

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is in the process of applying for HUD funding for construction of a Community Services Building, and

WHEREAS, in order to approve such funding, HUD requires formal assurance from the Tribe that it will require the architect/engineer to design the building so as to reduce energy costs to the maximum extent possible, and

WHEREAS, in studying the energy requirements of the proposed building, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that a building designed for the maximum use of solar energy will provide cost savings up to 70% for heating and cooling, as compared to existing buildings on the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that the White Mountain Apache Tribe provide assurance that annual Tribal income sources (including Tribal royalties and payments from natural resources, PL 638 grants, space rental payments from program tenants occupying the building, plus Tribal inkind contributions) will be sufficient to cover all necessary expenses for maintenance, insurance and operation of the building.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby provides necessary assurances to HUD as follows:

1. That the Community Services Building will be designed to such standards as will provide the lowest possible energy costs, including the use of solar energy systems to the extent possible.
2. That the Tribe possesses and will utilize the necessary financial resources to cover maintenance and operation costs of the Community Services Building, including collection of direct payments for space rentals by tenant programs benefits; and that Tribal Policy will continue to provide inkind support to essential programs that cannot pay for space rentals from limited funds.

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