

JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR0202

INTRODUCED BY : BEN CLOUD, ARROW CREEK DISTRICT

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REPRESENTATIVE ABSENTEE POLICY FOR THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions, regulations and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature currently does not have any policies or procedures in place to govern absenteeism by Legislative Representatives during duly called Legislative Sessions; and

WHEREAS, The failure of various Representatives to attend the Legislative Sessions has resulted in the lack of a quorum and the inability of the Legislature to attend to important business; and

WHEREAS, The Crow Tribal Legislature finds it to be in the best interest of the Crow Tribe to adopt the attached policy regarding absenteeism by Legislative Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

THAT, The Crow Tribal Legislature hereby approves and adopts the Representative Absentee Policy for the Crow Tribal Legislature, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER, The Crow Tribal Legislature directs that a cumulative Legislative Branch Policies Manual be developed and that the Representative Absentee Policy be included in such Manual for future reference by Legislative Representatives and Legislative Branch employees.

FINALLY, The Crow Tribal Legislature directs that the attached Absentee Policy shall be effective upon approval and certification by the Crow Tribal Legislature.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2002.



Ben Cloud
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

