

CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
JANUARY, 2015 REGULAR SESSION

LR No. 15-01

Introduced by the Legislature

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO SEPARATE GAMING
AND TRIBAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHING GAMING AND TRIBAL BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES AS A SEPARATE COMMITTEE**

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (“Legislature”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2 of the Crow Tribal Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the Crow Tribal Constitution the Legislature shall operate as a separate and distinct branch of the Crow Tribal Government and shall exercise a separation of powers from the other branches of tribal government; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Crow Tribal Constitution, the meetings of the Legislature shall be conducted in accordance with the most current version of Robert’s Rules of Order and any rules of conduct duly adopted by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the constitutional authority to provide for the establishment of Branch rules and policies governing its review of proposed legislation and other matters requiring legislative action; and

WHEREAS, under House Rule 10(H) and Branch Policy contained in Legislative Resolution No. 10-09 and Legislative Resolution No. 10-20, all proposed legislation, legislative resolutions, and nominations subject to confirmation by the Legislature are assigned to the appropriate Legislative Branch Committee upon introduction for review and official recommendation to the full Legislature; and

WHEREAS, under House Rule 19, the Legislature may while in session refer proposed legislation, legislative resolutions, or reports to the relevant Committee for further discussion and Committee action; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch Committees also report on committee activities to the full Legislature during each quarterly session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature established Six Standing Committees under LR 13-10 on November 12, 2013 during a Special Legislative Session, entitled, “A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Reorganize and Consolidate the Legislative Branch Committees”; and

WHEREAS, each of the Six Standing Committees were previously established by the Legislature to consolidate the previous standing committees that comprised of a total of sixteen (16) committees to further efficiency and scheduling matters; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the subject matter of Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises encompasses an entire workload in itself, and is considered an arm’s length jurisdiction from the Crow Tribe; therefore, requiring a stand-alone committee from the Economic Development Committee which includes other internal tribal jurisdictional matters including: Reservation economic development, including business and commercial codes, banking; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that with the expansion of gaming and tribal business enterprises on the Crow Indian Reservation, Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises must be established as a separate and seventh committee of the Legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR SESSION:**

Section 1. Separation of Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises from the Economic Development Committee and establishment of Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises Committee as seventh committee of the Legislature. Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises shall be separated from the current Economic Development Committee and shall be established as Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises with its own jurisdiction:

“Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises Committee”-All matters related to Gaming and tribal business enterprises on the Crow Indian Reservation.

Provided that, nothing in this Resolution shall be read to modify or amend any Committee jurisdiction as established by tribal statutory law or tribal joint action resolution, except where such jurisdiction and oversight may be vested in a Legislative Branch Committee which is being resolved by Resolution, such jurisdiction and oversight shall be vested in the appropriate Committee identified and established by this Resolution.

Section 2. Other Provision to remain in Effect. Legislative Resolution No. 13-10, Section 3. Uniform Committee By-Laws, Committee Officers; and, Section 4. Special Committees, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Official Branch Policy, Effective Date.

This Resolution, upon its effective date, shall be considered official Legislative Branch Policy and a copy shall be provided to the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and public notice made to the Crow Tribal General Council as soon as practical. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

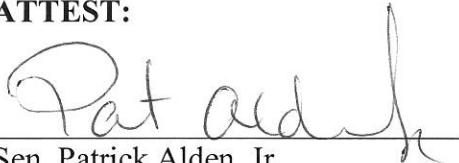
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION TO SEPARATE GAMING AND TRIBAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHING GAMING AND TRIBAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AS A SEPARATE COMMITTEE** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on the 22nd day of January, 2015.



Sen. R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Patrick Alden, Jr.
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR15-01 **Introduced by:** Crow Tribal Legislative Branch **Date of Vote:** 1/22/2015
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Rogers	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Birdinground	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Nomee	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Stewart	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>


Result of Vote:

Passed


Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override


 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
 Speaker of the House

Date


 Senator Pat Alden, Jr.
 Secretary of the House

Date