

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

**JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO. JAR 06-10**

**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 RESCINDING  
CLB-06-04, CROW TRIBAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.”**

**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 difference between the Branches.

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



**THAT**, without setting precedent and further subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the MOA, both the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch of the Crow government hereby declare, that CLB 06-04, Appropriations Act, is by this action hereby rescinded;

**FURTHER**, by this action, without setting precedent and further subject to the terms and conditions of this Resolution and the MOA, due to constitutional ambiguities, the Legislature hereby declares null and void the legal position of the Crow tribal legislature that inaction by the Crow Tribal Executive Branch concerning CLB 06-04, Appropriations Act, constitutes a veto; provided that such ambiguity concerning vetoes and overrides shall be resolved by joint action resolution in the October 2006 Crow legislative session;

**FURTHER**, CLB 06-04 Appropriations Act, shall be redrafted, referred to the appropriate Crow legislative subcommittees for substantive revisions that are consistent with comments provided by the Crow Legal Department on July 21, 2006, and prepared for the October 2006 Crow legislative session, with an appropriate title change, and provisions including regularized meetings for financial reports consistent with the 2001 Crow Constitution, separation of federal and tribal monies for such reports, short and long term budget reports, and a process for budget modifications;

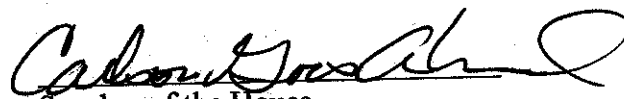
**FURTHER**, the Crow Legal Department, on behalf of the Crow Tribal Executive Branch, shall submit (re)drafts of CLB 06-04, CLB 06-05 and veto & override legislation by September 11, 2006, to the Crow Tribal Legislature and incorporate all of the aforementioned contained in the MOA; and if such legislation is not submitted by that date, the parties to this 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.

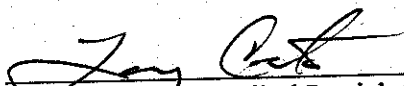


**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that "A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY RESCINDING CLB-06-04, CROW TRIBAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT" 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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2006.

  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE SEAL



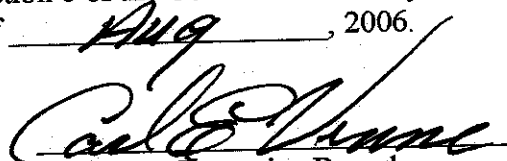
**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

I hereby

approve,

veto

this "JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY RESCINDING CLB-06-04, CROW TRIBAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT" 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.

  
Chairman, Executive Branch  
Crow Tribe of Indians



Bill or Resolution Number **JAR06-10** 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: Carlson D. ... Date: 8-10-06

