

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL NO. CLB 19-03**

INTRODUCED BY ALVIN NOT AFRAID, JR., 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 2020”**

**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**, a budget for the expenditure of Crow Tribal revenue has been developed by the Executive Branch for the full Fiscal Year 2020 commencing on October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, however the budget information on revenue is still in the process of being compiled and time beyond the fiscal year is need to finalize the budget;

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

**Section 1. Approval of an interim budget for the first quarter of the 2020 fiscal year for the expenditure of Crow Tribal revenue.** An interim budget for the first quarter of the 2020 fiscal year, for the operation of the Crow Tribal Government and the expenditure of Tribal revenues during the period October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, for the same purposes as provided in the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget is hereby, approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature as follows:

(a) Crow Legislative Branch:	\$ 543,743.50
(b) Crow Judicial Branch:	\$ 75,999.75
(c) Crow Executive Branch:	\$3,665,998.00

**Section 2. Replacement with annual FY 2020 budget.** No later than December 15, 2019, the Executive Branch shall prepare and submit a full annual budget for the 2020 fiscal year for approval by the Legislature in a Special Session prior to December 31, 2019.

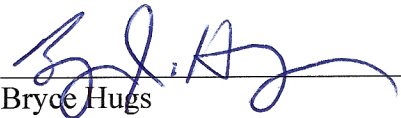
**Section 3. Tribal mineral royalties, special per-capita account.** In addition to the amounts provided for in the 2020 fiscal year budget, all mineral royalties paid to the credit of the Crow Tribe shall be directly deposited by the Office of Special Trustee in a special tribal revenue account separate 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 special revenue account described herein and shall be distributed via per-capita payments to the enrolled tribal membership.

**Section 4.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Tribal Chairman.


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## 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 THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020**" was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
Bryce Hugs  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Newton Old Crow Jr.  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature


## EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

 **APPROVE**

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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 THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020**" 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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

**CROW LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**  
**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 2020**

Bill or Resolution: CLB 19-03

Introduced by: Alvin J. Not Afraid

Date of Vote: 9/19/19

<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
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>          </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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden	<u>X</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>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr	<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>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>13</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>

Result of Vote:

**Passed**

**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

  
 Senator Bryce Hugs

Date

Speaker of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

  
 Senator Newton Old Crow, Jr.

Date

Secretary of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

9/24/19