

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
MARCH 9, 2016 SPECIAL SESSION**

LR No. 16-05

Introduced by the Crow Tribal Legislature

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING BRANCH
ATTORNEY DAWN GRAY STATUS AS SALARIED EMPLOYEE**

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 constitutional power and duty of the Legislature is exercised in accordance with the doctrine of separation of powers from the other branches of Crow Tribal Government; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 by passage of Legislative Resolution No. 11-17, the position of Legislative Branch staff attorney was established in order to provide the Legislature with professional in-house legal counsel separate and distinct from the attorneys of the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch of Tribal Government; and

WHEREAS, for several months the Legislature publicly advertised for an attorney position and, upon thorough review of all applicants, the Health and Human Services Committee held a meeting on September 11th, 2014 for the purpose of making an official recommendation to the full Legislature on the selection of an attorney; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Gray is a Montana licensed attorney with substantial experience in the practice of federal Indian law, including work as legal counsel for Montana Indian tribes and as a tribal court judge; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature now deems it necessary and proper to give final approval to the contract for legal services with Dawn Gray.

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


In accordance with Legislative Resolution No. 08-07, the Legislature hereby gives approval to and authorizes the Branch Officers to execute a contract for legal services with Dawn Gray.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:

This tribal resolution shall take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature.

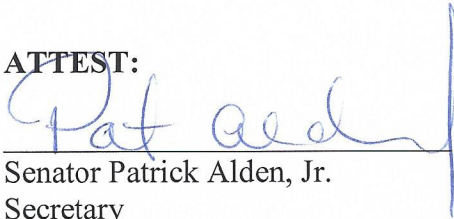
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZING BRANCH ATTORNEY DAWN GRAY AS SALARIED EMPLOYEE** was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on the 9th day of **March, 2016**.



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

ATTEST:



Senator Patrick Alden, Jr.
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



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BRANCH ATTORNEY DAWN GRAY STATUS AS SALARIED EMPLOYEE**

Bill or Resolution: LR16-05 Introduced by: Health & Human Serv. Com. Date of Vote: 3/9/2016
Number

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Rogers	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
E. Birdinground	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Real Bird	<u> X </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> X </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. <i>Secretary Pro-Tem</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>
Totals:	<u> 17 </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 Pat Alden, Jr.
Secretary Pro-Tem

Date