

**JANUARY 2010 SESSION OF THE
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR10-07

INTRODUCED BY THE CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND SPECIFICALLY
SENATOR MANUEL COVERS UP, SR.

A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
ENTITLED:

“A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TREATY COMMITTEE”

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; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the issues related to Treaties; and

WHEREAS, the issues related to APSAALOOKE/CROW TREATIES are unique and should be reviewed separately because of the magnitude of issues related thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

BY THIS ACTION THE CROW LEGISLATURE HEREBY DOES ESTABLISH THE
TREATY COMMITTEE.

THE TREATY COMMITTEE SHALL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ISSUES OF ENFORCEMENT OF TREATIES
WITH PARTICULAR REVIEW AND INFORMATION-GATHERING AUTHORITY,
DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

THIS LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION IS INTENDED TO BENEFIT ALL CROW TRIBAL
MEMBERS, WHO ARE CONSIDERED A “MOST VALUABLE” TRIBAL RESOURCE.

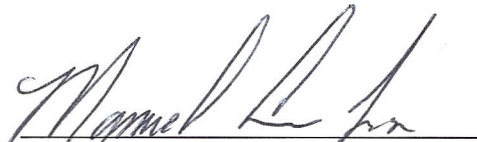
THE ESTABLISHED CROW LEGISLATURE RULES OF ORDER SHALL APPLY AT
ALL TIMES TO THIS ESTABLISHED TREATY COMMITTEE.

THE ATTACHED, INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AS IF STATED HEREIN
BYLAWS ARE HERBY ESTABLISHED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED.

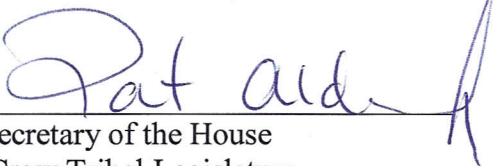
THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGES BY THE
CROW LEGISLATURE.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this LR10 -07 "A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TREATY COMMITTEE" was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 18 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 14TH day of January 2010.


Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



BY-LAWS OF THE TREATY COMMITTEE
OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

I. Establishment

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

II. Membership; Advisors

- A. The TREATY Committee shall consist of members of the Crow Tribal Legislature.
- B. The Committee shall communicate and share information with the Executive Branch General Counsel and Legislative Branch Legal Office on matters within the Committee's authority and may request appropriate support, advice and counsel on all matters.

III. Purposes.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- A. Make recommendations to establish, amend, and foster policies pertaining to Apsaalooke/Crow TREATIES and related issues of the Crow Tribe.
- B. As to Apsaalooke/Crow TREATIES, to recommend to the Crow Tribal Legislature the adoption of legislation designed to strengthen the development of TREATY rights and to promote the development of the welfare, businesses, rights, immunities, increased employment, well-being and continued existence of the Crow Tribe and its members.

IV. Powers.

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

- A. As to TREATIES, to recommend regulations governing the exercise of Apsaalooke/Crow TREATY rights for final approval by the Legislature. Such regulations shall set forth the policies and standards to be followed in approving, amending, transferring or terminating any agreements relating to Crow TREATY rights.
- B. Relative to TREATIES, to review and approve all plans which require the use of Crow Tribal funds and/or assets; to develop priority lists for all projects funded by the Crow Tribe and/or federal funds.
- C. To recommend policies and regulations concerning TREATY matters, including but not limited to hunting and other activities identified in the Apsaalooke/Crow TREATIES, etc., of the Crow Tribe.
- D. Regarding all TREATIES, to propose or review all legislation relating to this committee and relating to business within the Crow Tribe affecting TREATY rights and shall recommend the adoption or amendment of such laws to the Crow Tribal Legislature,


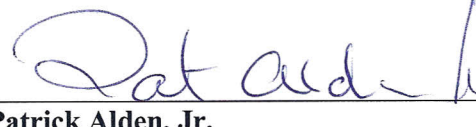
- E. To receive reports from and to review the operations of all offices, divisions, departments, enterprises, committees, boards, commissions or entities having oversight or control over all Apsaalooke/Crow TREATY matters.
- F. To maintain oversight of the functioning, excluding personnel and/or administrative matters, of the review and examination of all Apsaalooke/Crow TREATIES.
- G. To hold hearings related to the functioning, excluding internal personnel and/or wholly administrative matters, of all the Apsaalooke/Crow TREATIES.
- H. To review any and all legislative proposals concerning TREATY rights upon referral by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

VI. Meetings.

Meetings shall be regularly scheduled on the _____ of each month.

Bill or Resolution**Number:** LR10-07 **Introduced by:** Manuel Covers Up, Sr. **Date of Vote:** January 14, 2010

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
H. Two Leggins	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Pretty Paint	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. J. Stewart	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Shane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Backbone, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. De Crane	<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>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Backbone	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr. <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:**Passed****Not Passed****Tabled****Veto-Override**
Manuel Covers Up, Sr.
Speaker of the House**Date**
Patrick Alden, Jr.
Secretary of the House**Date**1-28-10