

**AUGUST 10, 2006, SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL
LEGISLATURE**

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR06-09

**INTRODUCED BY THE CROW EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE CROW
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE
CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE ENTITLED:**

**“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY ESTABLISHING A
PROCESS TO SETTLE THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BY ESTABLISHING A LEGAL
BINDING PROCESS WITH TIMELINES ON THE ISSUE OF VETO, VETO
OVERRIDE AND THE CALLING OF AND CONDUCTING OF A
REFERENDUM BY THE CHAIRMAN”**

WHEREAS, both branches of the Crow tribal government seek to quickly but thoughtfully resolve current disputes regarding the budget, recent legislation and procedural problems;

WHEREAS, both branches of government represent citizens of the Crow Nation, in different but sometimes overlapping capacities, and seek to better the lives of all Crow people;

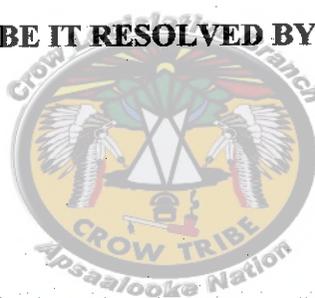
WHEREAS, both branches of government desire to draft, adopt and implement legislation without violating provisions of the 2001 Crow Constitution;

WHEREAS, both branches of government desire to resolve their differences by negotiation and compromise in order to avoid protracted and expensive litigation in Crow Tribal Court as well as prevent a potential shutdown of Crow governmental operations;

WHEREAS, both branches of government desire to put aside their differences in order to continue making progress toward economic development, governmental stability, protection of Crow Indian children, and create transparency of fiscal management of the Crow tribal budget.

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal government have executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on August 3, 2006 that contains terms and conditions which if accomplished will settle the differences between the Branches.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF
THE CROW TRIBE:**



THAT, both the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby agree to draft legislation in a Bill form to be codified for passage during the October 2006 regular Legislative Session that provides a legal binding process with definitions for veto and override legislation that shall contain deadlines for vetoes by the Chairman, overrides by the Crow Tribal Legislature and referendum voting timelines, in order to resolve constitutional ambiguities with such processes;

FURTHER, the Crow Legal Department, on behalf of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch, shall submit (re)drafts of the veto & override legislation by September 11, 2006, to the Crow Tribal Legislature and incorporate all of the aforementioned contained in the MOA; and if such legislation is not submitted by that date, the parties to the MOA shall return to their respective positions that existed immediately prior to the MOA;

FINALLY, in this August 10, 2006 Special Session, each agenda item must be satisfactorily completed as agreed upon, including passage of the entire budget, otherwise each party may exercise its independent right to withdraw from the MOA prior to adjournment of the special session.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that "A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY ESTABLISHING A PROCESS TO SETTLE THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BY ESTABLISHING A LEGAL BINDING PROCESS WITH TIMELINES ON THE ISSUE OF VETO, VETO OVERRIDE AND THE CALLING OF AND CONDUCTING OF A REFERENDUM BY THE CHAIRMAN" was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 10TH day of AUGUST, 2006.

Carlson Gossett
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

Jerry [Signature]
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE SEAL



EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby approve,
 veto

this "JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY ESTABLISHING A PROCESS TO SETTLE THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BY ESTABLISHING A LEGAL BINDING PROCESS WITH TIMELINES ON THE ISSUE OF VETO, VETO OVERRIDE AND THE CALLING OF AND CONDUCTING OF A REFERENDUM BY THE CHAIRMAN" 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 10 day of Aug, 2006

[Signature]
Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians



Bill or Resolution Number **JAR06-09** Introduced by: **Executive** Date of Vote: **8/10/06**

<u>Representative:</u>	Yes	No	Abstain
L. Plain Bull	X		
O. Costa	X		
V. Crooked Arm	X		
M. Not Afraid	X		
R. Iron			
B. House	X		
E. Fighter	X		
L. Hogan			
S. Fitzpatrick	X		
K. Real Bird	X		
M. Covers Up	X		
R. Old Crow	X		
L. Not Afraid	X		
B. Shane	X		
J. Stone			
D. Wilson		X	
L. Costa <i>Secretary of the House</i>	X		
C. Goes Ahead <i>Speaker of the House</i>	X		
Totals:	14	1	0

Results of Vote:

Passed

Not Passed

Tabled

Veto Override

Signature of Officer

Carlton D. ...

Date:

8-10-06

