

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 SPECIAL SESSION**

LR No. 14-14

Co-Introduced by Senator Eric Birdinground, Senator Paul Hill, and
Senator Arnold Coyote Runs, Sr.
Center Lodge District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT RICKY
BIRDINGROUND AS THE CENTER LODGE DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE CROW
TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION**

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “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 Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Gaming Ordinance of 2013, enacted by CLB No. 14-02 (hereinafter referred to as the “Gaming Ordinance”) and codified at Title 23 of the Crow Law and Order Code, and which was approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, established the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission (hereinafter “Gaming Commission”), as a seven-member tribal regulatory agency with administrative rule-making, enforcement, and adjudication power, with Commissioners representing each of the six Districts of the Crow Indian Reservation and an at-large Gaming Commission Chairman; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Ordinance provides in Section 10 that the Executive Branch Chairman has the authority to make appointments to the Gaming Commission, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, during a special legislative session held on August 5th, 2014 the Legislature by legislative resolution confirmed the previous Center Lodge District Gaming Commissioner as the Gaming Commission Chairman, which resulted in a vacancy for the Center Lodge District; and

WHEREAS, a timely nomination to the Legislature was not made as required by Section 10 of the Gaming Ordinance, thereby vesting the appointment power in the Legislature for a period of thirty (30) days beginning on September 5th, 2014; and

September 30, 2014 Special Legislative Session

A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Appoint Ricky Birdinground as the Center Lodge District Member of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission

WHEREAS, a majority of the Center Lodge District Senators agree with the recommendation of Executive Branch Chairman Darrin Old Coyote to appoint Ricky Birdinground as the District Gaming Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Birdinground meets the qualifications of the office of Gaming Commissioner and has indicated his interest in serving the Crow Tribe as an official in this capacity.

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

Pursuant to Section 10(a) (2) of the Gaming Ordinance, the following individual shall be appointed as the Center Lodge District Member of the Gaming Commission and shall be immediately authorized to exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow tribal law and applicable federal law:

Ricky Birdinground, to fill the remainder of the four (4) year term which commenced May 14th, 2014 and ends May 14th, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED:

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT RICKY BIRDINGROUND AS THE CENTER LODGE DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE CROW TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on the 30th day of September 2014.



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

ATTEST:



Sen. Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR14-14 **Introduced by:** Sen. Eric Birdground & Sen. Paul Hill **Date of Vote:** 9/30/2014
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	_____	_____	_____
B. Rogers	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
C. J. Stewart	_____	_____	_____
P. Hill	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
E. Birdinground	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
V. Nomee	_____	_____	_____
T. Gros Ventre	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
V. Crooked Arm	_____	_____	_____
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
L. DeCrane	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
B. Hugs	_____	_____	_____
B. Good Luck	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
G. Stewart	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
G. Real Bird, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
R. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Totals:	<u> 13 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>


Result of Vote:

Passed


Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override


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

9/30/14
 Date


 Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
 Secretary of the House

9-30-14
 Date