

**JULY 2004 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**BILL NO. CLB04-08**

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

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED  
"AN ACT CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BRADLEY J. STOVALL  
TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM AS ASSOCIATE JUDGE  
OF THE CROW TRIBAL COURT."**

WHEREAS, Article X of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws provides that the election process for the Judicial Branch judges of the Crow Tribal Government shall be in accordance with the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Rides Horse Smells was duly elected to a four-year term as Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court in October 2001, and passed away on March 26, 2004, thus leaving a vacancy in the Associate Judge position in the Tribal Court until new Judicial Branch elections are held in October 2005; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-310 of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended by the Legislative Branch and approved by the Executive Branch, provides that vacancies in the Tribal Court judges' positions shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Chairman of the Executive Branch and confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-304(1) of the Crow Law and Order Code sets forth the qualifications for Associate Judge as being at least 30 years of age and an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe, having completed 2 years of college or having received an A.A. degree, having never been convicted of a felony and not having been convicted of a misdemeanor offense within five (5) years of the election (not to include minor traffic offenses), and a background investigation having been completed; and

WHEREAS, Bradley J. Stovall was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Associate Judge by Chairman Venne on May 6, 2004, and Mr. Stovall fulfills all the qualifications for the position of Associate Judge;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:**

**Section 1. Confirmation of Associate Judge Stovall.** The appointment of Bradley J. Stovall as Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court to fill the unexpired term until the October 2005 Judicial Branch elections is hereby confirmed.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** The appointment and confirmation of Associate Judge Bradley J. Stovall is effective on the May 6, 2004 date of appointment by the Chairman of the Executive Branch.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill for confirmation of the appointment of Associate Judge Bradley J. Stovall was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

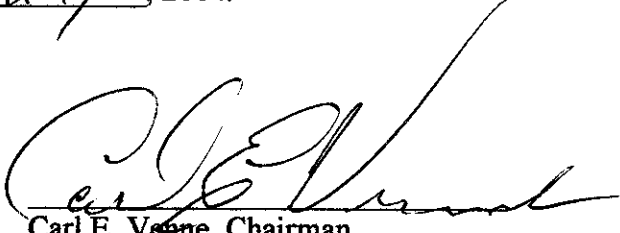
  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, 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, on this 22 day of July, 2004.

  
Carl E. Veane, Chairman  
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

CLB04-08

Bill or Resolution Number Title 8  
Representative

Introduced by: Executive

Date of vote: 7/20/04

	Yes	No	Abstain
D. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Cloud	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
O. Costa	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Iron	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Plain Feather	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
L. Costa	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Hogan	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Old Elk	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
K. Real Bird	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Pease	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Medicine Horse	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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P. Real Bird	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Stone	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Results of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto Override

Signature of Officer:

Miss Plain Feather

Date:

July 20, 2004