### APRIL 2008 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

### **JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR08-03**

# INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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

"AUTHORIZATION FOR CROW TRIBAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PARTICIPATE IN AMBER ALERT PILOT PROGRAM AND TO RECEIVE GRANTS FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/OJP FOR SUCH PURPOSE."

WHEREAS, THE Crow Nation is committed to improving the safety of its youth members; and

WHEREAS, there is a limited understanding of the AMBER Alert Program as well as the partnerships needed to create an AMBER Alert plan for Tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, AMBER Alert plans require critical partnerships between law enforcement, the broadcast/media industry, department of transportation and other organizations to effectively recover endangered or abducted children; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs has announced the AMBER Alert in Indian Country initiative to establish and expand child recovery practices, capacity and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Crow Nation Department of Public Safety will design and develop a plan for activating a local AMBER Alert system, which will include purchasing equipment, training and building inter agency relationships; and

WHEREAS, there will be no Tribal Contribution to cover cost associated with this project;

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## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE AND THE CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

Section 1. That the Crow Nation Department of Public Safety is authorized to participate in the AMBER Alert in Indian Country pilot project administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; and

Section 2. That the Crow Nation Department of Public Safety is authorized to apply for, receive, and administer grants from the Department of Justice/OJP ranging in amount from \$125,000.00 to \$450,000.00 based on the project needs assessment.

Section 3. That the Crow Tribal Public Safety Department be and hereby is authorized to carry out the intent of this Resolution until fully implemented.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution granting "AUTHORIZATION FOR CROW TRIBAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PARTICIPATE IN AMBER ALERT PILOT PROGRAM AND TO RECEIVE GRANTS FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/OJP FOR SUCH PURPOSE." was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 10<sup>th</sup>, day of April, 2008.

Speaker of the House Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

**Dury Onard**Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature



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#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION**

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Chairman, Executive Branch

Crow Tribe of Indians



# Amber Alert Pilot Program

Bill or Resolution Number JAR08-03 Introduced by Carl Venne Date of Vote 4/10/2008

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Representative:	Yes	No	Abstained	į
L. Plain Bull, Sr.		<u>.</u>		
C. Goes Ahead				•
O. Costa	<u> </u>	,		
V. Crooked Arm				
M. Not Afraid	<u></u>			
P. Alden, Jr.				
B. House				•
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M. Covers Up, Sr.				
R. Old Crow, Sr.			<del></del>	
W. Plainfeather			-	
D. Wilson				
B. Shane Secretary of the House			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
J.D. Stone, Sr. Speaker of the House				
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