07-01 Introduced by Executive Date of Vote January 12, 2007
Branch

Representative:	Yes	No	Abstained
L. Plain Bull	✓		
O. Costa	✓		
V. Crooked Arm	✓		
M. Not Afraid	✓		
R. Iron	✓		
B. House	✓		
E. Fighter	✓		
L. Costa			
L. Hogan	✓		
S. Fitzpatrick	✓		
K. Real Bird	✓		
M. Covers Up	✓		
L. Not Afraid	✓		
B. Shane	✓		
J. Stone			
D. Wilson	✓		
R. Old Crow <i>Secretary of the House</i>			
D. Goes Ahead <i>Speaker of the House</i>	✓		
Totals:	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature Officer: Carlton Jones Date: 1-12-07