

**JANUARY 2005 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**BILL NO. CLB05-08**

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

**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:**

**“AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 2005 CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE”**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Crow Tribe makes reference to the adoption and enforcement of the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of the Constitution of 2001, many ordinances and codes were enacted by the Crow Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Constitution provides for separation of powers and contemplates that revisions, amendments, and additions to the Crow Law and Order Code will be accomplished through legislative enactment and executive branch approval; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the safety, security, economic development, and good order of the Crow Nation for the Crow Law and Order Code to be understandable and accessible to members of the Tribe, other citizens residing within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation, and other persons, agencies, programs, businesses, and governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize a current, official version of the Code in order to provide for the orderly enforcement and development of the laws of the Crow people; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the Crow Nation will be served by adoption of the 2005 Crow Law and Order Code;

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

**Section 1.** The 2005 Crow Law and Order Code is adopted as provided herein:

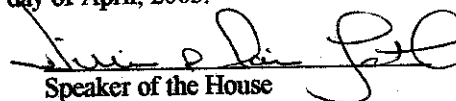
**Section 2.** Adoption of the 2005 Crow Law and Order Code does not repeal any act, ordinance, or resolution which was previously adopted by a duly constituted meeting of the Crow Tribal Council prior to 2002. The effectiveness of such official actions is governed by the following:

CLB02-14: “RATIFYING AND RECOGNIZING ALL EXISTING CROW TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE NEW CONSTITUTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THOSE RESOLUTIONS ARE REPEALED DIRECTLY OR REPEALED THROUGH PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE.” PASSED MARCH 12, 2002. APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN BIRDINGROUND, WITHOUT DATE.

**Section 3.** Upon enactment of this Bill by the Crow Tribal Legislature and approval of the Chairman of the Executive Branch, the 2005 Crow Law and Order Code is adopted with an immediate effective date.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Bill: **"AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 2005 CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE,"** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2005.

  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

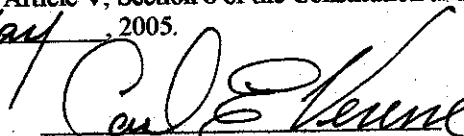
ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby  
 approve  
 veto

this Bill: **"AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 2005 CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE,"** 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 5 day of May, 2005.

  
Carl E. Venne, Chairman  
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

Bill or Resolution Number CLBOS-08 Introduced by: Executive Date of Vote 4.12.05  
 Representative

	Yes	No	Abstain
B. Cloud	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C. Goes Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. Crooked Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R. Iron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Stewart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D. Old Elk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Real Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Pease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S. Medicine Horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Not Afraid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P. Real Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
W. Plain Feather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speaker of the House</i>			
Totals:	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

Results of Vote: Passed      Not Passed      Tabled      Veto Override  
 Signature of Officer: [Signature]      Date: 4.12.05



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**Away**  
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Ralph Iron, Jr.  
**Willie Plainfeather,**  
Speaker of the House

### Dunmore: Black Lodge

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**Reno:  
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Kennard Real Bird

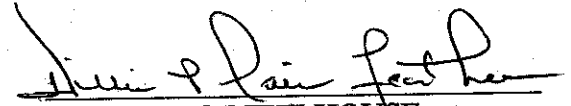
**Lodge Grass:  
Valley of the Chief**  
Eloise Pease  
Scott Medicine Horse  
Leroy Not Afraid

**Wyola:  
Mighty Few**  
Pius Real Bird  
Dana Wilson  
**J.D. Stone,**  
Secretary

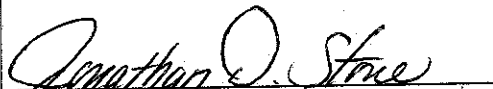
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY  
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE