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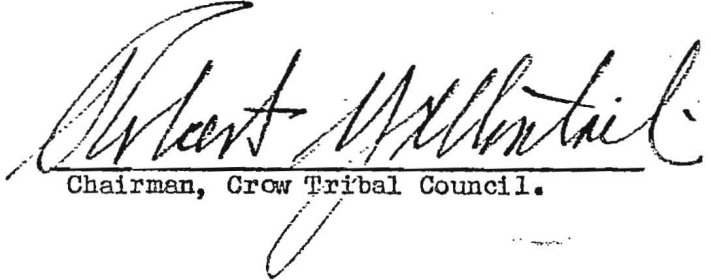
WHEREAS, there are no definite qualifications established for enrollment of members in the Crow Tribe, and


WHEREAS, such qualifications are essential in establishing a definite roll in order to determine who is to be entitled to future Tribal rights and benefits, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Ordinance be approved in determining future membership into the Crow Tribe:

1. The 1943 Annuity Roll approved March 22, 1943 by the Secretary of the Interior shall be used as the basic membership roll of the Crow Tribe.
2. All descendants of the members of the Crow Tribe appearing on the basic membership roll who are not already enrolled as members of the Crow Tribe shall be given thirty (30) days after the approval of this Ordinance by the Secretary of the Interior or such person who has been delegated the authority to act for the Secretary to present satisfactory evidence of eligibility for enrollment. Where such persons are not adults, parents or guardians shall be given thirty (30) days to present the evidence of eligibility for enrollment.
3. Children born of any member of the Crow Tribe subsequent to the date of the approval of this Ordinance shall be eligible for enrollment in the Crow Tribe by their parents or guardians upon showing of evidence that they have one-fourth (1/4) degree or more of Indian blood. Parents or guardians of children born subsequent to the date of approval of this Ordinance must present satisfactory evidence of eligibility for enrollment within six (6) months of the date of birth of the child.
4. Upon the approval of this Ordinance, no person shall be eligible to adoption into the Crow Tribe to receive any Tribal rights or benefits.
5. A committee of three (3) members of the Crow Tribe shall be selected by the Crow Tribal Council to comprise the Enrollment Committee, which shall be vested with authority to act for the Crow Tribe in matters of enrollment. It shall be the duty of this Committee to review all applications for enrollment and determine whether the applicant is eligible for enrollment in the Crow Tribe under the provisions of this ordinance. Upon approval of this committee, the name of the applicant shall be placed on the Rolls of the Crow Tribe by the Superintendent or other officer in charge of the Crow Indian Agency.

Done in Open Council this 24th day of April, 1953 with an affirmative
vote of 104 and a negative vote of 0. A quorum being present.


Chairman, Crow Tribal Council.


Secretary, Crow Tribal Council.


Superintendent, Crow Indian Agency