

**APRIL 2003 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. CLB03-02**

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

**A BILL TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF RENA FRANK AS ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE CROW TRIBAL COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE X OF THE CROW CONSTITUTION AND TITLE 3, CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-3-310 OF THE CROW TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER CODE (AS AMENDED MARCH 4, 2003).**

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

**WHEREAS**, Rena Frank meets all the qualification for Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court as set forth in Section 3-3-304 of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended on March 4, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-3-310 of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended on March 4, 2003, provides "If a vacancy shall occur in any of the positions of elected Tribal Court Judges by reason of death, resignation, or removal for cause, a replacement shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Branch, who shall meet the qualifications for the vacated position and whose appointment shall be confirmed to fill the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the vacated position until the next general election of Tribal Court Judges [;]" and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Executive Branch appointed Rena Frank as Associate Judge on March 17, 2003 to fill the vacancy in that position;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:**

**By a majority vote of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe, the Legislative hereby confirms the Chairman's appointment of Rena Frank as Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court, effective on March 17, 2003, and for the unexpired term of the vacated position until the next general election of Tribal Court Judges.**


### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill was duly approved 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

### EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby X approve,  veto this Bill pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians.

  
Chairman, Executive Branch  
Crow Tribe of Indians

Confirmation of Rena Frank  
as associate Judge

Bill or resolution number \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced by Executive Branch Date of Vote APR 17 2003

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain
Bulltail	✓	—	—
Costa	✓	—	—
Crooked Arm	✓	—	—
Little Light	✓	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—
Stewart	✓	—	—
Not Afraid	—	—	—
Goes Ahead	✓	—	—
Hogan	✓	—	—
Old Elk	✓	—	—
Passes	—	—	—
Pease	✓	—	—
Medicine Horse	—	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—
Real Bird	✓	—	—
Blackhawk	✓	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—
Cloud	✓	—	—
Results	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Results of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: *Walter P. LaFollette*

Date: April 17, 2003