

**OCTOBER REGULAR 2020 SESSION**

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISALTURE**

**LR NO 20-15**

Introduced by Legislative Branch

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A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING A  
SUBCONTRACT WITH THE MESSENGERS FOR HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER  
WHICH MESSENGERS FOR HEALTH WILL OPERATE AND ADMINISTER THE  
STATE OF MONTANA TRIBAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE  
CROW TRIBE**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature (“Legislature”) has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(a) 2001 Crow Constitution to promulgate and adopt resolutions and guidelines in accordance with the Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Legislature is empowered to adopt legislation, not inconsistent with the Constitution, which is necessary in exercising the duties conferred upon the three branches of Crow Tribal Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, welfare and safety of all Crow Members is an essential duty and responsibility of the Crow Government to preserve, promote and protect Crow Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolution (LR 09-02), the Crow Legislature expressed its support for the community-based participatory research project of Messengers for Health, a project in which the Montana State University, staff and students have collaborated with members of the Crow Nation since 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Messengers for Health has made successful progress in service to improve the health of individuals on the Crow Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Montana Tribal Health Improvement Program (T-HIP) is included in the Crow Tribe’s Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (“ISDEAA”) Contract and FY 2020 Annual Funding Agreement (“AFA”); and

**WHEREAS**, Messengers for Health desires to and has planned and prepared to provide additional service for and to individuals on the Crow Reservation through the T-HIP; and

**WHEREAS**, Messengers for Health proposed to subcontract with the Crow Tribe to provide and administer T-HIP services beginning in 2020 with Tier I services, that will focus on high-risk, high cost individuals identified by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, as referenced in the Crow Tribe's ISDEAA Contract and FY 2020 AFA; and

**WHEREAS**, Messengers for Health desires to develop the T-HIP program in future years to include additional services under Tiers 2 and 3 of the T-HIP program.


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

The Legislative Branch of the Crow Nation hereby supports this and does proclaim support, authorization and approval for the Messengers for Health to subcontract, for the initial term of five (5) years which may be extended by mutual agreement of the Tribe and Messengers for Health, with the Crow Tribe to operate and administer the State of Montana Tribal Health Improvement Program, beginning in 2020 and with Tier 1 services, and further developing in future years to include Tiers 2 and 3.

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING A SUBCONTRACT WITH THE MESSENGERS FOR HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER WHICH MESSENGERS FOR HEALTH WILL OPERATE AND ADMINISTER THE STATE OF MONTANA TRIBAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE CROW TRIBE** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 **LR20-15** Introduced by: **Crow Tribal Legislative Branch** Date of Vote: **10/30/2020**

<b><u>Representative:</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Abstained</u></b>
M. White Clay	<u>X</u>		
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>		
F. White Clay	<u>X</u>		
Y. Little Light	<u>X</u>		
L. Hogan, III	<u>X</u>		
B. Brown			
H. Small	<u>X</u>		
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>		
M. Not Afraid	<u>X</u>		
G. Bouyer			
T. Plain Feather	<u>X</u>		
L. DeCrane			
S. DeCrane	<u>X</u>		
B. Hugs			
N. Old Crow, Jr.	<u>X</u>		
H. MaleBear-Stone, Jr.	<u>X</u>		
T. Yellowtail <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>		
B. Good Luck <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>

Result of Vote:

**Passed**

**Not Passed**

**Tabled**

**Veto-Override**

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

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 Date

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

*11/3/20*  
 Date