

**July 2009 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR 09-04**

**INTRODUCED BY THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL  
LEGISLATURE ENTITLED:**

**“A RESOLUTION CLARIFYING POLICY AND AUTHORIZING  
LEGISLATORS TO REGISTER AND SERVE IN EMERGENCY  
SITUATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(3)a OF THE  
ELECTION ORDINANCE”**

***WHEREAS, the Crow Legislature is a separate Branch of the  
Crow Government, and***

***WHEREAS, the Crow Legislature has the authority as a separate  
Branch of the Crow Government to establish policies relative to  
the operation and management of the Branch, and***

***WHEREAS, that certain members of the Crow Tribal Legislature  
were previously employed through temporary employment on an  
as needed or on-call basis in cases of emergency, and***

***WHEREAS, the Election Ordinance CLB 05-15 states that “All  
candidates for legislative branch offices, if elected, must resign  
from employment with the Crow Tribe, the United States, or the  
State of Montana or any subdivision thereof prior to taking the  
oath of office...the employment purposes for candidacy  
qualifications shall not include temporary, part-time service due  
to emergency situations, such as serving as a federal, state or  
tribal firefighter or serving in the National Guard, military reserve  
forces or as Tribal Homeland Security.***

***WHEREAS, the Crow Legislature clearly encourages the  
support, preservation and continued maintenance of the safety,  
health and welfare of Members of the Crow Tribe of Indians and  
the United States Government, and***

**WHEREAS, the Election Ordinance clearly grants an exception to legislators to serve in emergency situations.**

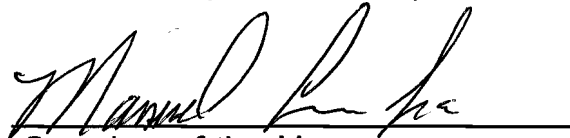
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBE:**

**THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES THE LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO SERVE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

**THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE CROW LEGISLATIVE POLICY, AUTHORIZATION AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CROW LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS WHO DESIRE TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND TO BE PLACED ON AN ON-CALL ROSTER FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES.**


**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this LR 09-04 "A RESOLUTION CLARIFYING POLICY AND AUTHORIZING LEGISLATORS TO REGISTER AND SERVE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(3)a OF THE ELECTION ORDINANCE" was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2009.



Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



LR: "A Resolution Clarifying Policy and Authorizing Legislators to Register and Serve in Emergency Situations Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 (3) of the Election Ordinance."

Bill or Resolution Number: LR09-04 Introduced by: Legislative Branch Date of Vote: 7/17/2009

<u>Representative:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
B. House	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
R. Fighter, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. Hogan, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. Fitzpatrick, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>X</u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. Plain Bull, Sr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
O. Costa	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
J. Stone, Sr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Shane	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Secretary of the House</b>			
M. Covers Up, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Speaker of the House</b>			
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

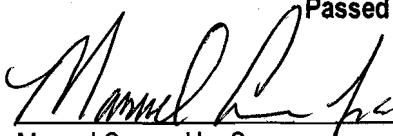
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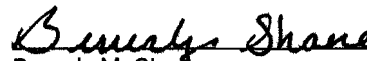
Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

  
 Manuel Covers Up, Sr. Date  
 Speaker of the House

  
 Beverly M. Sharie Date  
 Secretary of the House