

2021 JANUARY REGULAR SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LR No. 21-01

Introduced by the Legislative Branch

A Legislative Resolution titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO CONFIRM
NOMINATION TO THE CROW TRIBAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CABINET
HEAD MS. RACHEL PRETTY ON TOP**

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 Frank White Clay submitted a request for confirmation of appointment of Rachel Pretty on top as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on January 20, 2021. Ms. Pretty on top is qualified to serve in this key position for the Executive Branch, she is educated with a business degree, has expertise in Tribal Government functions. Ms. Pretty on top is knowledgeable regarding compliance with tribal, federal and states guidelines and laws; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of the House Senator Brandon Good Luck designated the request for confirmation on January 21, 2021 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

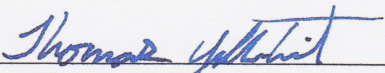
WHEREAS, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee held a confirmation hearing on the record and pursuant to Rule 31 ("Legislative Confirmation Procedure") on January 21, 2020 with a secret ballot vote which resulted in an official recommendation for confirmation by the full Legislature.

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

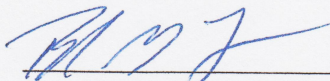
The following individual, Rachel Pretty on top, is confirmed as the Chief Executive Officer for the Executive Branch and shall exercise all duties and authorities in accordance with Crow Tribal law and applicable federal law and shall provide quarterly reporting to the Legislative Branch with guidelines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

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 RACHEL PRETTY ON TOP**, 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 21st day of **January 2021**.


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: LR21-01

Introduced by: Crow Legislative Branch

Date of Vote 1/21/2021

REPRESENTATIVE:

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

M. White Clay

X

D. Spotted

X

(Vacant)

Y. Little Light

X

L. Hogan

X

B. Brown

X

H. Small

X

T. Gros Ventre

M. Not Afraid

X

G. Bouyer

X

T. Plainfeather

X

(Vacant)

S. DeCrane

B. Hugs

X

N. Old Crow

X

H. Male Bear-Stone, Jr

X

T. Yellowtail

X

Speaker of the House

B. Good Luck

X

Secretary of the House

TOTAL

14

0

0

Result of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto-Override

Thomas Yellowtail

Speaker of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

1.21.21

Date

Brandon Good Luck

Secretary of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

1/21/21

Date