

2019 FEBRUARY SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. 19-07

Introduced by the Finance Committee

A Legislative Resolution titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM
NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CABINET
HEAD EMERSON BULL CHIEF**

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, LR 10-20 states, the policy of the Legislature shall be that legislative resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Crow Tribal Legislature, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Resolutions are utilized for confirmations of tribal officers or judges, in accordance with established and legislative procedure; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 5(a) states the Chairman of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch has the duty and authority to appoint Cabinet members including a comptroller who shall be bonded, Chief Executive Officer, and other such Cabinet positions adopted by Tribal Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy who shall all serve in subordinate positions to the Tribal Officials; and

WHEREAS, JAR 02-04, states the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe has desire to insure that persons selected for the key positions of Cabinet Heads and CEO, are adequately qualified for the positions and to insure that they are adequately qualified shall comply with the following standards, be at least twenty-five (25) years old, possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, shall have no felony convictions, to provide for the utmost protection of the Tribal membership, Tribal funds’ assets and resources; and

WHEREAS, Emerson Bull Chief also has his doctorate in American Studies/Anthropology and has six (6) years’ experience working with Tribal Government. He was also manager for the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society, project manager for the Chronic Wasting Program, for eight (8) years.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch Finance Committee held a confirmation hearing on the record and pursuant to Rule 31 (“Legislative Confirmation Procedure”) on February 1, 2019 with a secret ballot vote which resulted in an official majority recommendation for confirmation by the full Legislature.

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

The following individual, Emerson Bull Chief, is confirmed as the Chief Executive Officer for the Executive Branch and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law and shall provide quarterly reporting to the Legislative Branch with guidelines contained in LR 10-21, upon entering the oath of office.


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EMERSON BULL CHIEF** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 5th day of February 2019.



Sen. Frank White Clay
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Lawrence DeCrane
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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 Number

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstained
M. White Clay	_____	_____	_____
D. Spotted	X	_____	_____
L.Hogan, III	X	_____	_____
B. Brown	_____	_____	X
S. Real Bird	X	_____	_____
V. Nomee	X	_____	_____
T. Yellowtail	X	_____	_____
T. Gros Ventre	X	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
M. Not Afraid	_____	_____	_____
G. Bouyer	_____	_____	_____
J. Demontiney	X	_____	_____
B. Hugs	_____	_____	_____
N. Old Crow, Jr.	X	_____	_____
B. Good Luck	X	_____	_____
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr.	X	_____	_____
L. DeCrane, Secretary	X	_____	_____
F. White Clay, Speaker	X	_____	_____
Total:	12	0	1

Result of Vote:

Passed

Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto-Override

Frank White Clay

 Senator Frank White Clay Date
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Lawrence DeCrane 2-5-2019

 Senator Lawrence DeCrane Date
 Secretary of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch