JULY REGULAR SESSION 2016 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. <u>16-11</u>

Introduced by Senator Tyson Gros Ventre Valley of the Chiefs District

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN THE VALLEY OF THE CHIEFS (AASHBACHEEITCHE) DISTRICT

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 Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Valley of the Chiefs (Aashbacheeitche) District of the Crow Indian Reservation, which includes the historical and cultural areas recognized as the Lodge Grass District, all of which are areas of high outside visitation and local traffic; and

WHEREAS, the large amount of traffic in the Valley of the Chiefs District increases the potential for local drug distribution, theft, burglaries, driving under the influence, and other potential crimes; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an organized neighborhood watch by local citizens of the Valley of the Chiefs District will improve the ability of law enforcement to respond to active crimes in a timely and effective manner and its existence should serve to deter criminal activity.

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

That, the Legislature call upon and supports efforts by the Valley of the Chiefs District Senators to establish a local neighborhood watch program for the communities of the Valley of the Chiefs District. The Valley of the Chiefs District Senators' support the procedures of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Neighborhood Watch Manual, attached as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Tribal Secretary is hereby respectfully requested to take all measures necessary and proper to ensure an expedited nonprofit incorporation of a Valley of the Chiefs District Neighborhood Watch Program through the filing of organizational documents in accordance with Title 18 of the Crow Law and Order Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Agencies and departments of Crow Tribal law enforcement with lawful jurisdiction in the Valley of the Chiefs District shall be called upon to support in the development and implementation of the Valley of the Chiefs District Neighborhood Watch Program.

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 ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN THE LODGE GRASS DISTRICT was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of <u>13</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed, and <u>0</u> abstained and that a quorum was present on the <u>22nd</u> day of July 2016.

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

Crow Tribal Legislature

Sen. Patrick Alden, Jr.
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



Attest:

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Bill or Resolution: LR16-11 Introduced by: Sen. Tyson Gros Ventre Date of Vote: 7/22/2016 Number Yes **Abstained** Representative: No G. Three Irons X B. Rogers X F. White Clay P. Hill X X E. Birdinground S. Real Bird V. Nomee T. Gros Ventre X X V. Crooked Arm P. Spotted Horse, Sr. L. DeCrane X C. Goes Ahead X B. Hugs G. Real Bird, Jr. X X B. Good Luck X H. Male Bear, Jr. P. Alden, Jr. X Secretary of the House R. Old Crow, Sr. X Speaker of the House **Totals:** 13 0 0 Result of Vote: **Not Passed Tabled** Veto-Override **Passed** 7-28-19 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Senator Patrick Alden, Jr. Date Speaker of the House Secretary of the House