

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 SPECIAL SESSION**

**LR No. 17-05**

Introduced by the Full Crow Tribal Legislature

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION TO PERMANENTLY EXCLUDE DARREN CROWE  
AS A NON-TRIBAL MEMBER FROM THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION FOR  
CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CROW TRIBE**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of Crow Tribal Constitution the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) has the power and duty to promulgate and adopt laws and resolutions in accordance with this Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians and for providing for the exclusion of persons not legally entitled to reside or remain within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3(h) of the Crow Tribal Constitution, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch (hereinafter “Executive Branch”) has the power and responsibility to exclude from the restricted lands of the Crow Tribe any persons not legally entitled to reside therein, under ordinances which shall be adopted by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution, the Executive Branch has the general duty to implement all laws, resolutions, codes, and policies duly adopted by the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Legislative Resolution Number 10-20, “A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature to Establish Branch Policy and Procedure for Legislative Resolutions” Section 1, Subsection 7., Exclusion Resolutions provide for the Legislature to enact Legislative Resolutions to exclude non-members by Legislative Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Crow Tribe, also known as the “Apsaalooke Nation,” has three treaties with the United States and is a modern, federally-recognized sovereign tribal nation with all inherent rights, privileges, and powers as a self-governing nation; with the power to remove “Bad Men” from the Crow Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian tribes retain inherent sovereign authority to exclude and restrict non-tribal members from entry upon Indian lands or any other lands subject to tribal regulatory jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribe has been made aware of actions taken recently by a non-tribal member, Darren Crowe, involved in conduct detrimental to the Crow Tribal membership at the Crow-Northern Cheyenne Indian Health Service (Hospital) located on the Crow Indian Reservation. Such conduct has amounted to:

1. Lack of communication that Darren Crowe assignment to the Hospital.
2. Mr. Darren Crowe's lack of customer service, professionalism and lack of competency-demonstrating an impact on Crow Tribal members.
3. Lack of professionalism by Mr. Darren Crowe by abusing his authority by intimidating and making a personal attack on the Speaker of the Legislature.
4. Mr. Darren Crowe violated his chain of command and became political by reporting the altercation with Mr. Birdinground to the Chairman of the Crow Tribal Chairman.
5. Mr. Darren Crowe violating the chain of command by directing nurses to make complaints to the elected Crow Tribal government.
6. Under Mr. Darren Crowe's administration, a lack of performance to provide quality services to the Crow Tribal membership in all departments of the Indian Health Services.
7. Under Mr. Darren Crowe's administration-lack of accreditation, lack of full staffing, lack of holding staff accountable, lack of proper recruitment and lack of progress to address these problems in a timely manner.
8. Mr. Darren Crowe's lack of communication with the Crow Tribe in effectuating a corrective action plan.
9. Lack of planning for the increased services to be rendered when the Two Rivers Detention Facility is to open.
10. Lack of maintenance of a professional staff.

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

The following non-tribal member is immediately and strictly prohibited from entry, for any purpose, on any trust or restricted or other lands owned in whole or part by the Crow Tribe of Indians, including all such tribal lands located in the 1904 Ceded Strip:

**Darren Crowe, Non-Crow Tribal Member**

Furthermore, this non-tribal member shall be immediately and permanently excluded from all lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation, provided that this non-tribal member shall retain the ability to travel on state and federal right of ways, excluding right of ways held by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

In the event Darren Crowe is found by officers of the Crow Tribe or United States to be in violation of this Tribal Resolution, they shall be immediately detained and transported to a suitable location at the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**

This Tribal Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature, and a certified copy shall be hand delivered by the Crow Tribal Secretary, to the Regional Director at Indian Health Services Administration, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Office of Justice Services Chief of Police in Crow Agency, the Crow Tribal Department of Public Safety, and Darren Crowe. A copy of the Resolution shall be mailed to United States Senators Tester and Daines and United States Representative Gianforte.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Bill for an Act titled **A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION TO PERMANENTLY EXCLUDE DARREN CROWE AS A NON-TRIBAL MEMBER FROM THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION FOR CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CROW TRIBE** was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 9 in favor, 4 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Senator Eric Birdinground  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

**ATTEST:**

  
Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature



**A Joint Action Resolution Titled: A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION TO PERMANENTLY EXCLUDE DARREN CROWE AS A NON-TRIBAL MEMBER FROM THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION FOR CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CROW TRIBE**

**Bill or Resolution:** LR17-05 **Introduced by:** Crow Legislative Branch **Date of Vote:** 8/31/2017  
**Number**


<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Yes	No	Abstained
G. Three Irons	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
B. Rogers	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
F. White Clay	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
P. Hill	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
S. Real Bird	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
V. Nomee	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
T. Yellowtail	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
T. Gros Ventre	<hr/>	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>
P. Alden, Jr.	<hr/>	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>
E. Deputee	<hr/>	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>
P. Spotted Horse, Sr.	<hr/>	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>
L. DeCrane	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
J. Demontiney	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
B. Hugs	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
B. Good Luck	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
H. Male Bear, Jr.	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
G. Real Bird, Jr.	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Secretary of the House			
Eric Birdinground	<hr/> <b>X</b> <hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Speaker of the House	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total:</b>	<hr/> <b>9</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>4</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>0</b> <hr/>

Result of Vote:

**Passed**

**Not Passed**

**Tabled Veto-Override**

  
 Senator Eric Birdinground  
 Speaker of the House

Date

  
 Senator Gordon Real Bird, Jr.  
 Secretary of the House

Date