

**OCTOBER 2008 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION No. JAR 08-09**

**INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN CARL E. VENNE
AND BY SENATOR SIDNEY FITZPATRICK, CENTER LODGE DISTRICT**

**A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:**

**“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION (JAR) TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AND ITS AGENCIES, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND ITS
COMMITTEES, TO WORK TOGETHER AND DEVELOP LEGISLATION ENACTING
LAWS TO REGULATE ALL ENUMERATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CROW
(APSÁALOOKE) NATION TREATY LANDS, WHICH LANDS BEING ALL THAT
LAND EXISTING WITHIN THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW
RESERVATION, INCLUDING ANY LANDS SITUATED OUTSIDE THE EXTERNAL
BOUNDARIES WHERE THE CROW (APSÁALOOKE) NATION HOLDS ANY LEGAL
OR OTHER REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS; AND SPECIFICALLY, TO DEVELOP
THE APSÁALOOKE LAND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO INCLUDE A CROW
(APSÁALOOKE) LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN, A
CROW (APSÁALOOKE) LAND USE CODE, AND A CROW (APSÁALOOKE) LAND
REGISTRY.”**

**WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution, and the Crow Law and Order Code of the
Crow Tribe of Indians authorize the Legislative Branch to promulgate and adopt laws,
resolutions, ordinances, codes, regulations and guidelines in accordance with the Constitution;
and,**

**WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(j) of the Constitution authorizes the Executive Branch to
protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources, including air and water, of the
Crow lands in accordance with legislation approved by the Legislative Branch; and,**

**WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe does not currently have laws to effect a land and natural resources
management plan, a land use code, nor a land registry; and, the otherwise applicable federal and
state laws do not fully protect the land, resources, and the unique cultural, linguistic and spiritual
values of the Crow Tribe;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Crow Tribal Legislature: That the Crow Tribal
Legislature and the Crow Tribal Executive Branch hereby authorize and direct Tribal
departments, agencies, offices and legislative committees to develop legislation to enact a land
and natural resources plan, a land use code and a land registry office; where such legislation will
be introduced to the Legislature for its earliest consideration.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Surface Land Subcommittee members shall solicit input from their constituents at district meetings and comments received shall be presented to the Surface Land Subcommittee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public hearings shall be held on any draft legislation authorized under this JAR before being presented to the full Legislative Branch for vote.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly adopted 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 15th day of October, 2008.



Manuel L. Covers Up, Sr.

Speaker, Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

ATTEST:



Beverly M. Shane

Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



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 of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 20 th day of Oct, 2008.



Carl E. Venne

Chairman, Crow Tribal Executive Branch

“LAND MANAGEMENT ACT JAR”

Bill or Resolution Number JAR 08-09 **Introduced by:** William Watt
Date of Vote: Wednesday 10-15-2008

Senators	Yes	No	Abstain
L. Plain Bull Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Costa	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. House	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Fighter, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C.J. Stewart	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Hogan, Jr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Fitzpatrick, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Stone, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Wilson	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Shane <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr **Date**
Speaker of the House

Beverly M. Shane
Senator Beverly M. Shane **Date**
Secretary of the House



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Oliver Half, Jr.

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Beverly M. Shane, Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy Of the Final Approval for the following Bill:

INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND BY SENATOR SIDNEY FITZPATRICK,
CENTER LODGE DISTRICT

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION (JAR) TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND IT’S AGENCIES, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND IT’S COMMITTEE’S TO WORK TOGETHER AND DEVELOP LEGISLATION ENACTING LAWS TO REGULATE ALL ENUMERATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CROW (APSAALOOKE) NATION TREATY LANDS, WHICH LANDS BEING ALL THAT LAND EXISTING WITHIN THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW RESERVATION, INCLUDING ANY LANDS SITUATED OUTSIDE THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES WHERE THE CROW (APSAALOOKE) NATION HOLDS ANY LEGAL OR OTHER REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS; AND SPECIFICALLY, TO DEVELOP THE APSAALOOKE LAND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO INCLUDE A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN, A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND USE CODE, AND A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND REGISTRY.”

No. JAR08-09 to Willie C. [Signature] in the

Position of: Exec. Branch a Hy. for the

Crow Tribal Executive Branch.

Done and dated this 17th day of Nov., 2008 @ 11:45 a.m./p.m.

Beverly M. Shane [Signature]
Beverly M. Shane
Secretary of the House
Legislative Branch of the
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Jackie Blacksmith [Signature]
Legislative Branch Staff



Cc: file