

JUNE 9, 2022 SPECIAL SESSION

CROW LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LR No. 22-27

Introduced by the Finance Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET TO INCLUDE A COST-OF-LIVING EXPENSE PAYMENT FOR CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STAFF”

Legislative Findings:

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article V, section of the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution the Legislative Branch shall operate as a separate and distinct branch of Crow Tribal Government and shall exercise a separation of powers from the other branches of tribal government: and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the constitutional authority to provide for the establishment of Branch rules and policies governing its review of proposed legislation and other matters requiring legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch Committees have the authority and duty to effectuate all powers necessary and proper for review, oversight, and recommendations for committee actions for Legislative Body approval in Regular or Special Session pursuant to LR 16-14, the Legislative Branch Uniform Committee By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch Finance Committee, (hereinafter, "Finance Committee") pursuant to LR 13-10, a Legislative Resolution to Reorganize and Consolidate Legislative Branch Committees and has the jurisdiction for all matters related to tribal revenues and expenditures, and to amend the Legislative Branch Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has deemed a cost-of-living for the Legislative Branch staff, would be advantageous and beneficial, at this time.

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

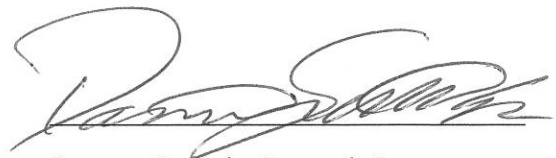
Section 1. The Legislature authorizes a one-time 2022 tribal fiscal year cost-of-living expense payment for the CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STAFF, in lieu of an increase to the hourly rate of pay. The payment amount shall be at the rate of seven percent (7.0%) of an annual salary with a base rate of \$24.00/hour.

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 APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET TO INCLUDE A COST-OF-LIVING EXPENSE PAYMENT FOR CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STAFF** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 9th day of June 2022.



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

ATTEST:



Senator Brandon Good Luck
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

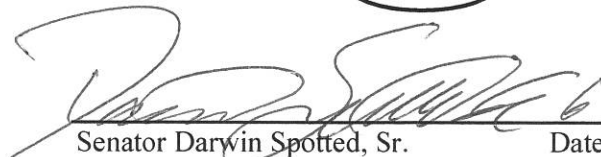

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Bill or Resolution LR 22-27 Introduced by: Finance Committee Date of Vote June 9, 2022

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>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>
D. Don't Mix	<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> </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 <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<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. Date 6-9-22 Senator Brandon Good Luck Date 6/9/22
 Speaker of the House Secretary of the House
 Crow Tribal Legislative Branch Crow Tribal Legislative Branch