

**JUNE 9, 2022 SPECIAL SESSION**

**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 22-26**

Introduced by the Finance Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE A  
COST-OF-LIVING EXPENSE PAYMENT FOR THE ELECTED SENATORS**

Legislative Findings:

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

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 3 of the Crow Tribal Constitution provides that the Legislative Branch shall be compensated on an hourly rate basis for their services and entitled to expenses in accordance with tribal policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the elected Senators of the Legislature are currently compensated at an hourly base rate of twenty-seven (\$27.00) for their services as provided for in Legislative Resolution No. 15-06 and previous established tribal policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the actual cost-of-living expenses, including but not limited to food, fuel, and utilities, have increased significantly and continue to increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Branch Finance Committee has determined, after review and deliberation, that it is in the best interests of the Legislature to provide for a one-time 2022 fiscal year cost-of-living expense payment for the elected Senators.

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

**Section 1.** The Legislature authorizes a one-time 2022 tribal fiscal year end cost-of-living expense payment for the elected Senators, in lieu of an increase to the hourly rate of pay. The payment shall be at the rate of six and a one-quarter percent (6.25%) of the established gross annual base rate compensation, which is currently twenty-seven dollars (\$27) per hour.

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Tuesday, June 9, 2022

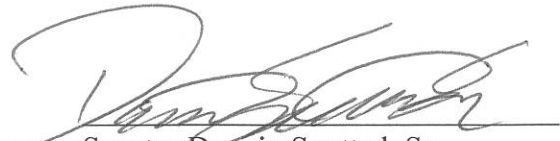
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**Section 2.** That the Fiscal Year 2022 Legislative Branch Budget, as authorized and approved by CLB No. 21-03, is hereby deemed modified to incorporate such expenditure authorization to implement this policy. The Finance Officer of the Legislature shall take all necessary and appropriate measures to implement this modification and shall immediately report to the Speaker of the House and the Tribal Comptroller on the Legislative Branch budget modification.

**Section 3.** This tribal resolution shall take effect immediately upon becoming duly adopted by the Legislature. A certified copy of which shall be immediately delivered to the Tribal Comptroller and the Tribal CPA by the Secretary of the Legislature.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE A COST-OF-LIVING EXPENSE PAYMENT FOR THE ELECTED SENATORS** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 9th day of June 2022.

  
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Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
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Senator Brandon Good Luck  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature



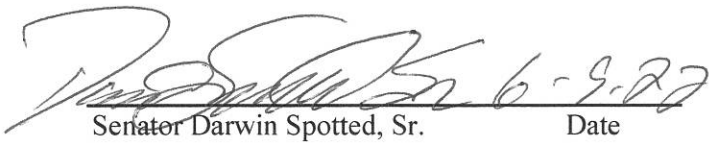
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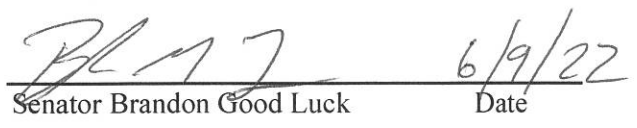
**REPRESENTATIVE:**

	Yes	No	Abstain
V. Pickett	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Spotted	<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>X</u>
H. Small	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Don't Mix	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>X</u>
P. Alden	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>X</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>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. DeCrane	<u>          </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>
H. MaleBear-Stone	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

Result of Vote: **Passed** Not Passed Tabled Veto-Override

  
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 Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr.                      Date

Speaker of the House  
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

  
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 Senator Brandon Good Luck                      Date

Secretary of the House  
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