

JANUARY 2005 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO. CLB05-04

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE TO PROVIDE FOR
CODIFICATION PROCEDURES”**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Crow Nation makes reference to the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the development and dissemination of the Crow Law and Order Code is essential to the well-being of the Crow people; and

WHEREAS, a procedure is needed to ensure the orderly and efficient adoption of amendments to the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the Crow Nation will be served by adoption of the following amendments to the Crow Law and Order Code;

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

Section 1. The Crow Law and Order Code is amended as follows:

Section 1. The Crow Law and Order Code is amended to add Title 1: General Provisions.

Title 1. General Provisions

Chapter 1. Codification

Part 1. Name and Structure

1. As provided in the 2001 Constitution of the Crow Tribe, the official name of the laws of the Crow Tribe is the “Crow Law and Order Code.”
2. The Crow Law and Order Code will contain all general law which governs the conduct of persons or affects the general welfare of persons within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation. “Persons” includes individuals,

corporations, governmental agencies, and any other organizational entity unless otherwise specified.

3. The Crow Law and Order Code may be cited using the abbreviation "CLOC".
4. References to the "Code" will mean the CLOC, unless otherwise clearly indicated.
5. The organization structure of the CLOC will be: Title, Chapter, Part, Section, Subsection.
6. The standard numerical structure of the CLOC will be, for example: 1.1.1.1.1 to indicate Title 1, Chapter 1, Part 1, Section 1, Subsection 1.

Part 2. Effects

1. Subject only to Constitutional review, the Crow Law and Order Code is the controlling law of the Crow Nation.
2. The Crow Law and Order Code shall include all laws which are intended to govern the conduct or to affect the general welfare of persons within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation.

Part 3. Development of the Law

1. As provided in the 2001 Constitution of the Crow Tribe, the Crow Tribal Legislature is the body responsible for enacting provisions of the Crow Law and Order Code.
2. Acts of the Legislature which are intended to govern the conduct of persons or to affect the general welfare of persons within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation will be presented as bills for legislative action.
3. Bills which are enacted by the Legislature and approved, either by the Chairman or by the people after constitutional referendum, will be incorporated in and become part of the Crow Law and Order Code.
4. Acts, resolutions, statements or other expressions of the Legislature which are not incorporated in the Crow Law and Order Code shall have only the limited effect intended upon their adoption.

Part 4. Incorporation in the Code

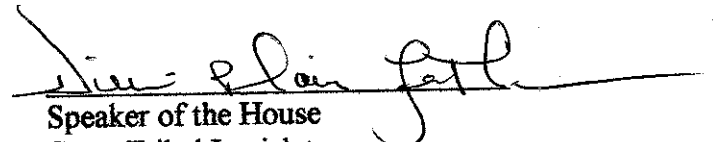
1. When a bill is enacted by the Legislature, it is submitted to the Chairman of the Executive Branch for final approval or veto.
2. The Chairman will have until thirty days prior to the next regular legislative session in which to approve or veto the legislation.
3. On receipt of approved legislation, the Secretary of the Legislature will, within five working days, transmit a copy bearing the signatures of the Secretary of the Legislature and the Chairman of the Executive Branch to the Chief Judge of the Crow Tribal Court and to the Crow Tribe's Legal Department.
4. Annually, on or before December 1, the Secretary of the Legislature will cause the Crow Tribal Law and Order Code to be updated to include codification of all

approved legislation and will ensure that the updated CLOC is readily available to the public.

Section 2. Upon enactment of this Bill by the Crow Tribal Legislature and approval of the Chairman of the Executive Branch, the foregoing amendments are hereby adopted, with an immediate effective date.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill, "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION PROCEDURES," was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 20TH day of January, 2005.


Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

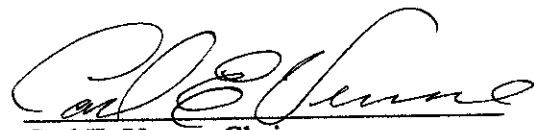
EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

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 25 day of JANUARY, 2005.


Carl E. Venne, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

Bill # 6
Codification Process

Bill or Resolution Number CLB05-04 Introduced by: Executive Date of Vote 1-20-05
Representative

	Yes	No	Abstain
B. Cloud	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Costa	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Iron	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Fighter	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Costa	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Hogan	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Old Elk	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Real Bird	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Pease	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Medicine Horse	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Real Bird	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Wilson	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Stone	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
W. Plain Feather	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Speaker of the House</i>			
Totals:	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Results of Vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: [Signature] Date: 1-21-05