#### AUGUST 23, 2019 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

#### LR No. <u>19-13</u>

Legislature A Legislative Resolution Titled:

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH DAWN GRAY TO SERVE AS INTERIM CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, The Crow Tribal Legislative Branch is a separate and distinct branch of government under the 2001 Constitution of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter "Legislature") has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2 of the Crow Tribal Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the constitutional power and duty of the Legislature is exercised in accordance with the doctrine of separation of powers from the other branches of Crow Tribal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislative Branch has established the position of the Legislative Branch staff attorney to provide the Legislative Branch with independent and ethical legal counsel, and for legal statutory construction and constitutional interpretation and other relevant areas of law; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature seeks to provide accurate and accountable legislation responsive to Executive Branch Departments in the operation of Crow Tribal government and to the Crow Tribal General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch is in need of legal services pending the hiring of a permanent attorney, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Body has recommended to hire Dawn Gray, former Legislative Branch Attorney for a temporary contract until the Branch has time to hire a full-time attorney; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature now deems it necessary and proper to give final approval to the contract for legal services with Dawn Gray;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION:

That, the contract submitted by Dawn Gray is hereby approved and incorporated into this LR by reference, by the Legislature.

#### **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:**

This tribal resolution shall take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution title A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH DAWN GRAY TO SERVE AS INTERIM CONTRACT ATTORNEY was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of \_\_14\_\_ in favor, \_\_0\_ opposed, and \_\_\_0\_ abstained and that a quorum was present on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2019.

Sen. Bryce Hugs

Speaker of the House Crow

Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

Sen. Newton Old Crow, Jr.

Secretary

Crow Tribal Legislature



#### CROW LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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Bill or Resolution: <u>LR 19-13</u>	Introduced by: <u>CROW LEGIS</u>	LATURE	<b>Date of Vote:</b> <u>8/23/19</u>	
REPRESENTATIVE:	Yes	No	Abstain	
M. White Clay	X			
D. Spotted	X			
F. Whiteclay				
L. Hogan	X			
B. Brown	X		_	
S. Real Bird	X	·		
V. Nomee		Mar. 1		
T. Yellowtail	X			
T. Gros Ventre	X			
P. Alden				
M. Not Afraid	X			
G. Bouyer	X			
L. DeCrane				
J. Deomontiney	X			
B. Good Luck	X			
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr	X			
B. Hugs	X			
N. Old Crow, Jr.	X			
TOTAL	14	0	0	
Result of Vote: Passe	d Not Passed	Tabled	Veto-Override	
By J. A	- 8-23-19	milde	etu/8/23,	<u>//</u> /
Senator Bryce Hugs  Speaker of the House	Date	Senator Newton Old Crow, Jr. Date Speaker of the House		
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