

JULY 2016 SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. 16-07

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 on at-large Commission Chairperson, each subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Gaming Ordinance (amended by CLB 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, Executive Branch Chairman Darrin Old Coyote submitted a letter for re-appointment for their dedicated work to continue, for the Valley of the Chiefs District Gaming Commissioner Ben Gros Ventre, Arrow Creek District Gaming Commissioner Phillip Beaumont, and the Black Lodge District Gaming Commissioner Bruce House on July 11, 2016

WHEREAS, the Gaming and Tribal Business Enterprises Committee held a hearing on July 6, 2016 and the nominees for the Valley of the Chiefs district Ben Gros Ventre, the Arrow Creek district Phillip Beaumont and the Black Lodge district nominee Bruce House to interview and question the nominees. A secret ballot vote was held on July 21, 2016, the nominees received a recommendation for approval for confirmation, for a vote to be scheduled at the next regular legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch held a confirmation hearing on the record and pursuant to Rule 31 (“Legislative Confirmation Procedure”) on July 21, 2016 vote which resulted in an official confirmation 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 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:


1. Phillip Beaumont, representing the Arrow Creek District, for a four (4) year term commencing on May 14th 2016, and ending May 14th, 2020;
2. Ben Gros Ventre, representing the Valley of the Chiefs District, for a four (4) year term commencing on May 14th, 2016, and ending May 14th, 2020.
3. Bruce House, representing the Black Lodge District, for a four (4) year term commencing on May 14th, 2014 and ending May 14th, 2020.

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 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 22nd day of **July 2016**.


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

ATTEST:


Patrick Alden, Jr
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR16-07 **Introduced by:** Gaming Tribal Business Committee **Date of Vote:** 7/22/2016
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> </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> </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 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>
Totals:	<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

Date


Senator Patrick Alden, Jr.
Secretary of the House

Date

7-28-16