

**JANUARY 2016 SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 16-03**

Introduced by the Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

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

Legislative Findings:

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

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature seeks to establish absolute accountability and lawfulness in all gaming operations conducted on the Crow Indian Reservation and to ensure the professionalism and economic productivity of all such gaming; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Gaming Ordinance 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 the Gaming Commissioners representing each of the six Districts of the Crow Reservation and one at-large Commission Chairperson, each subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Gaming Ordinance of 2013, *as amended*, under CLB No. 15-04 established the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission, Section 10 (6) (A-D) with statutory qualifications as follows: knowledge and familiarity with the Indian Gaming Industry, generally, the Ordinance and Indian gaming regulatory law, administrative law and administrative procedure, the structure of the Crow Tribal government and the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises Committee held hearing on October 20, 2015 for the nominees for: Lodge Grass District-Ben Gros Ventre; and, Mighty Few District-Delano White Clay; thereby, receiving a recommendation for confirmation by secret ballot vote; and nominee for Big Horn District-Leo T. Hugs receiving a recommendation for confirmation on January 6, 2016 by secret ballot vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Branch held a confirmation hearing on the record pursuant to Rule 31 (“Legislative Confirmation Procedure”) on January 13, 2016, by secret ballot resulting in official confirmation of the three nominees by the full Legislature.

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

Pursuant to the Crow Gaming Ordinance, the following nominees are hereby confirmed as members of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law, as evidenced by their oath of office taken this day.

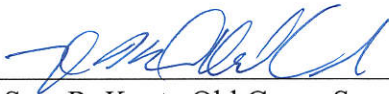
- Section 1. Delano White Clay, representing the Wyola District, fulfilling the unexpired four (4) year term of May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, and ending May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018;
- Section 2. Ben Gros Ventre, representing the Lodge Grass District, fulfilling the unexpired two (2) year term of May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and ending May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016;
- Section 3. Leo T. Hugs, representing the Big Horn District, fulfilling the unexpired four (4) year term of May 14, 2014 and ending May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**


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

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled, **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATIONS FOR THE CROW TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2016.

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

ATTEST:

  
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Sen. Eric Birdinground  
Secretary Pro Tem  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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**Bill or Resolution:** LR16-03    **Introduced by:** Gaming Committee    **Date of Vote:** 1/22/2016  
**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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
F. White Clay	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Hill	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
E. Birdinground <i>Secretary Pro-Tem</i>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. Real Bird	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
V. Nomee	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<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>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
H. Male Bear, Jr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>          </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>  14  </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

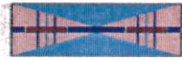
Date

  
Senator Eric Birdinground  
Secretary Pro-Tem

Date

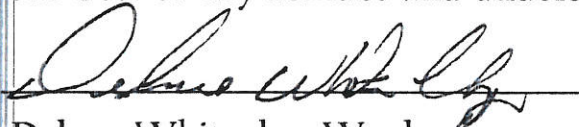


# Legislative Branch of the Crow Nation



## Certificate of Oath of Office Crow Tribal Gaming Commission *Delano White Clay, Wyola District*

"I, Delano White Clay, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice and do equal right without respect to persons and will truly, faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission according to the best of my abilities and understanding. So help me God."

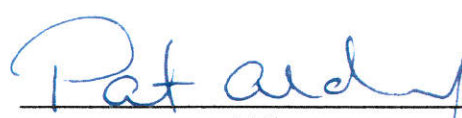
  
Delano Whiteclay, Wyola

1-13-16  
Date

Four Year Term: Commencing: May 14, 2014    Ending: May 14, 2018

*Pursuant to the Crow Gaming Ordinance, the following individual confirmed shall be confirmed as a member of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law, upon entering the oath of office.*

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

  
Senator Pat Alden, Jr  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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## Certificate of Oath of Office Crow Tribal Gaming Commission *Leo T. Hugs, Big Horn District*

"I, Leo T. Hugs, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice and do equal right without respect to persons and will truly, faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission according to the best of my abilities and understanding. So help me God."

Leo (L.T.) Hugs, Big Horn

1-13-14

Date

Four Year Term: Commencing: May 14, 2014    Ending: May 14, 2018

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

Senator Pat Alden, Jr  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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## Certificate of Oath of Office Crow Tribal Gaming Commission *Ben Gros Ventre, Lodge Grass*

"I, Ben Gros Ventre, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice and do equal right without respect to persons and will truly, faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission according to the best of my abilities and understanding. So help me God."

Ben Gros Ventre

1-13-16

Ben Gros Ventre, Lodge Grass

Date

Two Year Term: Commencing: May 14, 2014 Ending: May 14, 2016

*Pursuant to the Crow Gaming Ordinance, the following individuals confirmed shall be confirmed as members of the Crow Tribal Gaming Commission and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law, upon entering the oath of office.*

R. Knute Old Crow

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

Pat Alden, Jr

Senator Pat Alden, Jr  
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