

APRIL 2007 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR07-03

**INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR MANUEL COVERS UP, SR.
INFRASTRUCTURE - CHAIR**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO
AMEND THE INFRA-STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT BY-LAWS FOR THE INFRA-
STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE.**

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

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature previously established subcommittees of the Crow Tribal Legislature: the Revenue Subcommittee, the Economic Development Subcommittee, the Natural Resources Subcommittee, the Infra-Structure Development 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 Tribal to approve and adopt the By-Laws of the Subcommittees of the Crow Tribal Legislature, attached and incorporated herein Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby approves and adopts the amended Infra-Structure Development By-Laws of the Subcommittee 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.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this legislative resolution entitled: **Legislative Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to amend the Infra-Structure Development By-Laws for the Infra-Structure Development Subcommittee of the Crow Tribal Legislature**, was duly passed by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 26th day of April, 2007.



Speaker of the House

~Servant of the Apsáalooke Nation~

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

ATTEST:



Secretary of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



~EXHIBIT A~

**BY-LAWS OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

I. Establishment.

The Infra-Structure 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 Legislatures.
- 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. Purpose.

The purpose of the Subcommittee are:

- A. To establish, amend and foster policies pertaining to the development of the infra-structure of the Crow Tribe.
- B. To recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the development of the infra-structure of the Crow Tribe and to promote the development of Crow Tribal future building construction(s), housing, businesses, streets, roadways, sidewalks, water and sewer resulting in increasing 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 Infra-structure development plans, which require the use of Crow Tribal funds and/or assets; to develop priority lists for all Infra-structure development projects funded by the Crow Tribe and/or federal funds as well as private and other sources of funding.

- C. To promulgate policies and regulations concerning economic development matter, including but not limited to taxation proposals, enterprise development, etc. of the Crow Tribe.
 - D. To propose or review all legislation relating to Infra-structure including zoning within the Crow Tribe and shall recommend the adoption or amendment of such regulations, rules and laws to the Crow Tribal Legislature.
 - E. To receive reports from and to review the operation of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over Infra-structure development matters.
 - F. To hold hearings relative to the functioning, excluding personal and/or administrative matters, of Infra-structure Development.
 - G. To protect at all times any and all Treaty and other related property rights. For example, where a Treaty creates a property rights, the Crow Tribe is entitled to compensation for diminishment of or destruction of property rights involved therein. The Crow Tribe is entitled to compensation for a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution. The Infrastructure Development Committee is a legal established Legislative Subcommittee under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Crow Tribe of Indians. The 1825 Treaty and preamble Treaties of 1851 and 1868 shall be recognized and enforced as well as at all times the Infrastructure Subcommittee by-laws.
 - H. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning Infrastructure development matters upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- V. Meeting.
Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month.

Amend the Infrastructure Development By-Laws.

Bill or Resolution Number LR07-03 Introduced by Infra-Date of Vote April 26, 2007
Structure Sub-Committee

Representative:	Yes	No	Abstained
L. Plain Bull	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. Crooked Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M. Not Afraid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R. Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B. House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Fighter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Hogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S. Fitzpatrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Real Bird	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M. Covers Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Not Afraid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Shane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R. Old Crow <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Goes Ahead <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature Officer: Carlton Fox Date: 4-26-07