

**OCTOBER 2008 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE  
JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION No. JAR 08-09**

**INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN CARL E. VENNE  
AND BY SENATOR SIDNEY FITZPATRICK, CENTER LODGE DISTRICT**

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

**“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION (JAR) TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH AND ITS AGENCIES, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND ITS  
COMMITTEES, TO WORK TOGETHER AND DEVELOP LEGISLATION ENACTING  
LAWS TO REGULATE ALL ENUMERATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CROW  
(APSÁALOOKE) NATION TREATY LANDS, WHICH LANDS BEING ALL THAT  
LAND EXISTING WITHIN THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW  
RESERVATION, INCLUDING ANY LANDS SITUATED OUTSIDE THE EXTERNAL  
BOUNDARIES WHERE THE CROW (APSÁALOOKE) NATION HOLDS ANY LEGAL  
OR OTHER REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS; AND SPECIFICALLY, TO DEVELOP  
THE APSÁALOOKE LAND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO INCLUDE A CROW  
(APSÁALOOKE) LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN, A  
CROW (APSÁALOOKE) LAND USE CODE, AND A CROW (APSÁALOOKE) LAND  
REGISTRY.”**

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution, and the Crow Law and Order Code of the  
Crow Tribe of Indians authorize the Legislative Branch to promulgate and adopt laws,  
resolutions, ordinances, codes, regulations and guidelines in accordance with the Constitution;  
and,

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3(j) of the Constitution authorizes the Executive Branch to  
protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources, including air and water, of the  
Crow lands in accordance with legislation approved by the Legislative Branch; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribe does not currently have laws to effect a land and natural resources  
management plan, a land use code, nor a land registry; and, the otherwise applicable federal and  
state laws do not fully protect the land, resources, and the unique cultural, linguistic and spiritual  
values of the Crow Tribe;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Crow Tribal Legislature: That the Crow Tribal  
Legislature and the Crow Tribal Executive Branch hereby authorize and direct Tribal  
departments, agencies, offices and legislative committees to develop legislation to enact a land  
and natural resources plan, a land use code and a land registry office; where such legislation will  
be introduced to the Legislature for its earliest consideration.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Surface Land Subcommittee members shall solicit input from their constituents at district meetings and comments received shall be presented to the Surface Land Subcommittee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that public hearings shall be held on any draft legislation authorized under this JAR before being presented to the full Legislative Branch for vote.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly adopted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 15th day of October, 2008.



Manuel L. Covers Up, Sr.

Speaker, Crow Tribal Legislative Branch

**ATTEST:**



Beverly M. Shane

Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislative Branch



**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby  approve,  veto this Joint Action Resolution pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 20 th day of Oct, 2008.



Carl E. Venne

Chairman, Crow Tribal Executive Branch



**“LAND MANAGEMENT ACT JAR”**

**Bill or Resolution Number** JAR 08-09 **Introduced by:** William Watt  
**Date of Vote:** Wednesday 10-15-2008

Senators	Yes	No	Abstain
L. Plain Bull Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
O. Costa	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
V. Crooked Arm	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
M. Not Afraid	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
P. Alden, Jr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
B. House	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
E. Fighter, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
C.J. Stewart	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
L. Hogan, Jr.	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
S. Fitzpatrick, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
O. Half, Jr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
R. Old Crow, Sr.	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
W. Plainfeather	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
J. Stone, Sr.	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
D. Wilson	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
B. Shane <i>Secretary of the House</i>	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
M. Covers Up, Sr. <i>Speaker of the House</i>	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Totals:	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote: Passed      Not Passed      Tabled      Veto Override

Manuel Covers Up, Sr.  
 Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr  
 Speaker of the House



Beverly M. Shane  
 Senator Beverly M. Shane      Date  
 Secretary of the House



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Ertis Fighter, Sr.  
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Oliver Half, Jr.

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#### Valley of the Chief

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**Speaker of the House**  
Rudolph K. Old Crow  
Woodrow Plainfeather

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## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Beverly M. Shane, Secretary of the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribal Government hereby this Transitional Action do deliver a True and Correct Official copy Of the Final Approval for the following Bill:

INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN  
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND BY SENATOR SIDNEY FITZPATRICK,  
CENTER LODGE DISTRICT

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

“A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION (JAR) TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND IT’S AGENCIES, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND IT’S COMMITTEE’S TO WORK TOGETHER AND DEVELOP LEGISLATION ENACTING LAWS TO REGULATE ALL ENUMERATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CROW (APSAALOOKE) NATION TREATY LANDS, WHICH LANDS BEING ALL THAT LAND EXISTING WITHIN THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CROW RESERVATION, INCLUDING ANY LANDS SITUATED OUTSIDE THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES WHERE THE CROW (APSAALOOKE) NATION HOLDS ANY LEGAL OR OTHER REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS; AND SPECIFICALLY, TO DEVELOP THE APSAALOOKE LAND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO INCLUDE A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN, A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND USE CODE, AND A CROW (APSAALOOKE) LAND REGISTRY.”

No. JAR08-09 to Willie C. Pratt in the

Position of: Exec. Branch a Hy. for the

Crow Tribal Executive Branch.

Done and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2008 @ 11:45 a.m./p.m.

Beverly M. Shane  
Beverly M. Shane  
Secretary of the House  
Legislative Branch of the  
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Jackie Blacksmith  
Legislative Branch Staff

Cc: file

