

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 SPECIAL SESSION**

BILL NO. CLB16-04

INTRODUCED BY DARRIN OLD COYOTE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017.”**

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(d) of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws requires the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government to prepare an annual budget for the operation of the Tribal Government, including separate budgets for the Legislative and Judicial Branches, for approval by the Legislative Branch and the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(e) of the Constitution empowers the Legislative Branch to grant final approval or disapproval of the annual budget prepared by the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature granted final approval of an annual budget for Fiscal Year 2016 (covering the period October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016) in CLB No. 15-13 (December 18, 2015) in the total amount of \$24,285,186; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch has requested the Legislative Branch to approve an interim partial-year budget for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2017, covering the period October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016, authorizing expenditures to continue at the same rate as in the Fiscal Year 2016 budget, as adjusted for differences in anticipated revenue, which interim budget will be replaced by a full annual budget for FY2017 to be prepared and approved before December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative and Executive Branches wish to cooperate on the approval of the interim budget for FY2017 in order to provide a fiscally sound method for the continued operation of the Crow Tribe until a full FY2017 budget can be prepared and approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Approval of an interim budget for the first quarter of the 2017 fiscal year for the expenditure of Crow Tribal revenue. An interim budget for the first quarter of the 2017 fiscal year, for the operation of the Crow Tribal Government and the expenditure of Tribal revenues during the period October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, for the same purposes as provided in CLB No. 15-13, is hereby approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature as follows:

(a) Judicial Branch:	\$ 162,733;
(b) Legislative Branch:	\$ 356,250; and
(c) Executive Branch:	<u>\$4,034,490</u>
TOTAL (excluding Per Capita):	\$4,553,472.


Section 2. Replacement with annual FY2017 budget. No later than December 15, 2016, the Executive Branch shall prepare and submit a full annual budget for the 2017 fiscal year for approval by the Legislature in a Special Session prior to December 31, 2016.

Section 3. Tribal mineral royalties, special per-capita account. All mineral royalties paid to the credit of the Crow Tribe shall be directly deposited by the Office of Special Trustee in a proceeds of labor account (per-capita) separate and apart from the Crow Tribal General Fund and shall only be available for expenditure for the purpose of per-capita distribution to the enrolled tribal membership. Any additional mineral royalties received shall also be directly deposited into the proceeds of labor account (per-capita) described herein and shall be distributed via per-capita payments to the enrolled tribal membership. In addition to the reports on receipts of royalties currently being provided to the Legislature by the Office of the Special Trustee (OST), the Executive Branch shall forward to the Legislature copies of all per-capita account draw-down requests on Form SF-1034 as signed by the Chairman, at the same times they are provided to BIA and OST.

[Remainder of page left blank intentionally.]

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017**” was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 10 in favor, 3 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 29th day of September, 2016.


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

ATTEST:


Sen. Eric Birdinground
Secretary Pro-Tem
Crow Tribal Legislature




EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby:

X **APPROVE,**
 VETO

this Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017**” pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 30th day of September 2016.


Darrin Old Coyote, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

A BILL FOR ACT ENTITLED: "APPROVAL OF AN INTERIM BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017"

Bill or Resolution: CLB16-04 **Introduced by:** Chairman Darrin Old Coyote **Date of Vote:** 9/29/2016
Number

Representative:	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>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Hill	<u> </u>	<u>X</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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u> </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>X</u>	<u> </u>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
H. Male Bear, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Secretary of the House	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Speaker of the House	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

20 [Signature] 9-30-16
 Senator R. Knute Old Crow, Sr. Date
 Speaker of the House

[Signature] 9-30-16
 Senator Eric Birdinground Date
 Secretary Pro-Tem