

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
OCTOBER 5th, 2022 SPECIAL SESSION**

BILL NO. CLB 22-03

**INTRODUCED BY FRANK WHITECLAY, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“APPROVAL OF THE FULL COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL
REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023”**

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(d) of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws requires the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government to prepare an annual budget for the operation of the Tribal Government, for approval by the Legislative Branch and the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(e) of the Constitution empowers the Legislative Branch to grant final approval or disapproval of the annual budget prepared by the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative and Executive Branches have come to a mutual agreement to pass a budget pursuant to Article IV, Section 3(d) of the 2001 Crow Constitution; and

WHEREAS, a budget for the expenditure of the Crow Tribal revenue has been developed by the Executive Branch for the full Fiscal Year 2023 commencing on October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch has presented the attached budget for all three branches of the Crow Tribal Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Approval of a full comprehensive budget for the 2023 fiscal year for the expenditure of Crow Tribal revenue. A full complete budget for the 2023 fiscal year, for the operation of the Crow Tribal Government and the expenditure of Tribal revenues during the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, is hereby approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature as follows:

- (a) Judicial Branch: \$ 0;
- (b) Legislative Branch: \$ 1,600,000;
- (c) Executive Branch (incl. debt service): \$16,285,478

TOTAL (excluding Per Capita): \$ 17,885,478

Section 2. 2023 fiscal year budget amendment, when required. All additional, unbudgeted revenues received by the Crow Tribe during the 2023 fiscal year shall be authorized for expenditure through duly-adopted amendments to the fiscal year 2023 tribal budget subject to Section 3(D) of the 2007 Crow Tribal Fiscal Management Act, as used in the Section 2, “additional unbudgeted revenues” shall mean (a) all unencumbered revenues from sources not expressly included in this Act, and (b) additional revenue from sources that expressly included in this Act, to the extent that such additional revenue exceeds, in the aggregate, the total amount of revenue budgeted in this Act.

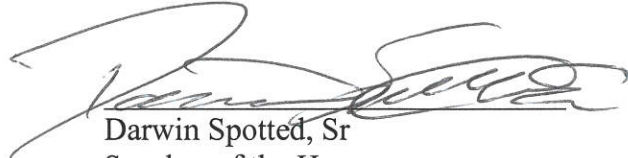
Section 3. Tribal mineral royalties, special per-capita account. In addition to the amounts provided for in the attached 2023 fiscal year budget, all coal mineral royalties paid to the credit of the Crow Tribe shall be directly deposited by the Office of Special Trustee in a proceeds of labor account (per capita) separate and apart from the Crow Tribal General Fund and shall only be available for expenditure for the purpose of per-capita distribution to the enrolled tribal membership. In addition to the reports on receipts of royalties currently being provided to the Legislature by the Office of the Special Trustee (OST), the Executive Branch shall forward to the Legislature copies of all per-capita account draw-down requests on Form SF-1034 as signed by the Chairman, at the same times they are provided to BIA and OST.

Section 4. Implementation. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Tribal Chairman for the 2023 fiscal year.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF THE FULL COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023**” was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 5TH day of October, 2022.



Darwin Spotted, Sr
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Brandon Good Luck
Secretary
Crow Tribal Legislature




EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

☒ **APPROVE**

☐ **VETO**

this Bill for an Act entitled “**APPROVAL OF THE FULL COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023**” pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 5th day of October, 2022.



Frank White Clay, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

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Bill or Resolution CLB 22-03 Introduced by: FINANCE Date of Vote October 5, 2022

REPRESENTATIVE:

	Yes	No	Abstain
V. Pickett	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Spotted <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Other Medicine	<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>
C. Meeks	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
D. Don't Mix	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. Small	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Alden	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Takes Enemy	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
T. Plainfeather	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
J. Kills Pretty Enemy	<u>X</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, Jr	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Good Luck <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
H. MaleBear-Stone	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>


Result of Vote:

Passed


~~Not Passed~~

~~Tabled~~

~~Veto-Override~~


Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

Date


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

Date

10-5-22