

**JANUARY 2020 REGULAR SESSION  
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR NO. 20-06**

Introduced by the Crow Tribal Legislature

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING DR.  
GEORGE TOYNE TO PROVIDE CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES IN THE  
CROW/NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

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 is aware there is a lack of pain management choices in Indian Health Services resulting in such choices to patients to elect surgery and/or risk dependence on prescription medicine resulting in suffering from long term effects of addictive pain medication, overall resulting in the decrease of patient quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, The Crow Tribal Legislature has been advised that Dr. George Toyne is currently in the process of joining the Crow/Northern Cheyenne Indian Health Service to provide chiropractic services for the area, which will in turn, further promote alternatives to pain management and aspire to alleviate the opiate prescription dependence or provide possible alternative to surgery; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. George Toyne has the requisite experience in chiropractic practice by providing such services for the past twenty-six (26) years and maintaining Native Americans in at least 50% of his clientele and desires to provide such alternative practices to this area in effort to improve patient quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** As licensed health care professionals, chiropractors are recognized and accepted as portal of entry, primary care doctors, responsible for proper decision-making regarding diagnosis, treatment and referral to other providers when appropriate; and

**WHEREAS,** The option of chiropractic care as a first treatment vs. prescription medication and surgery, would allow an opportunity to see a reduction in the use of prescription medication and in turn decrease the chances of long term dependence on opioids and other addictive medications. This aspect alone has great benefits not only in medical treatment but in the quality of life of the patient; and

**WHEREAS,** The Crow Tribal Legislature desires to issue this statement of support for Dr. Toyne pursuant to LR 10-20,


**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 Dr. George Toyne to provide chiropractic services to the Crow/Northern Cheyenne Indian Health Services for the reasons stated herein.


**Section 2.** 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 DR. GEORGE TOYNE TO PROVIDE CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES IN THE CROW/NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**” 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of 2020.

  
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Sen. Tom Yellowtail  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sen. Brandon Good Luck  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution: LR 20-06 Introduced by: Crow Legislative Branch 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	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<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