APRIL 23, 2024 SPECIAL SESSION CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

LR NO. 24-01

Introduced by the Infrastructure Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE FOR SUPPORT OF THE USDA GRANT RE-CONNECT 5 FUNDING PROGRAM FOR PROJECT TELEPHONE COMPANY (DBA NEMONT)

Legislative Findings:

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter "Legislature") with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Resolution 10-20 states, it shall be the policy of the Legislature that Legislative Resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution; 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, Under House Rule 10(H) and Branch Policy contained in Legislative Resolution No.10-20, all proposed legislation, and legislative resolutions, by the Legislature are assigned to the appropriate Legislative Branch Committee upon introduction for review and official recommendation to the full Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch LR 10-20, section (1), states, Legislative Resolutions for final approval of an Executive Branch proposal or for the authorization of tribal action in accordance with the 2001 Crow Constitution and other applicable tribal law or federal law; and

WHEREAS, Project Telephone is requesting for funding under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for Re-Connect 5. The proposal will provide broadband deployment in remote areas in the Pryor area of the Crow Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature fully supports the grant submission to the USDA for Project Telephone for the funded project which will aid in bringing Fiber to the home for all residents within the town and surrounding rural areas of Pryor, MT on the Crow Reservation.

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

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT OF THE USDA GRANT FOR NEMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY (dba Nemont) was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of <u>16</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed, and <u>0</u> abstaining 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



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Bill or Resolution:	LR 24-01	Introduced by:	Infrastructure Committee	Date of Vote Apr. 23, 2024
REPRESENTATIVE:		Yes	No	Abstain
V. Pickett		X		
C. Other Medicine		X		
J. Passes		X	-	
L. Hogan III				
C. Meeks		X		
G. Plenty Hawk		X		
D. Don't Mix		X		
T. Gros Ventre		X		
P. Alden, Jr		X	-	
T. Plainfeather		X		
J. Kills Pretty Ene	emy	X		
J. Demontiney		X		
B. Hugs				
N. Old Crow, Jr		X		
B. Good Luck		X		
H. MaleBear-Ston	ne	X		
D. Spotted Speaker of the Hou	.se	X		
C. Takes Enemy Secretary of the Ho		X		
TOTAL		16	0	0
Result of Vote:	Passed	Not Passed	Tabled	Veto-Override
Senator D. Spotted	Delle S	4/23/2024 Date	Senator C. Takes Enen	7 Kemily 4/23/2024 ny Date

Speaker of the House Crow Tribal Legislative Branch Secretary of the House

Crow Tribal Legislative Branch