

**JANUARY 2020 REGULAR SESSION
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

LR NO. 20-05

Introduced by Economic Development Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING THE
TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE BIG SKY CONVENTION
CASINO PROJECT LAND OFF RESERVATION**

Legislative Findings:

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 Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Resolution 10-20, Section 1. Branch Policy Regarding Legislative Resolutions states, “[t]he policy of the Legislature shall be that legislative resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Crow Legislature, and which is based on inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Counsel, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Constitution and which shall be categorized as follows: (5) Recommendation Resolutions. Resolutions for making recommendations, statements of support, or endorsements of any public election, the hiring of any public official, or the establishment of governmental policy by law or otherwise, including federal and state legislation, which may affect the Crow Tribe and its members.”; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature has been made aware that a certain opportunity has become available to acquire commercial property and business off-reservation, envisioned as the “Big Sky Convention Casino Project”, to which the Executive Branch has also agreed that this potential venture would be worth entering into an official engagement with certain business partners to evaluate such possibility; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature desires to enter into an engagement with certain commercial and business opportunities for the Crow Tribe,

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

Section 1. Pursuant to LR 10-20 and the powers vested in the Legislature to issue supporting action of the Legislature, the Legislature hereby fully supports tribal action pursuant to the 2001 Constitution to engage the business venture to acquire commercial property and business off-reservation, envisioned as the “Big Sky Convention Casino Project”.

Section 2. That the Crow Tribal Legislature, through this supportive resolution hereby requests that the engagement documents required for review including but not limited to: any action requiring a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, collateral security or any other document requiring approval by the Crow Tribal Legislature under the 2001 Constitution, to be submitted by the Executive Branch as soon as possible for consideration by the Crow Tribal Legislature.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING THE TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE BIG SKY CONVENTION CASINO PROJECT LAND OFF RESERVATION**” was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained that a quorum was present on the 24th day of January, 2020.



Sen. Tom Yellowtail
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Brandon Good Luck
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR 20-05 Introduced by: Economic Development Committee Date of Vote 1/24/2020

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>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Y. Little Light	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Hogan	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Brown	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Small	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Bouyer	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
S. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Hugs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N. Old Crow	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Yellowtail <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto-Override

Thomas Yellowtail
 Senator Thomas Yellowtail
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

1.27.20
 Date

Brandon Good Luck
 Senator Brandon Good Luck
 Secretary of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

1/27/20
 Date