

APRIL 27TH SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO. CLB 18-01

INTRODUCED BY ALVIN NOT AFRAID, JR., CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO FY 2018 BUDGET TO INCLUDE
BATTLEFIELD EXPRESS LOAN FOR A TOTAL OF \$411,661”**

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 Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2€ 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 Legislative Branch has authority and responsibility pursuant to its “powers and duties” in Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution “to grant final approval or disapproval of items negotiated by the Executive Branch of Government pertinent to the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of Tribal land, interests in land or mineral assets,” and in Article V, Section 2(f) to “grant final approval or disapproval of limited waivers of sovereign immunity by the Executive Branch when waivers are necessary for business purposes provided that a process for such approval and disapproval may be established by legislation”; and

WHEREAS, JAR 15-14, a Joint Action Resolution authorizing the Chairman to obtain a \$3.3 million dollar loan from First Interstate Bank secured by lease revenue from Land Buy-Back Program Lands to provide funds for the purchase of business property on the Crow Reservation” was passed and approved on October 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, CLB 17-04 providing for the Crow Tribal Budget FY2018 to cover the operations of the Crow Tribal Government, was enacted by the Legislature on October 12, 2017 and approved by the Chairman of the Executive Branch on November 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative and Executive Branches wish to amend the FY2018 budget in order to provide a fiscally sound method for the continued operation of the Crow Tribe.

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

Section 1. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO FY2018 BUDGET TO INCLUDE BATTLEFIELD EXPRESS LOAN FOR A TOTAL OF \$411,661.” For the operation of the Crow Tribal Government and the expenditure of Tribal revenues CLB 16-04 is hereby amended and approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature as follows:

DEBT SERVICES – Total \$2,130,927

This encompasses the total amount of debt encumbered by the Crow Tribe

FSA/BIA: The Crow Tribe Legislature approved the issuance of a loan with USDA and FSA in 2007 to provide funding for real estate and leasing. Total payments for fiscal year 2018 will be \$116,561.

1997 107th Bond Payment: The Crow Tribal Council on September 13, 1997 did meet and approve the issuance of bonds to fund authorized projects with the interest from the 107th Boundary Settlement fund to be utilized for payments. Total payments for fiscal year 2018 will be \$672,864.

USDA Loan- Water Project: The Crow Tribe Legislature approved the issuance of a loan with USDA in 2007 to provide funding for the Crow Agency Water System Project. Total payments for fiscal year 2018 will be \$170,856.

USDA Loan – Water Project #2: The Crow Tribe Legislature approved the issuance of a loan with USDA in 2007 to provide funding for the Crow Agency Water System Project. Total payments for fiscal year 2018 will be \$33,456.

First Interstate Bank Note 2007 - \$238,788 for Fiscal Year 2018 total payments.

First Interstate Bank Note 2013 - \$898,402 for Fiscal Year 2018 total payments.

Internal Revenue Service – total payments for Fiscal Year 2018 those payments owed only.

2015 First Interstate Loan secured by the Lease Revenue from the Land Buy-Back Programs Lands creating the Economic Development Account to purchase Crow Nation Express, total payments for Fiscal Year 2018 will be \$411,661 total payments.

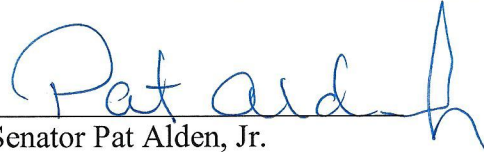
Section 2. This Act supplements the partial-year Interim Budget for the first quarter of FY2017 enacted by CLB16-04. Further, this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Tribal Chairman.

Section 3. The Executive Branch shall provide reports that loan payments are being made and authorizing First Interstate Bank to complete financial reports. (LR 10-21 Legislative Branch Reporting standards) to the Legislative Branch. Within 15 days after the end of each calendar month the Executive Branch must provide a copy of the Economic Development Account statement, including all expenditures and revenues from the Economic Development

Account and Crow Nation Express, to the Speaker of the House and the Finance Committee Chair of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO FY2018 BUDGET TO INCLUDE BATTLEFIELD EXPRESS LOAN FOR A TOTAL OF \$411,661**” was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 27th day of April, 2018.

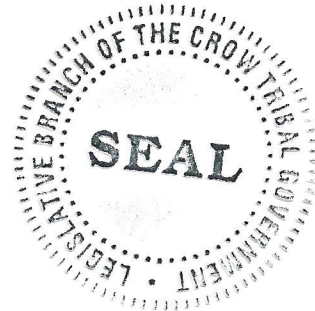


Senator Pat Alden, Jr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Senator Lawrence DeCrane
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

X approve or

_____ veto.

This Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO FY2018 BUDGET TO INCLUDE BATTLEFIELD EXPRESS LOAN FOR A TOTAL OF \$411,661**” 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 27th day of April, 2018.



Alvin Not Afraid, Jr., Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

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Bill or Resolution: CLB18-01 **Introduced by:** Chairman Alvin Not Afraid **Date of Vote:** 4/27/2018
Number

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L.Hogan, III	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Brown	<u> </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. Yellowtail	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Vacant	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Demontiney	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N. Old Crow, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Stone, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane, <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr., <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total:	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

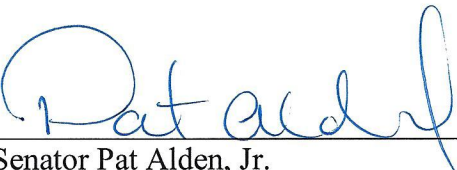
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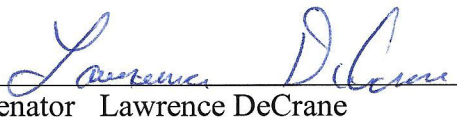
Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

 4-27-18
 Senator Pat Alden, Jr. Date
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

 4-27-2018
 Senator Lawrence DeCrane Date
 Secretary of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch