

APRIL 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR02-17

INTRODUCED BY: Jared Stewart-Black Lodge District Representative

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE APPROVING AND ADOPTING BY-LAWS FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions, regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature previously established four subcommittees of the Crow Tribal Legislature: the Revenue Subcommittee, the Economic Development Subcommittee, the Natural Resources Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, although the Subcommittees have been established, appropriate by-laws have not yet been promulgated to govern the powers and authorities of such Subcommittees; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to approve and adopt the By-Laws of the Subcommittees of the Crow Tribal Legislature, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby approves and adopts the By-Laws of the Subcommittees of the Crow Tribal Legislature, attached as Exhibit A.

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature provides that the Subcommittees shall abide by the Rules of Order for the Crow Tribal Legislature, with the authority to suspend said rules for efficiency purposes.

FURTHER, the Crow Tribal Legislature provides that the By-Laws of the Subcommittees may be amended from time to time by Legislative Resolution, approved by majority vote of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

FINALLY, the Crow Tribal Legislature directs that the attached Subcommittee By-Laws shall be effective upon approval by majority vote of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

Bill or resolution number LRO217

Introduced by Jared Stewart

Date of Vote MAY 23 2002

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	✓	—	—	—
Results (If tie vote)	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Vice Chair Goes Ahead	—	—	—	—
Results	<u>15</u>	—	—	—

Result of vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto Override

Signature of Officer:

Ben Cloud

Date:

5-23-02

BY-LAWS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

I. Establishment.

The Economic Development Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- A. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- B. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Economic Development Cabinet head, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To establish, amend, and foster policies pertaining to the development of the economy of the Crow Tribe.
- B. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the economic development of the Crow Tribe and to promote the development of businesses and increased employment for the Crow Tribe and its members.

IV. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To promulgate regulations governing the leasing, permitting, licensing and withdrawing of Crow Tribal lands for non-mineral business purposes and projects, for final approval by the Legislature. Such regulations shall set forth the policies and standards to be followed in approving, amending, transferring or terminating business site leases, permits and licenses.
- B. To review and approve all economic development plans which require the use of Crow Tribal funds and/or assets; to develop priority lists for all economic and business development projects funded by the Crow Tribe and/or federal funds.
- C. To promulgate polices and regulations concerning economic development matters, including but not limited to taxation proposals, enterprise development, etc. of the Crow Tribe.
- D. To propose or review all legislation relating to commerce and business within the Crow Tribe and shall recommend the adoption or amendment of such laws to the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- E. To receive reports from and to review the operations of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over economic development matters.

- F. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Economic Development Department.
- G. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Economic Development Department.
- H. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning economic development matters upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

VI. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

**BY-LAWS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

III. Establishment.

The Health and Human Services Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- E. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- F. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Health and Human Services Cabinet head, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

X. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To address health and social services problems affecting Crow People and develop and coordinate policies and proposals, laws, regulations and delivery of services to abate these problems consistent with and acceptable to the traditional customs of the Crow People.
- B. To oversee the educational development of the Crow Tribe and to develop policies for a scholastically excellent and culturally relevant education.
- C. To coordinate all employment and training and veteran service programs of the Crow Tribe
- D. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the provision of health and human services, including social services, employment, training, veterans services and education, to the people of the Crow Tribe.

XI. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To review agreements and contracts entered into by the Executive Branch with federal, state, regional, local, private and Tribal health and social service authorities, to ensure appropriate health and human services are being offered to the Crow People.
- B. To make recommendations on the coordination of all health and human services related activities relating to the delivery of health and social services, human services, planning and prevention, and environmental health-related activities.
- C. To promulgate polices and regulations concerning health and human services, including social services labor, employment policies and veteran services, final approval by the Legislature.
- D. To promulgate policies, regulations and procedures to implement Crow Tribal education laws, for final approval by the Legislature.

- E. To review, sanction and authorize applications, reapplications and amendments for Self-Determination Act contracts and grants for the operation of education programs, subject to final approval by the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- F. To assist, support and coordinate with local communities, parent organizations, school boards and school board organizations regarding education matters.
- G. To review and approve any programs offered on the Crow Reservation by off-Reservation education programs or any "nonresident" or home study educational programs for which student recruitment activities are conducted on the Crow Reservation.
- H. To receive reports from and to monitor the performance of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over health and human services and education matters.
- I. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Health and Human Services Department and education offices and colleges of the Crow Tribe.
- J. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Health and Human Services Department, the education offices of the Crow Tribe, and the schools within the boundaries of the Crow Tribal Reservation or serving Crow students.
- K. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning health and human services matters, including environmental health, social services, human services and education matters, upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

XII. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

II. Establishment.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- C. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- D. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Natural Resources Cabinet head, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

VII. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To insure the optimum utilization of all resources of the Crow Tribe, while balancing the need to protect the rights, interests and freedoms of the Crow Tribe and People for the preservation of such resources.
- B. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation relating to the development and/or protection of the natural resources of the Crow Tribe.

VIII. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To promulgate polices and regulations concerning natural resources issues *farming and* of the Crow Tribe, including but not limited to ~~to~~ grazing leases, mineral development, homesite leases, land acquisitions, implementation studies, etc. for final approval by the Legislature.
- B. To approve an overall Resource Management Plan of the Crow Tribe, including regulations governing the designation and use of resources.
- C. To review agreements and contracts relating to natural resource development projects entered into by the Executive Branch with federal, state, regional, local, and private authorities, to ensure appropriate natural resource development and/or preservation is being offered.
- D. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Natural Resources Department.
- E. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Natural Resources Department.
- F. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning natural resource matters upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

IX. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

BY-LAWS OF THE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

I. Establishment.

The Revenue Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- A. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- B. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Revenue Cabinet head, Controller, Tribal CPA, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To coordinate the fiscal, financial, investment, contracting and audit policies of the Crow Tribe.
- B. To report to the Crow Tribal Legislature on the fiscal and financial state of the Crow Tribe.
- C. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the fiscal and financial position of the Crow Tribe and to promote the efficient use of the fiscal and financial resources of the Crow Tribe.
- D. To protect the interests of the Crow People through the prudent review of the financial management practices of the Crow Tribe through the annual budget process.

IV. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To review and recommend, for final approval by the Crow Tribal Legislature, the budgeting and appropriation of all funds, upon submission of an annual Tribal budget developed by the Executive Branch.
- B. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the amendment of the approved annual budget by reallocating funds between programs and/or branches.
- C. To promulgate polices and regulations concerning financial matters, including but not limited to wages, expenditure reimbursement, fringe benefits, etc., of the Crow Tribe for final approval by the Legislature.
- D. To receive reports from and to monitor the financial performance of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over fiscal matters or financial obligations to the Crow Tribe in order to better evaluate the Tribal budget for final approval by the Legislature.

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modification*

- E. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Revenue Department.
- F. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the Revenue Department.
- G. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning fiscal and/or financial matters upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

V. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

BY-LAWS OF THE ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

I. Establishment.

The Ethics Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- A. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- B. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To insure that public officials and affected employees of the Crow Tribe are held to the highest standards of ethical conduct.
- B. To provide for a fair, honest and an efficient government of the Crow Tribe, through review, recommendation and sponsorship of projects, legislation, rules and standards in furtherance of these ends.

IV. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To review and recommend rules of procedure for the effective and efficient conduct of the Crow Tribal Legislature and its subcommittees.
- B. To recommend legislation to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct in the functions of the Crow Tribal government.
- C. To promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to execute its authority.

V. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

BY-LAWS OF THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

MAY 23 2002

I. Establishment.

The Judiciary Subcommittee is hereby established and continued as a standing committee of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

II. Membership; Advisors.

- A. The Subcommittee shall consist of ___ members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- B. The Subcommittee shall coordinate with the Chief Judge, Judicial Branch Liaison, General Counsel and Legislative Attorney on matters within the Subcommittee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes.

The purposes of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To improve the administration of justice.
- B. To report to the Crow Tribal Legislature on the state of the Crow Courts and the Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe.
- C. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the administration and quality of justice within the Crow Reservation.
- D. To work towards cooperation between the courts of the Crow Tribe, the courts of surrounding tribes, the courts of the State of Montana, the federal court system and the administrative-judicial system of the Department of the Interior and other federal agencies.

IV. Powers.

The Subcommittee shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth above, including:

- A. To receive reports from and to monitor the performance of the Crow Courts and the Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe.
- B. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel matters and matters in litigation or about to be in litigation, of the Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe
- C. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personnel matters and matters in litigation or about to be in litigation, of the Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe
- D. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning the administration of justice upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

V. Meetings.

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.