

**OCTOBER 2007 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR07-06**

INTRODUCED BY THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
ENTITLED:

**“ESTABLISHING OF AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF ORDER, RULE 8  
DEFINING THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR A “TWO THIRDS VOTE” OF THE  
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

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal legislature approved Rules of Order to provide for orderly and efficient Legislative sessions, and

**WHEREAS**: Rule 8 in the Legislative Rules of Order reads as follows: “Thirteen members of the Legislature, twelve members plus the Speaker (or Speaker Pro Tem in the Speaker’s absence) shall constitute a quorum upon the establishment of which the Legislature may call the Legislative Session to order. Once a quorum is established, the Legislature may continue to conduct business as long as a majority of the full membership of the Legislature is present. However, the Legislature may not vote on any matter until a quorum of thirteen members is present.”

**WHEREAS**, upon working with the Rules of Order, the Crow Legislature has determined there is a need to define what legally constitutes a legal two thirds vote by the Crow Legislative body, and

**WHEREAS**: the Crow Legislature hereby finds it necessary to amend the Rules of Order, specifically Rule 8.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**RULE 8 OF THE LEGISLATURE’S RULES OF ORDER IS HEREBY  
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**A TWO THIRDS VOTE OF THE CROW LEGISLATURE IS HEREBY  
LEGALLY DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS  
PRESENT IN SESSION**

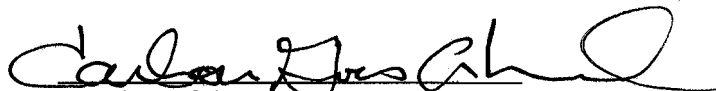
**TWO THIRDS VOTE, NO.  
REQUIRED TO CONSTITUTE  
LEGAL ACTION**

13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18

9  
10  
10  
11  
12  
12


**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this LR 07-06 was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2007.



Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature  
~Servant of the Apsaalooke Nation~

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature