

**OCTOBER 2008 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR08-19

INTRODUCED BY HON. SENATOR SIDNEY W. FITZPATRICK, JR. AND
THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
ENTITLED:

**“ESTABLISHMENT, ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF BYLAWS FOR THE CROW
LEGISLATURE’S LAND SUBCOMMITTEE”**

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

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature approved the establishment of the Land Subcommittee to provide for orderly and efficient review and recommendation of land related issues and matters for the Legislative, and

WHEREAS: the Crow Legislature hereby finds it necessary, proper and legal to establish bylaws for the Land Subcommittee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

**THE LAND SUBCOMMITTEE BYLAWS ARE HEREBY THIS OFFICIAL ACTION
AUTHORIZED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**BY-LAWS OF THE LAND SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE: CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

- I. Establishment
The Land Subcommittee is hereby recognized, authorized and continued as an officially recognized standing subcommittee of the Crow Tribal Legislature
- II. Membership; Legislative Advisors
 - A. The Subcommittee shall consist of members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

- B. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Natural Resources Subcommittee, Economic Development Subcommittee, Infrastructure Subcommittee, and other Subcommittees as necessary, the designated/proper Executive Branch Cabinet Head, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes

The purposes of the Land Subcommittee are:

- A. To draft and recommend, original legislation and amendments, and foster policies pertaining to the development of the land base and the economy of the Crow Tribe particularly relating to agricultural land use, land leasing, land exchanges and land sale.
- B. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the land resources of the Crow Tribe and to promote the development of businesses and increased employment for the Crow Tribe and its members.
- C. To assist, draft and make recommendations in the development of agricultural zoning rules, regulations and laws related to agricultural use of land.
- D. To assist, draft and make recommendations in the development of leasing rules, regulations and laws of Tribal land.

IV. Powers

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including

- A. To draft and recommend regulations governing the leasing permitting, licensing and withdrawing of Crow Tribal lands for non-mineral business purposes and projects, for final approval by the Legislature. Such regulations shall set forth the policies and standards to be followed in approving, amending, transferring or terminating land, land related business and home site leases, permits and licenses.
- B. To review and recommend for approval all as to agricultural land use plans and zoning laws, rules and regulations which require the use of Crow Tribal funds or income funds and/or assets; to develop priority lists for all land related economic and business development projects funded by the Crow Tribe and/or federal funds and home and community development.
- C. To draft and recommend polices and regulations concerning agricultural land matters, including but not limited to taxation proposals, enterprise development, land related business development etc. of the Crow Tribe and tribal members.
- D. To propose or review all legislation relating to the Land Subcommittee and agricultural land related business within the Crow Tribe and shall recommend the adoption or amendment of such land related laws, rules or regulations to the Crow Tribal Legislature,
- E. To receive reports from and to review the operations of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over agricultural land matters.

- F. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Land/Lease Department.
- G. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Land/Lease Department.
- H. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning agricultural land related matters upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

VI. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this **LR08-19** was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of **16** in favor, **0** opposed, and **0** abstained and that a quorum was present on this **15th** day of **October, 2008**.

Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



By-Laws for Land Subcommittee

Bill or Resolution Number LR08-19 Introduced by Senator Fitzpatrick Date of Vote 10/15/2008

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
L. Plain Bull, Sr.	_____	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	✓	_____	_____
O. Costa	✓	_____	_____
V. Crooked Arm	✓	_____	_____
M. Not Afraid	✓	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	✓	_____	_____
B. House	✓	_____	_____
E. Fighter, Sr.	✓	_____	_____
C.J. Stewart	✓	_____	_____
L. Hogan, Jr.	✓	_____	_____
S. Fitzpatrick, Jr.	✓	_____	_____
O. Half, Jr.	✓	_____	_____
R. Old Crow, Sr.	✓	_____	_____
W. Plainfeather	✓	_____	_____
D. Wilson	_____	_____	_____
J.D. Stone, Sr.	✓	_____	_____
B. Shane <i>Secretary of the House</i>	✓	_____	_____
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	✓	_____	_____
Totals:	<u>16</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