

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
AUGUST 5, 2014 SPECIAL SESSION**

**LR No. 14-10**

Introduced by the Crow Tribal Legislature

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM THE  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE CROW TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2 of the Crow Tribal Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Gaming Ordinance of 2013, enacted by CLB No. 14-02 (hereinafter referred to as the “Gaming Ordinance”) and codified at Title 23 of the Crow Law and Order Code, and which was approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, established the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission (hereinafter “Gaming Commission”), as a seven-member tribal regulatory agency with administrative rule-making, enforcement, and adjudication power, with Commissioners representing each of the six Districts of the Crow Indian Reservation and an at-large Gaming Commission Chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gaming Ordinance further provides that the Executive Branch Chairman has the authority to make appointments to the Gaming Commission, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, during a special legislative session held on May 14th, 2014 the Legislature by resolution confirmed all seven members of Gaming Commission, including the Gaming Commission Chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, several important issues have arisen since May 14th, 2014, which necessitated the legislative removal of the Gaming Commission Chairman, Robert “Hoss” Rides Horse; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Darrin Old Coyote has nominated LaVern Old Elk for the position of Gaming Commission Chairperson, who is fully qualified to perform all powers and duties in accordance with tribal law.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL  
LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION:**

Pursuant to the Gaming Ordinance, the following individual shall be confirmed as the Chairperson of the Gaming Commission and shall be immediately authorized to exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow tribal law and applicable federal law:

**LaVern Old Elk**, to fill the remainder of the four (4) year term which commenced May 14th, 2014 and ends May 14th, 2018.

**BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED:**

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CROW TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on the 5th day of August 2014.



Sen. R. Knute Old Crow  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

**Attest:**



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



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**Bill or Resolution:** LR14-10 **Introduced by:** Crow Legislative Branch **Date of Vote:** 8/5/2014  
**Number**

<b><u>Representative:</u></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstained</b>
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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
E. Birdinground	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
A. Coyote-Runs, Sr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Nomee	<u>          </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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>  15  </u>	<u>    0    </u>	<u>    0    </u>


Result of Vote:

**Passed**


**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

  
Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr.  
Speaker of the House

8/5/14  
Date

  
Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.  
Secretary of the House

            
Date

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Dana Wilson, Vice-Chairman  
Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Secretary  
Shawn Backbone, Vice-Secretary

August 5, 2014

LaVern Old Elk  
P.O. Box 457  
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Dear Ms. Old Elk,

Congratulations! You have been nominated to serve as the Chairwoman of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission. This nomination is subject to confirmation by the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch. The Tribe appreciates your dedication and commitment to economic development in our community.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Darrin Old Coyote, written in a cursive style.

Darrin Old Coyote,  
Chairman, Crow Tribe