

APRIL 2024 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION No. JAR 24-01

Introduced by Chairman Frank Whiteclay

Crow Tribal Executive Branch

Co-Sponsored by the Crow Tribal Legislature

A Joint Action Resolution Titled:

A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT TO AFFIRM THAT MICHAEL GREEN CORPORATION AND AFFILIATES ARE NOT A TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY DULY AUTHORIZED OR OTHERWISE EMPOWERED BY THE CROW TRIBE.

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution provides that the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Branch Officials shall include the power to represent the Tribe in negotiation with Federal, State, and local governments and other agencies, corporations, associations, or individuals in matters of welfare, education, recreation, social services and economic development affecting the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(c) of the Crow Tribal Constitution to adopt legislation chartering instrumentalities of the Crow Tribe for the purpose of economic development, housing, education, or other purposes not inconsistent with this Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter "Legislature") has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(a) 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 of Indians (hereafter "Tribe") and for providing for the manner of the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in land, or other assets of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature has the power and duty under Article V, Section 2(d) of the Crow Tribal Constitution to grant final approval or disapproval of items negotiated by the Executive Branch of Government pertinent to the sale, disposition, lease or encumbrance of Tribal lands, interests in lands or mineral assets; and

WHEREAS, the Michael Green Corporation is the Plaintiff party in a civil action in the Central District of California, Case No. 5:25-cv-0050 and identifies itself as a tribal economic development entity of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the litigation involves activities on land purchased by the Michael Green Corporation in San Bernardino County, California, characterized as Tribal property; and

WHEREAS, Michael Green Corporation relies on a resolution signed by previous Chairman Alvin Not Afraid Jr, on March 29, 2019, which purportedly makes it an official Crow Tribal Economic Development entity; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and Legislative Branch affirm that neither Michael Green Corporation, nor any of its named affiliates the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic are chartered as an instrumentality of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and Legislative Branch affirm that pursuant to the Crow Tribal Constitution, the Crow Legislative Branch is the only legal authority that may adopt legislation chartering instrumentalities of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and Legislative Branch affirm that Nottaway Community is not a band of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and Legislative Branch affirm that no legislation exists that assumes Crow Tribe ownership, either in whole or in partial interest, of (1) 1350 La Mesa, Pinon Hills, California, (2) 1167 Markham Ave., Adelanto, California, (3) 20200 Chamisal St, Adelanto, Ca, or (4) 1060 Plato St., Adelanto, California; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Executive Branch and Legislative Branch affirm that no Crow Tribal legislation authorizes the Michael Green Statutory Trust to manage any lands owned by the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the profits and expenditures of the Michael Green Corporation or any of the affiliates identified above have not presented as part of the FY 2022, FY 2023 Crow Tribal Budgets, nor has Michael Green Corporation or any affiliates identified above made any formal presentation of its activities to the legislature regarding any activities undertaken on behalf of the Crow Tribe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN REGULAR APRIL 2024 SESSION:

The Crow Tribe repudiates Michael Green Corporation as an instrumentality of the Crow Tribe; and

Directs Michael Green Corporation, the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic to desist from representing that they are an instrumentality of the Crow Tribe; and

Directs Michael Green Corporation, the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic to desist from representing that they represent the Crow Tribal Government or perform services on behalf of the Crow Tribe; and

Directs First Nation Medical Board to immediately remove reference in its publications, including but not limited its website, that it acts on behalf of the Crow Tribe as well as any claims that its licensees are protected under Crow Tribal sovereign immunity; and

Declares that the Directs Michael Green Corporation, the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic are not arms of the Crow Tribal Government; and

No employees or licensees of Michael Green Corporation, the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic are officers, employees, licensees or agents of the Crow Tribe; and

Directs Crow Legislative Legal Staff to coordinate with Crow Executive Legal Staff to notify Directs Michael Green Corporation, the Pinonero Series, LLC, First Nation Medical Board, Raven Alliance Development aka RAVEN Tribal Economic Development Group, Turtle Band Healing Clinic of the contents of this Joint Action Resolution.

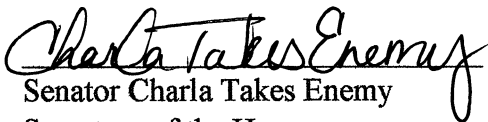
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution titled **“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT TO AFFIRM THAT MICHAEL GREEN CORPORATION AND AFFILIATES ARE NOT A TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY DULY AUTHORIZED OR OTHERWISE EMPOWERED BY THE CROW TRIBE”** 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 23rd day of April, 2024.

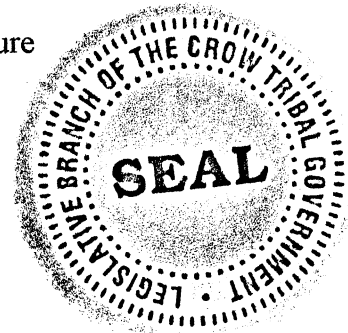


Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr.
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Senator Charla Takes Enemy
Secretary of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

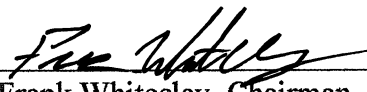


EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby

 X approve or
 veto.

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Frank Whiteclay, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

