

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
MAY 6, 2014 SPECIAL SESSION**

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR 14-10

INTRODUCED BY DARRIN OLD COYOTE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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

**DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE
OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW
VETERANS COURT AND VETERANS CEMETERY**

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 Crow Tribal Constitution and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a cemetery on the Crow Indian Reservation specifically for Crow tribal member veterans in order to more properly honor their service and sacrifice as military veterans; and

WHEREAS, a suitable location for a Crow Veterans Cemetery on Crow tribal land near Crow Agency has been previously designated by the Legislature through enactment of Tribal Joint Action Resolution No. 13-07 (titled "Designation of Crow Tribal Land Near Crow Agency for the Use of the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs to Establish a Crow Veterans Cemetery"); and

WHEREAS, establishment of the Crow Veterans Cemetery near Crow Agency, including authorization for the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs to seek and apply for any available outside sources of funding, including grants from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, to support the establishment and administration of a cemetery is in the best interests of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Veteran's Affairs and Crow Veteran's Advisory Committee will submit quarterly report to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and to the Executive Branch Officials in a format compliant with applicable Crow tribal law.

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

Section 1. The following-described tract of Crow tribal trust land is hereby designated and dedicated by the Crow Tribe for the exclusive use of the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Cemetery:

Commencing at the NE corner of section 2, township 3 South, Range 34 East; thence S 00° 30' 26" E, 1482.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 00° 30' 26" E, 128.9 feet; thence S 89° 58' 24" W, 600.00 Feet; thence N 51° 30' 00" W, 360.00 feet; thence N 00° 26' 48" W, 154.65 feet; thence N 89° 58' 24" E, 572.21 feet; thence S 00° 26' 48" E, 250.00 feet; thence N 89° 58' 24" E, 307.65 feet; to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 5.2 acres more or less and is subject to all existing rights of way and easements. [See the attached and incorporated as if stated herein survey and legal description].

The Crow Veterans Cemetery shall be administered by the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs.

Section 2. The Crow Office of Veterans Affairs, under the direction and supervision of the Executive Branch Officers, shall be authorized and directed to seek and apply for all available outside sources of funding to support the establishment and administration of a Crow Tribal Veterans Court. The Office of Veterans Affairs shall work with the Crow Tribal Attorney General to establish a program for rehabilitation of veterans charged with criminal violations of law, including special terms of probation, mentorship, and alternative sentencing, consistent with applicable provisions of the Crow Law and Order Code. A report shall be made to the Legislative Branch Judicial Committee on the implementation of this program, including recommendations for amendments to tribal law.

Section 3. This Joint Action Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Legislative Branch and the Chairman of the Executive Branch.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution entitled **DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW VETERANS COURT AND VETERANS CEMETERY** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on 6th day of May, 2014.



Sen. Carlson Goes Ahead
Speaker of the House *Pro Tem*
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby:

X approve

_____ veto

This Joint Action Resolution entitled **DESIGNATION OF CROW TRIBAL LAND NEAR CROW AGENCY FOR THE USE OF THE CROW OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CROW VETERANS COURT AND VETERANS CEMETERY** 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 14 day of May, 2014.



Darrin Old Coyote, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

JAR Designation of Crow Tribal Land near Crow Agency for the Use of the Crow Office of Veterans Affairs to Establish a Crow Veterans Court and Veterans Cemetery.

Bill or Resolution: JAR14-10 **Introduced by:** Chairman Darrin Old Coyote **Date of Vote:** 5/6/2014
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Rogers	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Birdinground	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Nomee	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Stewart	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u> 15 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>

Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

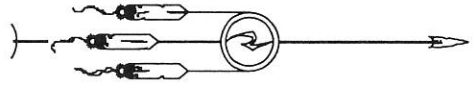
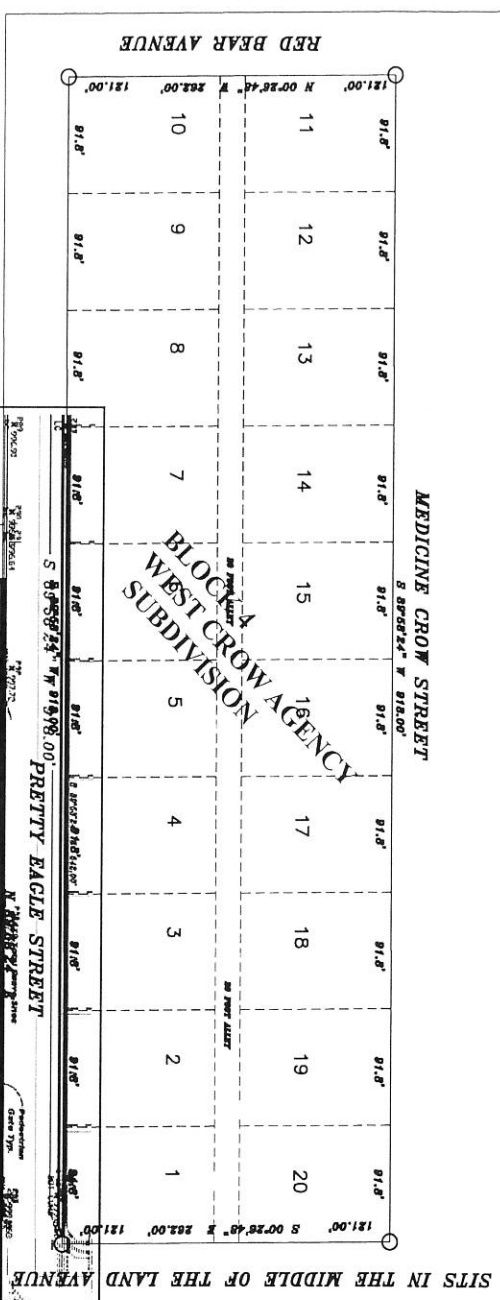
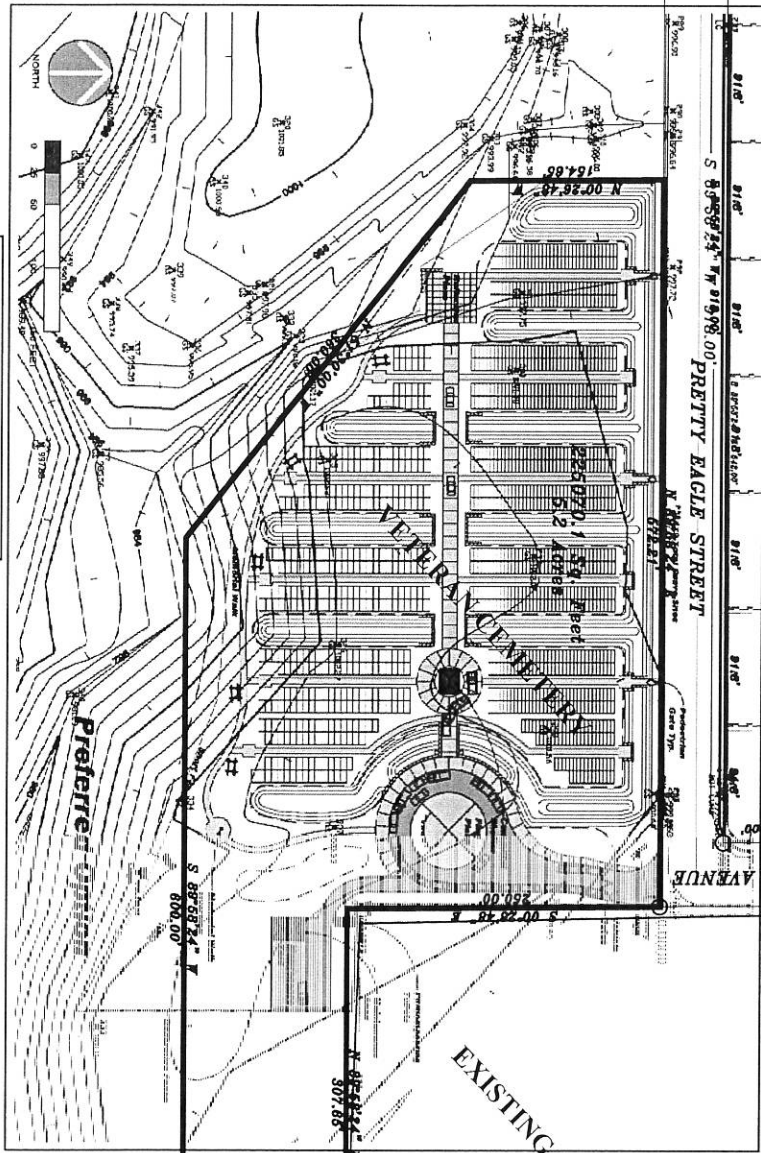
Senator Carlson Goes Ahead
 Speaker Pro-Tem

Date

Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.
 Secretary of the House

Date

Carlson Goes Ahead 5.6.14 Date Set 17th May 6, 2014



Property description

This plat represents a survey of the Veteran Cemetery, situated in government lot 1, section 2, township 3 south, range 34 East P.M.M. corners of the survey of government lot 1 as shown on the plat of the survey approved on November 5, 2010 are used in the survey

Commencing at the NE corner of section 2, township 3 South, Range 34 East; thence S 00° 30' 26"E, 1482.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 00° 30' 26' E, 128.9 feet, thence S 89° 58' 24" W, 600.00 Feet; thence N 51° 30' 00" W, 360.00 feet; thence N 00° 26' 48" W, 154.65 feet; thence N 89° 58' 24"E, 572.21 feet; thence S 00° 26' 48" E, 250.00 feet; thence N 89° 58' 24" E, 307.65 feet; to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 5.2 acres more or less and is subject to all existing rights of way and easements.

Basis of bearing

Section line running between the NE corner of sections 2, and the North ¼ corner of section 2, township 3 south, range 34 East, Having a bearing of S 89° 58'24"W