



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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NOTICE OF VETO OVERRIDE

Pryor:

Arrow Creek

Carlson Goes Ahead
Lawrence DeCrane
Bryce J. Hugs

Big Horn:

Valley of the Give Away

Patrick Alden, Jr.
Marlin D. Not Afraid
Vincent Crooked Arm

Dunmore:

Black Lodge

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H. Noel Two Leggings

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Lodge Grass:

Valley of the Chief

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Rudolph K. Old Crow
Secretary of the House
Leroy Not Afraid

Wyola:

Mighty Few

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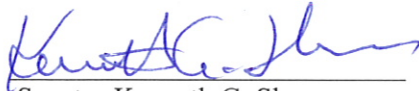
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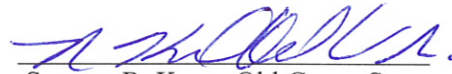
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW;
JAR12-02 "A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* ("No Water") Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District"

THE CROW LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 11, 2012 TOOK THE FOLLOWING VETO OVERRIDE ACTION RELATIVE TO; A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* ("No Water") Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District"

BILL IS ATTACHED, INCOPRATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Done and dated this 19TH day of July 2012

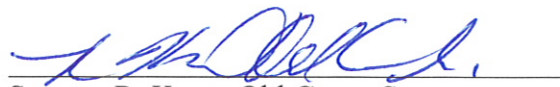

Senator Kenneth G. Shane
Speaker of the House


Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Secretary of the House

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I  _____, for the Crow Executive Branch, Legal Counsel was served the following:

- JAR12-02** "A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* ("No Water") Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District"


Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Secretary of the House
Crow Legislative Branch

At appox. 4:10 a.m./p.m.

Done and Dated this 19 day of July, 2012

VETO-OVERRIDE

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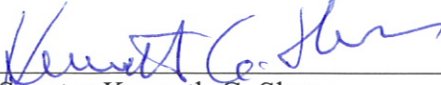
Bill or Resolution: **JAR12-02** Introduced by: **Senator Leroy Not Afraid** Date of Vote: **7/11/2012**
Number

Representative: **Yes** **No** **Abstained**

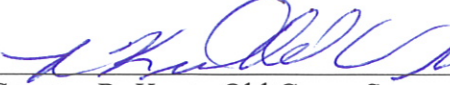
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D. Wilson	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. K. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Shane <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u> 15 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>

Result of Vote:

Passed **Not Passed** **Tabled** **Veto-Override**



Senator Kenneth G. Shane Date
Speaker of the House



Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
Secretary of the House

APRIL 2012 REGULAR SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JAR No. 12-02

Introduced by Senator Leroy Not Afraid
Valley of the Chiefs District

A Joint Action Resolution Titled:

A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* (“No Water”) Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) is vested with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt laws, resolutions, ordinances, codes, regulations, and guidelines in accordance with the 2001 Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4(a) of the 2001 Constitution, the four elected Executive Branch Officials (hereinafter “Executive Branch”) have the general duty to implement all laws, resolutions, codes and policies duly adopted by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, there are six federally-recognized Districts of the Crow Indian Reservation, including the Valley of the Chiefs District (also known as the Lodge Grass District) which is represented by three elected Crow Senators in the Legislature pursuant to Article IV of the 2001 Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the southwestern portion of the Valley of the Chiefs District, along the course of Lodge Grass Creek, has long been uniquely recognized as a matter of Crow tribal custom and tradition and referred to as the *Binneete*, or “No Water” area or district; and

WHEREAS, the *Binneete* area has historic importance to the Crow Tribe and maintains modern relevancy as a culturally-significant region of the Crow Reservation in which many individuals and families have identification and spiritual and cultural connections;

WHEREAS, the *Binneete* area annually fields hand game, arrow throwing, and other teams competing in Crow tribal cultural activities and sporting contests; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature now seeks to ensure permanent recognition by the entire Crow Tribe and any outside entities to the *Binneete* area as a cultural district of the Crow Tribe.

A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* (“No Water”) Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CHAIRMAN:

Section 1. **Recognition by Crow Tribe.** There is and shall always be a *Binneete* Cultural District which shall also be known as the No Water Cultural District and which shall have full standing as a District of the Crow Indian Reservation for purposes of cultural activities. The *Binneete* Cultural District shall at all times be recognized by the Crow Tribe of Indians and any persons privileged to enter or remain on the Crow Reservation.

Section 2. **Description of *Binnaate* Cultural District.** The *Binneete* Cultural District shall be defined as the area near and along Lodge Grass Creek beginning nearby Montana Highway 463 where it intersects with Bureau of Indian Affairs Route 73 (also known as the “Good Luck Divide”) and moving upstream and along Highway 463 in a southwesterly direction to the point where said Highway meets the boundary of the Wyola District.

Section 3. **District Membership.** The *Binneete* Cultural District shall be comprised of any member of the Crow Tribe who resides in the District or who has family members who reside in the *Binneete* Cultural District. The District Coordinating Committee shall keep an accurate roster of District membership, which shall be updated each year.

Section 4. **District Coordinating Committee.** The Valley of the Chiefs District, including the elected Senators of the District, shall facilitate and support the immediate establishment of a *Binneete* Coordinating Committee by adoption of a charter and bylaws, which shall be submitted to the Tribal Secretary for the purpose of reviewing its contents to certify consistency with this tribal resolution and for permanent recording-keeping. The charter and bylaws shall provide for periodic elections of officers wherein every member of the *Binneete* Cultural District who is also a member of the Crow Tribal General Council shall be entitled to one vote by secret ballot for any such elections.

Section 5. **District Limited to Cultural Activities.** The *Binneete* Cultural District shall not exercise any governmental authority and shall be part of the Valley of the Chiefs District for all such purposes under Crow tribal law, including the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution, and any applicable federal law.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This tribal resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Crow Tribal Legislature and approval by the Executive Branch Chairman.

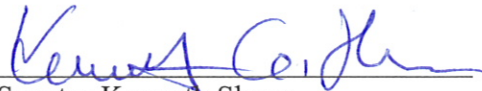
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this tribal resolution titled **A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* (“No Water”) Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of

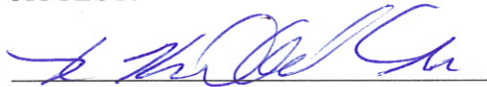
 15 in favor
 0 opposed, and
 0 abstained

and that a quorum was present on this 18th day of April, 2012.



Senator Kenneth Shane.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Senator R. Knute Old Crow
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



Executive Action

I hereby:

 approve
 veto

this tribal resolution titled **A Joint Action Resolution of the Crow Tribe to Declare and Establish as a Matter of Crow Tribal Law that the *Binneete* (“No Water”) Region of the Valley of the Chiefs (Lodge Grass) District Shall Have Recognition as a Crow Tribal Cultural District** pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Executive Branch by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians on this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Chairman Cedric Black Eagle
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

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Bill or Resolution: JAR12-02 Introduced by: Senator Leroy Not Afraid Date of Vote: 4/18/2012
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<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
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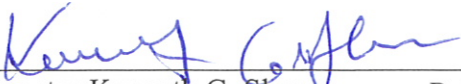
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 Senator Kenneth G. Shane Date
 Speaker of the House



 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. 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 Legislative Resolution:

Introduced by Senator Leroy Not Afraid
Valley of the Chiefs District

A Joint Action Resolution Titled:

A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBE TO DECLARE AND ESTABLISH AS A MATTER OF CROW TRIBAL LAW THAT THE BINNEETE (“NO WATER”) REGION OF THE VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS (LODGE GRASS) DISTRICT SHALL HAVE RECOGNITION AS A CROW TRIBAL CULTURAL DISTRICT.

JAR12-02 to Heather Whiteman Runshim in the

Position of: Joint Lead Counsel for the

Crow Executive Branch.

Done and dated this 25 day of April, 2012 @ 10:46 a.m./p.m.

R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.
Secretary of the House
Legislative Branch of the
Crow Tribal Government

Cc: file

