

**JULY 27TH 2011 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

**LR No. 11-11**

Introduced by the Revenue committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A Resolution of the Crow Tribal Legislature denying chairman Black Eagle's request to transfer \$200,000.00 from the Legislative Branch Budget to the Executive Branch Budget Pending a Full and Complete Explanation of the Request.**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") is authorized to adopt resolutions and guidelines for the governance of the Crow Tribe pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the 2001 Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Tribal Legislature ("Legislature") in the Crow 2001 constitution is authorized in Article V, Section 2(b) "to adopt legislation, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which is necessary in exercising the duties conferred upon the three branches of government"; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Black Eagle by letter dated July 21, 2011 requested approval by Speaker Covers Up of a request to transfer \$200,000.00 from the Legislative Budget to the Executive budget for allegedly funding for the Summer Youth Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in a budget report dated March 31, 2011 there were funds totaling \$201,047.00 for the Summer Youth Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in the document entitled Crow Tribe General council Meeting, dated July 23, 2011, provided to the public by the Executive Branch on page 7 reported funds available totaling \$201,047.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crow Legislature fiscal budget management, has taken several drastic steps to ensure proper expenditure of funds to last the total FY 2011 budget year such as no travel for legislators or staff, and reduction in food costs as well as supplies costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Cedric Black Eagle, in the letter dated July 21, 2011, did not provide an explanation of where the funds for the Summer Youth Program had been improperly spent or disbursed, which were properly and legally budgeted in CLB 10-06.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL  
LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION:**

The Whereas Section immediately supra is hereby resolved and included as if stated herein, and

For the reasons stated in the Whereas Section above, the Crow Legislature respectfully denies the request from Chairman Black Eagle to transfer \$200,000.00 from the Legislative Branch Budget to the Executive Branch Budget for the Summer Youth Program; and

The Crow Legislature hereby demands an explanation with a full and complete accounting as to where the funds provided for in CLB 10-06 for the Summer youth Program were disbursed and spent; and

The Crow Legislature demands the explanation with a full and complete accounting of disbursed Summer Youth funds, on or before close of the Legislative Business Office August 3rd, 2011.

This Legislative Resolution shall become law upon passage by the Legislature and signing by Speaker and Secretary

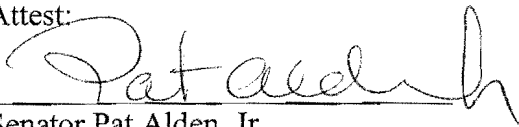
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this LR 11-11 was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **July 2011**.



Senator Manuel Covers Up, Sr.  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

Attest:



Senator Pat Alden, Jr.  
Secretary  
Crow Tribal Legislature




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**Number**

<u>Representative:</u>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstained</b>
H. Two Leggins	_____	_____	_____
V. Pretty Paint	_____	_____	_____
C. J. Stewart	X	_____	_____
K. Shane	X	_____	_____
S. Backbone	X	_____	_____
O. Half, Jr.	X	_____	_____
W. Plainfeather	_____	_____	_____
R. Old Crow, Sr.	_____	X	_____
M. Not Afraid	X	_____	_____
V. Crooked Arm	X	_____	_____
L. DeCrane	X	_____	_____
C. Goes Ahead	X	_____	_____
B. Hugs	X	_____	_____
G. Real Bird, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
M. Backbone	X	_____	_____
D. Wilson	X	_____	_____
P. Alden, Jr.	X	_____	_____
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
M. Covers Up, Sr.	X	_____	_____
<i>Speaker of the House</i>			
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote:

Passed
         
 Not Passed
         
 Tabled
         
 Veto-Override

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

  
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 Senator Pat Alden, Jr.                                      Date  
 Secretary of the House



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## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I, Patrick Alden, Jr., 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:

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LR11-11 To Lori Pretty Paint in the  
Position of: Secretary for the  
Crow Tribal Executive Branch.

Done and dated this 28 day of July, 2011 @ 11:24 a.m./p.m.

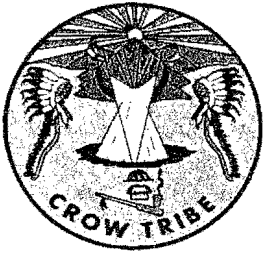
Secretary of the House  
Legislative Branch of the  
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Served by:

Jackie M. Blacksmith  
Legislative Branch Staff



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Position of: Court clerk for the  
**Crow Tribal Judicial Branch.**

Done and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m./p.m.

Secretary of the House  
Legislative Branch of the  
Crow Tribal Government

Served by:

Jackie M. Blacksmith  
Legislative Branch Staff



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