

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**AUGUST 23, 2019 SPECIAL SESSION**

**CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 19-01**

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

**CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:**

**“RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CROW LAW AND ORDER  
CODE REGARDING THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES ANNUAL  
SALARY”**

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Executive Branch has authority and responsibility pursuant to the “enumerated powers” in Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians (the “Constitution”) to represent the Crow Tribe in negotiations in matters of economic development, in Article IV Section 3(a) represent the Crow Tribe of Indians in negotiation with Federal, State, and local governments and other agencies, corporations, associations, or individuals in matters of welfare, education, recreation, social services and economic development affecting the Crow Tribe of Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Executive Branch has authority and responsibility pursuant to the “enumerated powers” in Article IV, Section 3(b) to administer and oversee all functions of the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government including the hiring, firing, and staffing of all agencies, departments, and instrumentalities of the Executive Branch in accordance with established written policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Executive Branch has authority and responsibility pursuant to the “enumerated powers” in Article IV, Section 3(d) to administer any funds within the control of the Tribe and to make expenditures from available funds for tribal purposes, including salaries and expenses of Tribal Officials or employees and 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 of the government and the Secretary of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Court 638 Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been designated as high-risk and a significant finding is the conflict between the Crow Tribe’s law and Order Code Section 3-8-103 regarding salary of the Chief Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, after reviewing the findings from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Court Review, it is recommended that the Crow Tribe's Legislature amend the Crow Law and Order Code to lift the cap on salary of the Chief Judge of \$50,000 and the Associate Judge of \$40,000;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE FOLLOWING IS ADOPTED:**

**CURRENT EXISTING CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE SECTION 3-8-103:**

3-8-103. Employment and Salaries of the Tribal Court Judges.

- (1) The Chief Judge shall be paid an annual salary of \$50,000 per annum.
- (2) The Associate Judge shall be paid an annual salary of \$40,000 per annum.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT (with redline)**

3-8-103. Employment and Salaries of the Tribal Court Judges.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Final Version)**

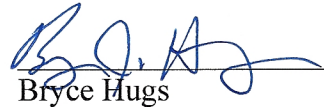
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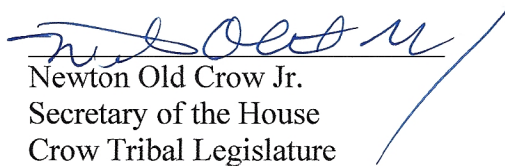
## CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that this Crow Legislative Bill entitled, **“RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE REGARDING THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES ANNUAL SALARY”** was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe with a vote of 11 in favor, and 2 opposed, and 1 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
Bryce Hugs

Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Newton Old Crow Jr.  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

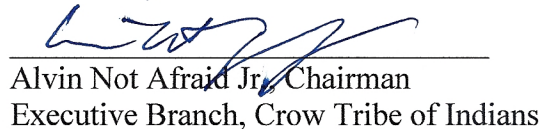
## EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby,

AND approve,

\_\_\_\_\_ veto

That this Crow Legislative Bill **“RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE REGARDING THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES ANNUAL SALARY”** pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 and Article IV, Section 3(f) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
Alvin Not Afraid Jr., Chairman  
Executive Branch, Crow Tribe of Indians



**CROW LEGISLATIVE BILL****RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CROW LAW AND ORDER CODE  
REGARDING THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGE'S ANNUAL SALARY**Bill or Resolution: **CLB 19-01**Introduced by: **Alvin Not Afraid**Date of Vote: **8-23/19****REPRESENTATIVE:**

	Yes	No	Abstain
M. White Clay	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
F. Whiteclay	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. Hogan	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Brown	<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. Yellowtail	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
G. Bouyer	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
J. Deomontiney	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>X</u>
B. Good Luck	<u>          </u>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr	<u>          </u>	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
B. Hugs	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
N. Old Crow, Jr.	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Result of Vote:

**Passed**

Not Passed

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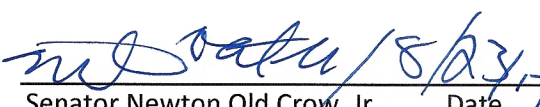
Veto-Override

  
Senator Bryce Hugs

Date

Speaker of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

  
Senator Newton Old Crow, Jr.

Date

Speaker of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch