

JULY 2019 SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR 19-12

INTRODUCED BY:

CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ENTITLED:

“REMOVAL AND RECALL OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019, SENATOR FRANK WHITE CLAY AND SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019 SENATOR LAWRENCE DECRANE”

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians Approved by the Crow Tribal General Council, July 14th 2001, and Secretary of the Interior on December 04th 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature hereby declares that Legislature Resolutions are those items that merely express an opinion of the Legislature, or request/recommend another entity to take a certain action (the request or recommendation has no binding effect, but rather expresses the Legislatures support for something.) Legislative Resolutions shall also be used for internal legislative actions and shall only be binding upon the Legislative Branch; and

WHEREAS, in accordance to the Rules of Order Rule (23) Part (a), any member voting with prevailing side on any motion may move to recall the previous vote so that the matter may be reconsidered by the legislature. Any member may second the motion; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is calling the concern of the current Speaker of the House Elect, Senator Frank Whiteclay and Secretary of the House Elect, Senator Lawrence DeCrane; and

WHEREAS, the named Senators has violated Policy and Rules of Order of the House, and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature has examined the authority pertinent to the Office of the Speaker and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature through written legislation has determined that the current Speaker of the House Elect, Frank Whiteclay and Secretary of the House Elect, Senator Lawrence DeCrane have abused their authority and exhausted their capacities as Speaker and Secretary of the House.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE HEREBY THIS ACTION OFFICIALLY UPON VOTE OF THE HOUSE, RECALL THE VOTES OF THE HOUSE TO REMOVE SENATOR FRANK WHITECLAY FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER AND SENATOR LAWRENCE DECRANE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.


FURTHER, THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE UPON REMOVAL OF THE ELECTED SENATORS SHALL ELECT A SPEAKER AND SECRETARY TO FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF 2019. SUCH ELECTION PROCESS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME PROTOCOL AS CONVENED FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND SPEAKER IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution entitled **“REMOVAL AND RECALL OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019, SENATOR FRANK WHITE CLAY AND SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019, SENATOR LAWRENCE DECRANE”** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 8 in favor, 3 opposed, and 3 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 25th day of July, 2019


Sen. Bryce Hugs
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:


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

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION
REMOVAL AND RECALL OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019, SENATOR FRANK
WHITE CLAY AND SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE ELECT 2019 SENATOR LAWRENCE
DECRANE

Bill or Resolution: LR 19-12

Introduced by: Crow Legislature

Date of Vote: 7/25/19

REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstain
M. White Clay	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Spotted	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
L. Hogan III	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. Real Bird	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
V. Nomee	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Yellowtail	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<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>
J. Demontiney	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </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> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	<u> 8 </u>	<u> 3 </u>	<u> 3 </u>

Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

Bryce Hugs 7-25-19
 Senator Bryce Hugs
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Date

Newton Old Crow, Jr. 7/25/19
 Senator Newton Old Crow, Jr.
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Date