

2020 OCTOBER REGULAR SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. 20-13

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

A Legislative Resolution titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM
NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CABINET HEAD ALBERT GROS VENTRE**

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution vests the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Crow Tribal Constitution and federal law for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, LR 10-20 states, the policy of the Legislature shall be that legislative resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators of the Crow Tribal Legislature, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Resolutions are utilized for confirmations of tribal officers or judges, in accordance with established and legislative procedure; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 5(a) states the Chairman of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch has the duty and authority to appoint Cabinet members including a comptroller who shall be bonded, Chief Executive Officer, and other such Cabinet positions adopted by Tribal Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy who shall all serve in subordinate positions to the Tribal Officials; and

WHEREAS, JAR 02-04, states the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe has desire to insure that persons selected for the key positions of Cabinet Heads and CEO, are adequately qualified for the positions and to insure that they are adequately qualified shall comply with the following standards, be at least twenty-five (25) years old, possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, shall have no felony convictions, to provide for the utmost protection of the Tribal membership, Tribal funds’ assets and resources; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Not Afraid submitted a request for confirmation of appointment of Albert Gros Ventre as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on June 18, 2020. Chairman Not Afraid further specified that Mr. Gros Ventre is a former member of the Executive Branch Administration serving as the Human Resources Director, and has experience and working knowledge of Crow Tribal Governmental processes and procedures and is fully capable to perform administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of the House Senator Brandon Good Luck designated the request for confirmation on June 19, 2020 to the Legislative Branch Health and Human Services Committee to schedule a Confirmation Hearing pursuant to Rule 31 of the Legislative Branch Rules of Order (LR 10-09 Nominee Confirmation Procedure); and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch Health and Human Services Committee held a confirmation hearing on the record and pursuant to Rule 31 (“Legislative Confirmation Procedure”) on August 20, 2020 with a secret ballot vote which resulted in an official unanimous recommendation for confirmation by the full Legislature.


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

The following individual, Albert Gros Ventre, is confirmed as the Chief Executive Officer for the Executive Branch and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law and shall provide quarterly reporting to the Legislative Branch with guidelines contained in LR 10-21, upon entering the oath of office.

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the full Legislature.


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled, **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CABINET HEAD ALBERT GROS VENTRE**, was duly enacted 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 6th day of October 2020.



Sen. Thomas Yellowtail
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Sen. Brandon Good Luck
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature



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Bill or Resolution LR20-30 Introduced by: Health & Human Serv. Committee Date of Vote: 10/6/2020

<u>Representative:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
M. White Clay	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Spotted	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
F. White Clay	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Y. Little Light	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Hogan, III	<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> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
G. Bouyer	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Plain Feather	<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, Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. MaleBear-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> 14 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>

Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

Thomas Yellowtail *10.15.20*

 Senator Tom Yellowtail Date
 Speaker of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Brandon Good Luck *10/15/20*

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