

**JULY 2004 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR04-01**

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

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE  
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:  
“A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBE AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING  
THE SUBMISSION OF THE BILLINGS AREA CONSORTIUM’S APPLICATION FOR  
THE IHS SDPI COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM  
FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RISK REDUCTION.”**

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (“IHS”) has announced a competitive grant program under the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (“SDPI”) for a demonstration project to implement and evaluate defined activities in the area of prevention of cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, through the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, the Tribes of the IHS Billings Area have formed a “Billings Area Consortium” for the purpose of applying for the SDPI cardiovascular disease grant, with the application to be submitted by the Fort Belknap Community Council (the “applicant”) on behalf of the Consortium; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(b) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe grants the Executive Branch the powers and responsibilities of representing the Crow Tribe in negotiations with the Federal government and its agencies in matters of welfare, education and social services, and the Chairman of the Executive Branch has previously issued an Executive Branch Resolution in support of the Consortium’s letter of intent to apply for the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe has a substantial population of people with diabetes and a high risk of cardiovascular disease, and has an urgent need for additional education and services in this area;

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

1. That the Crow Tribe hereby authorizes and supports the application of the Fort Belknap Community Council on behalf of the Billings Area Consortium of Tribes (including the Crow Tribe) for the SDPI competitive grant program for prevention of cardiovascular disease. In support of the application, the Crow Tribe agrees as follows:

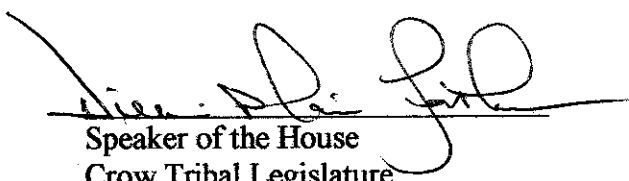
(a) That the applicant officially represents us on all matters related to the SDPI Competitive Grant Program and the activities proposed in this application;

- (b) To participate in this project as described in the application;
- (c) To support the applicant so that they may fulfill the requirements of the SDPI Competitive Grant Program, including implementation of all activities related to the demonstration project and submission of any data or reports for the evaluation of this project as required by the IHS National Diabetes Program IHS Grants Management Branch, and the Coordinating Center;
- (d) To review documents, paperwork, reports, and manuscripts as requested by the applicant and the IHS National Diabetes Program in a timely manner, and agree that if we do not review them within 30 days, our failure to respond will be treated as concurrence and the documents can then be submitted or disseminated as planned by the applicant and as required by the IHS; and
- (e) We understand that failure to participate as planned or to support the applicant in their fulfilling requirements of this initiative may result in termination of our participation and/or the applicant losing their funding.

2. That the Crow Tribal Legislature requests that the IHS National Diabetes Program accept this Joint Action Resolution as evidence of our strong support and approval of this applicant and its application for the SDPI Competitive Grant Program funding.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution approving the Billings Area Consortium's application for IHS SDPI grant for cardiovascular disease reduction was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 18 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 13 day of July, 2004.

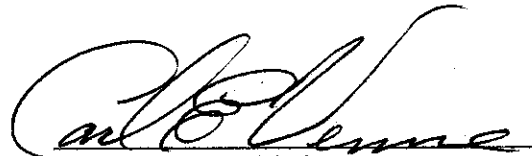
  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby  approve,  veto this Joint Action Resolution approving the Billings Area Consortium's application for IHS SDPI grant for cardiovascular disease reduction 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2004.

  
Carl E. Venne, Chairman  
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

I.H.S. SDPI Grant Application

Bill or Resolution Number JAR04-01  
 Representative

Introduced by: Executive

Date of vote: 7/13/04

	Yes	No	Abstain
D. Goes Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Cloud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
O. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Iron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Plain Feather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Crooked Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
L. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
C. Goes Ahead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Old Elk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
K. Real Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Pease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Medicine Horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Not Afraid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
P. Real Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Totals:	<u>18</u>		

Results of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto Override

Signature of Officer:

Jim - P. La Jolla

Date:

July 13, 2004