

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
APRIL 2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION JAR NO. 20-01**

INTRODUCED BY ALVIN NOT AFRAID, JR., CHAIRMAN  
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE  
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENTITLED:

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY  
WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION  
RELATED TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS  
PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3(a) Of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws authorizes the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government to represent the Crow Tribe of Indians in negotiation with Federal, State and local governments and other agencies, corporations, associations, or individuals in matter of welfare, education, recreation, social services and economic development affecting the Crow tribe of Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3(a) Of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws authorizes the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government to engage in any business that will further the economic well-being of the members of the Tribe and undertake any economic development activity which does not conflict with the provisions of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3(b) to adopt legislation, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which is necessary in exercising the duties conferred upon the three branches of government; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3(e) to grant final approval or disapproval of an annual budget prepared by the Executive Branch of Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Government has passed a two trillion dollar stimulus bill in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus and where federally recognized tribes, including the Crow Tribe, are eligible to receive funds; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID- 19 Relief Bill, HR 748 provides an \$8 billion set-aside for tribal nations from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to use for expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

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

**Section 1.** Affirming the Executive Branch’s Declaration of State of Emergency. The Crow Tribal Legislature affirms the authority of the Executive Branch to take action to declare the state of emergency for the Crow Indian Reservation due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic.


**Section 2. Affirming the Executive Branch’s authority to receive emergency funding from available sources.** Consistent with the authority of the Crow Constitution, and existing legislation including JAR 04-05, the Crow Legislature affirms the Executive Branch’s authority to seek, receive and utilize funding from available sources, including but not limited to the United States Federal Government for the purpose of addressing tribal health and safety concerns associated with COVID-19-Coronavirus. Future drawdowns related to COVID-19 Funds shall be authorized and immediately available upon approval by Legislative Resolution, including any additional funds that come in outside of 638 I.H.S. and B.I.A.


**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act will take effect immediately upon approval by the Tribal Chairman and shall be effective as of April \_\_\_\_, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATION**

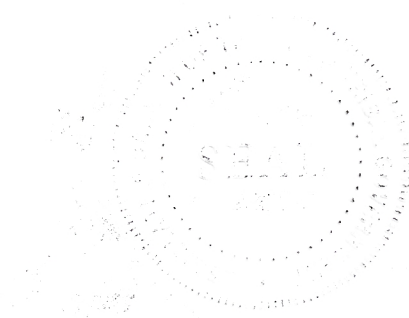
I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution entitled "**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION RELATED TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**" was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, and that a quorum was present on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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Senator Thomas Yellowtail  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

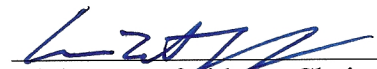
ATTEST:  
  
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Senator Brandon Good Luck  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby:  
 approve  
       veto



this Joint Action Resolution entitled "**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION RELATED TO THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**" pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 and Article IV, Section 3(k) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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

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Bill or Resolution: JAR 20-01 Introduced by: Alvin Not Afraid, Jr. Date of Vote 4/14/2020

<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	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>          </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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Hugs	<u>X</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>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

**Passed**

**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

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

*4-15-20*  
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 Date

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

Date