

**JULY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO: JAR0235**

**INTRODUCED BY: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES  
OF CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REVOCATION OF A PORTION OF THE AGENCY  
RESERVE LANDS LOCATED IN CROW AGENCY, MONTANA FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDY HALL AND BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (TRIBAL YOUTH  
FACILITY) ON AGENCY RESERVE LANDS LOCATED IN CROW AGENCY, MONTANA.**

**Whereas**, the Crow Tribe of Indians is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe inhabiting the Crow Indian Reservation and possessing inherent sovereign governmental powers; and,

**Whereas**, The Crow Tribal Legislative and Executive Branches have determined that it is in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to design and construct a Tribal Youth Facility for the Crow People which shall be located on agency reserve lands in Crow Agency, Montana; and,

**Whereas**, The Crow Tribal Legislative and Executive Branches resolve to jointly obligate resources for the Tribal Youth Facility located on agency reserve lands in Crow Agency, Montana; and,

**Whereas**, The Crow Tribal Legislative and Executive Branch members have determined that the existing sight, described below, is the preferred site for immediate construction and development of said Tribal Youth Facility; and,

**Whereas**, the existing site constitutes agency reserve lands within the Crow Indian Reservation which a portion is currently reserved for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) governmental purposes; and,

**Whereas**, the Cow Tribal Legislative and Executive Branches believe that a portion of such lands are excess to the needs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were reserved, and such lands would be better utilized for the tribal Youth Facility to be located on agency reserve lands in Crow Agency, Montana; and

**Whereas**, the Tribal Youth Facility requires 4.3 acres of agency reserve lands, more or less, described as follows;

Two tracts of land described as follows;(1) The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 34 East, P.M.M.; and (2) the S 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 1, Township 3 South, Range 34 East, P.M.M., containing in all 4.3 acres, more or less.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Crow Tribal Executive and Legislative Branches approve the current site as the location it desires for construction and development of the Tribal Youth Facility; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Crow Tribal Executive and Legislative Branches hereby request the BIA, specifically, the Area Director, issue a restoration order, revoking the reserve status of the above-described land for the use and benefit of the Crow Tribe.

**BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE CROW TRIBE:**

That the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Crow Tribal Government hereby request revocation of a portion of the agency reserve lands located in Crow Agency, Montana for the construction of a Tribal Youth Facility to be located on agency reserve lands in Crow Agency, Montana.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 16 day of July, 2002.

  
Speaker  
Crow Tribal Legislature

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby  approve,  veto this Joint Action Resolution 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

Boys & Girls Club / Study Hall

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Representative	Yes	No	Abstain	No Vote
Bull Tail	✓	—	—	—
Costa	✓	—	—	—
Crooked Arm	✓	—	—	—
Little Light	—	—	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—	—
Stewart	—	—	—	—
Not Afraid	—	—	—	—
Goes Ahead	✓	—	—	—
Hogan	—	—	—	—
Old Elk	✓	—	—	—
Passes	—	—	—	—
Pease	—	—	—	—
Medicine Horse	✓	—	—	—
Russell	✓	—	—	—
Real Bird	—	—	—	—
Black Hawk	—	—	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—	—
Cloud	✓	—	—	—
<b>Results</b> (If tie vote)	—	—	—	—
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
<b>Results</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of vote:      **Passed**                      **Not Passed**                      **Tabled**                      **Veto Override**

Signature of Officer: Daniel C Old Elk, Jr.                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_