# INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING By and Between <br> THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS <br> And <br> THE CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE <br> Regarding <br> PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS 

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WHEREAS, the City, acting through its City Council (the "City Council") is a political subdivision of the State of California, established pursuant to the Constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe will develop a Project ("Project") ${ }^{1}$ on the Reservation substantially adjacent to the geographic boundaries of the City of Rancho Mirage which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" (the "Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will generate environmental impacts within the City and the Tribe has imposed mitigation measures which are described in the Record of Decision for the Project, the final EIS for the Project and the Revised Traffic Analysis for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe will make an in-lieu contribution of $\$ 93,730$ to the City to mitigate for traffic impacts caused by the Project within Rancho Mirage as required per Mitigation Measure T3; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a letter to the Tribe dated January 13, 2006, identified its concerns and expressed a desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to address additional mitigation issues; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is willing to provide contributions to the City which are described below.

## ROADS AND TRAFFIC CIRCULATION

1. The Tribe will participate with the City in the development of Bob Hope Drive, between Dinah Shore Drive and Ramon Road, to create a six lane primary arterial roadway and the Tribe will underground the 115 kV lines along Bob Hope Drive from Ramon Road to the Project's southern boundary at a cost to the Tribe of at least $\$ 3,000,000$; and

[^0]2. The City hereby acknowledges the Tribe's participation to date since 2000 in the Bob Hope Drive/l-10 Interchange has been at a cost to the Tribe of at least $\$ 700,833$ which was used or will be used for the following:
(a) To fund a contract with Michael Brandman \& Associates to prepare the IS/EA, NES Report, Community Impact Analysis and Focused Surveys required and used by Caltrans at a cost of $\$ 178,832$;
(b) To reimburse the County of Riverside for Planning \& Studies related to the Interchange at a cost of $\$ 187,528$;
(c) To contract with RBF to design the Interim Loop Ramp Project at a cost of \$254,473; and
(d) To pay Braaksma Design $\$ 80,000$ to enhance the aesthetics of the Interchange.
3. The Tribe will improve the existing raised median island in Bob Hope Drive along the Agua Caliente Casino property frontage to a first class condition with landscape, hardscape, and irrigation at a cost to the Tribe of at least $\$ 320,000$ on or before the official opening of the new hotel; and
4. The Tribe will maintain in a first class condition the raised median island along the Agua Caliente Casino property frontage at a cost to the Tribe of at least $\$ 12,000 /$ year for as long as the Tribe is operating the Project; and
5. The Tribe will contribute a one time mitigation fee for regional traffic impacts of $\$ 326,500$ to the City for any project within the City, as long as the funds are used for improvements on regional arterials; and
6. The Tribe will contribute a one-time contribution of $\$ 834,325$ towards the following local road improvements:
a) $\$ 671,525$ (which represents the Tribe's 24.97 percent share) for the ultimate widening of Bob Hope Drive to a six lane primary arterial from Ramon Road south to Dinah Shore Drive;
b) $\$ 60,000$ (which represents the Tribe's 0.4 percent share) for the future Key Largo overpass; and
c) $\$ 102,800$ (which represents the Tribe's 25.7 percent share) for the installation of a traffic signal at the future southern driveway at a specific location (at approximately the half-section line of Section 19) and design subject to the reasonable satisfaction of the Tribe and City Engineer.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE \& EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. Until the Funding Agreement by and between the County of Riverside ("County"), attached hereto as Exhibit "B", is assigned to the City by the Tribe with the County's consent, the City expects to receive from the County a fair share of the funds from the Funding Agreement to offset and mitigate demonstrated off-Reservation impacts of the Project to the City's Public Safety Programs; or, the City expects to receive from the County public safety services at an adequate level so that the public safety services of the City are not affected by County services provided to the Project at no additional cost to the City.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

1. In order to mitigate any off-reservation impacts of the Project, the Tribe will initiate discussions with the Clity and other entities to develop an affordable housing
program to address the issues of housing supply, housing affordability, and housing conservation on a Coachella Valley wide basis. This program may include direct Tribal development of affordable housing units, contributions of land and/or development funds, or any other mechanism to increase affordable housing in the region.
2. In the event that such activities or projects are within the jurisdiction of the City, the City may provide assistance through its redevelopment agency or housing funds consistent with its general plan housing element and as agreed to by the City only if the housing produced counts towards the City's applicable housing goals.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and the City and the Tribe so find and determine.
2. Modifications. This MOU may only be modified in writing, signed and duly approved by both the Tribal Council and the City Council.
3. Approval. The City shall approve this MOU by passage of a duly adopted resolution of the Rancho Mirage City Council executed by all members of the City Council and the Tribe shall approve this MOU by passage of a duly adopted resolution of the Tribal Council. The resolutions of the City Council and the Tribal Council shall include as an attachment a copy of this MOU which shall be incorporated therein by reference and both resolutions shall be subject to the prior review and approval "as to form" by both the City's legal counsel and the Tribe's legal counsel prior to approval "as to content" by the respective Councils.
4. Authority. The individuals signing this MOU warrant and represent that pursuant to their respective constitutions and/or bylaws they have the full power and
authority to enter into this MOU and fully perform in accordance with the terms hereof, and the Tribe and the City acknowledge that their respective legal counsels have advised that this MOU is not subject to approval of the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. §81.
5. Effective Date. This MOU shall take effect upon its execution.
6. Time. Time is of the essence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed as of the date first written above.


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Carr, Tribal Counsel


## Gordon MoIler, Council Member



Alan Seman, Council Member
ATTESTED BY:


Elena Keeran, City Clerk

## APRROVED AS TO FORM:



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## Exhibit "A" <br> Subject Property Legal Description

NE1/4NE1/4, section 24, T.4S., R. 5E., S.B.B.M., containing 40.00 acres, more or less, subject to all valid existing rights of way.

## Exhibit "B"

## Funding Agreement

## RESOLUTION NO. 38-06

WEEREAS, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (the 'Tribe') is a federallyrecognized Indian tribe, governing itself according to a Constirution duly approved by the Commissioner of indian Affairs, as amended, and exercising sovereign authority over the lands of the Agus Caliente Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has approved a project (the "Project") for the expansion of the Agua Caliente Casino, to include construction of a hote, increased gaming space, and related improvements, all located on the Agus Cailinte Indian Revervation in the unincorporated area of the County of Riverside (the "Countr"); and
WHEREAS, in approving the Project, the Tribal Council adopted a series of mearurces to mitigate the off.Reservation environmertal impact of the Project; and

WHEREAS, one of those mitigation measures was entering into a govemment-iogovernment agreement with the County of Riverside on the subject of that mitigation, especially regarding the County's increased costs for public services and traffrc; and

WHEREAS, such a government-10-government agreement has now been negotianed between the staffs of the Tribe and the County, consisting of:
a. Menorandum of Understanding between Agua Cailente Band of Canuila Indians and County of Riverside for Funding of Public Safery Services (the "MOU"), and
b. Funding Agrcement: Agua Calienic Hotel and Expanded Casino Project (the "Funding Agreement'); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the terns of the MOU and the Funding Agreament. and finds those terms to be satisfactory, including the terms of a Limitod Waiver of Tribal Sovereign Ummunty contained in Section 10 of the Funding Agreemm;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tibal Counc:i of the Agua Catiente Band of Cahuilla Indians ther:

1. The above MOU and Funding agreement. and lie tems thereof, inctuding the Limited Waver of Tribal Sovereig Unmury in Setion 10 of the Funding Agreement, are herecy approved: and

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2. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above MOU and Funding Agreement on behalf of the Tribe, and to transmit copies to the County's Board of Supervisors for its approval. Thereafter, appropriate Tribal staff are hereby authorized and directed, subject to the supervision of the Tribal Council, to implement the MOC and Funding Agreement according to they terms.

Dated: June 20, 2006


## CERTIFICATION

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, THE Secretary of the Agra Caliente Band of Canula Indians, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of five members of whom 4, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting whereof, duly called. and noticed, convened and held this $20^{\text {th }}$ day of June 2008, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative roll call vote of 5-0-0, Members and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Moraino J. Fatemcio, Secretary/Treasurer

MEMORATDLM OF UNDERSTANDITGG<br>Berveen<br>AGLA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHTIILLA INDLAT'S<br>And<br>COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE<br>For<br>FUNDING OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

THIS MEMORANDLM OF UNDERSTANDNG ("MOU') is specrec into this 20 th day of Juore, 2006, by and betwe the AGUA CALIENTE EAND OF CAFUTLLA PNDUANS, acting trough its Tribal Council ("Tribe"), a Federally-recognized lndian Tribe, and the COUNTY OF RTVERSIDE CAIIFORNIA ("Countr"). This Agreement is made with reference to the following
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2. The County is a suodivision of the State of Cailifomia. possessing full powers with respect to legislative affairs to regulate the teritory under its jurisciction and in scoordance with the Califormia Constitution and State law, and acting through its duly elec:ed Boardi of Supervisors ("Board").

ミ. The Tribe secks to develop the Project ("Project') on the Renervation within the geographic bounderies and in the umincorporated territory of the County of Riverside ("County"), which Project ahadl include, among othe things, the development, constructicn, improvement and equipping of a hovel, a showroom, the expansion of existing casino facilities, a parking structure and releted facilities owned and operated by the Tribe; and
4. The project is designed to provide the County of Riverside with significant monomic, commencial, cultural and other besefits, inctuding but not limited to hotel and meoting space, banquet facities, spa acivities, buginess meang and conference activines. seminar and acaderaic sctivities, as weil an variery of entmanment, social and recrestional activities: and
S. The Tribe has adopted a Tribal Transient Occupancy Tax (Tribal Ondinance No. 36), which imposes a tax on the Guest of a hotel located on Tribal Trust Lands of the Resereation. Section 3.12.070 of the Ordinance 36 stares:

The Tribe, acting through its council. by resolution, may designare the uses to which the funds collected and remitred to it in paymeat of tis Tribal Transient Occupancy Tax will be devoted. Such resolution may include making a voluntary contribution of a stased amount or portion of such funds colleced from a particular hoted to the city or counry in which the said hotel is located."
6. As an eletwent of the Project the County and the Tribe shall enter into a Fuording Agreement by which the Tribe shail dedicate a fee from the Tribal Transient Ocmpancy Tax equal to Ten pervent ( $10 \%$ ) of the Hotel's cash room sales, winich fee shall be paid to the County of Riverside in order to belp mitigate the impacts on County services created by the Project on the remms and condirions specified in that Funding Agreernent; and
7. The Counry will coordinate with sumpunding affected cities in using the funds it receves from the above fee to offset and mitigate denonsuated off-Fesenation impacts of the Project to the Counry and these nearby cities' Public Safery programs. The County will use these fund for Public Safery purpacs to ensure that existing Counry's Public Safery services to these impacted citios are not affected by County services provided to the Project. For purposes of this MOU, Public Safery services shall wonsist of police, fire, and emergency medical services.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All of the above recinis are true and correct and the Courry Board of Supervisors and Tribai Council so find and deumine.
2. The Board and Tribal Council hereby approve the proposed form of the Funding Agrement berween the Tribe and the County.
3. The Clerk of the Board of Superriscre shall certify to the passage and adoption of this MOU, and shall cause the action of the Board of Supervisors in adopting the same to be extended in the official minutes of the Board.
4. Term - The term of the commirnen made in this MOU shall be as specified in the Funding Agreement.
5. Governing Law - Unless inconsistent with Federal law, which shall be supreme, the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this MOU.
6. Modifications - Any alteration, change or modification of or to this MOU, in order to become effective, shall be made by written instrument or endorsement: thereon and in each such instance executed an behalf of each party hereto by that party's authonzed representative.
7. Approval - This MOU shall be approved by Resolutions of the Tribal Council and the Courry Board of Supervisors.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By But But 広
Bob Buster, Chairman

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## FUNDING AGREEMENT

## AGUA CALIENTE HOTEL AND EXPANDED CASHNO PROSECT

This FINDING AGREEMENT (This Aqreement"), dated June 20,2006 is betwoca the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of Califomia ("County") and Agraa Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians ("Agua Caliente'), a federally recognized Indian Tribe whose Indian Lands are locatod within the grographical boundaries of the County.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Tribe seeks to develon the Project ("Projec:") an the Reacrvation within the geographic boundaries and in the unincorporated territory of the County of Riverside ("County"), which Project shall include, amone other things, the development, construction, improvenear and equipping of a high rise hotel, a showroom, the expansion of existing casino facilities, a paring structure and reimed facilities owned and operated by the Tribe;

WHEREAS, the project is designed to provide the County of Riwerside with significant-cconornic, commectial, cultural and other benefits, including but not limited to botel and meeting space, banquer facilities, spa activites, business meeting and confence actividies, seminar sad aciadenic activitico. aa well as a variety of entertainmen, social and recreational activitia; and

WHEREAS, the Boand of Supervisors (the "Board") of the County, bas xesolved to enter into this Agrearnent with Agua Caliente to estabish a payment fund into which Apua Caliente shall pay a couriste fee for paid nightly hotel guests, (hereafter referred to as the "Fee'], bssed on each paid nightl] occupancy for hotel guests of the Agua Calieme Hovel identified in this Agrocment, the legel description of which is found in Exhibit A hereto. The fees shall be paid by Aqua Caliente to the County furing its lerm of this Agreement and is intended as compensation to the County for impacts to the County is providing services to the new hotel and the expandiod casino being constructed by Agua Caliente on it Indian Lande within the County.

NOW THEREFORE, in comsideration of the above recitats and the covenants bereinather contarned, and for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which abe treneby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Secrion: Establishment of Find and Paymert of Fee.
The payment of the Fee shall iccrue on a monthly basis, based on the number of tansient persons [a person who occupies a paid room by agrecmera, for 30 daş or less] occupying paid space in a hosel envisioned to be approximately 15 storits, and planned to open on the property deacribed in Exhibit A hercto. The Fee shall be $10 \%$ (ten percent) of the base ovenight hotel rase (the "Rate") charged and collecied, as generated from each paid tansient occupancy, excluding serrices, taxes, food and beverages, and will accrue monthly; and such amounts shall be paid to the County on a cakendar monthly basis, such payment to be made within 60 days from the last day of each calendar month in which the Fee acemes. Agua Calieate shail pay the amoums directiy to the Offre of the Freasure of the Counry of Riverside, Califorma.

Section 3 Purposes for Establishment of Fund and Ueen of Fee.
County and Agua Caliente (colloctively refersed herein as the "Parties") agree that the establishmeat of the Fund and payment of the Fee pursuant io this Agreement are nol eracriours or foes imposed as a condition of development, and therefore are not subject to the Micigation Fee Act (Califormia Government code Sections 66000, et seq.). The Parties acknowledge that the ribal contribucions contemplated by this Agreement are being made by Agua Caliente as part of its compliance with Section 10.8 of the Tribat-Stave Gaming Compuct ("Compact') entered into by Aigua Calience and the State of Califormia in September 14, 1999. The Parties also achnowiedge that this Funding Agremenf, by itacif does not fully satisfy the requirements of Section 10.8 of the Compact. It is furber afreed that the Tribe': pavments of the Foe to the County shall not be corstrued as a credit aganst or payment in liet of, an? other payments required to be made by the Tribe unde: state or iederal law, including but not limiked oo payments made by the Tribe to the indian Garning Special Distribution Fund and other reaured program as set forth in the Compact.

Furthemore, the County intends to use the Fund to offsct and mitigate demombated impacis of the Project to the County and nearby cities' Public Safety programs. The County will use the Fund Tor Public Safety purposes to ensure that existing Counry's Public Safery Services to these impacted nearby citues are not affected by County services provided to the Project. For purposes of this Agreernent, Public Safety Services shall consist of only police, fire, and emergency medical sorvices.

Section 3. Temt.
Once ratified, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until Dedember 31, 2020. Thereafter, this Agpemem shall automatically be extended for such periods of time as the Tribal-State Gaming Compact berween Agua Caliente and the State of Califormia is subsequently renewed, amended or extended

Section 4, Annual Audir.
On an annual basis, the County shall be entittod to review audited financial stasemenas of the hosel activity and shall be entited to a fuil accounting of afl receipts of hotel occuparcy, and any other accounting materials that are reievant to the assessment of the Foes.

## Sections. Amendment.

At any time, if either parfy to this Agrement helieves that changed circumstances require an amendment to the terms of this Agreement, on request by the party claiming the changed circumstanocs, authonized representarives of the parties will meet and confer to review the clamed changed circumstances on a govenment-to-govermment basis to determine if this Agreement should be 30 amended. If so, any amendment will be in writing, following the form of this Agreernent, and signed by authorized representatives of each pary to this Apreement.

## Section 6. Assignment.

This Agreenent may not be assigned by Agua Caliente without the formal written consent of the County, which consents shall be in the form of a written amendinent to this Aquement and shall nol bi unreasonably withheid, deligyed or condilioned.

Section 7 Hoid Harmiess/Indemnification.
Norwithstanding the provision of the establishment of the fund and payment of the tee to County by Agus Caliente, it is the express intent of the paries that each is an independent party, and nothing in this Agreement shall be inkerpeted or construed as creating or establishing a joint powers authority, joint venture, or any other relationship berween the parties otiker than as separate tegal entitics.

Agua Caliente hereby agroes to indemnify and hold harmbess all agencies, discricts, spocial districts and departments of the Caunty of Riverside, their respective direstors, officers, Boand of Supervisora, edected and appointed officials, employecs, agents and representatives from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any servioes of Agua Caliente, its oficers, employecs, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other ejement of any kind or nature whatsocver and resulting from any reason whatsoever arising from the performance of Agua Caliente, its wficers, agents, empioyes, subcontractors, agents or representatives from this Agreement; and Agua Caliente shall, at its sole expense, including but nor limited to all cests and fees, attomey fecs, cost of inkestigation, deferme and senlements or awarde, defend all sensies, drserets, special districts and deparments of the County of Riverside, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officiats, employees, agents and representatives in any claim or action based upon such alloged acts or amirsions.

Section B. Notices.
Any written notice, statement, demand, consent, approval, authorization, offor, designation, request or other communication to be given hereunder shall be given to the party entitled thereto at is address set forth below, or at such other address as such pany may provide to the other parry in writing from time to time, namely:

County Execurive Officer
County of Riverside
4080 Lemon Street, 4th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501
Fax: (909) 955-110s phone: (909) 95s-1 100
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Alth.: Tribal Council
600 E . Tahquiz Canyon way
Paim Sunnes. CA 92262
Fax: (760) $883-1379$ Phone: (750) 225.3400
interpretation of any section hereof. This Agreement constitutes the complete and entire written agreement between the parties hereto and constitutes the complete expression of the terms of the Agreement. All prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and negotiations are supersecied and merged herein. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original copy of the same agreement and which together shall constitute a single agreement.

Agra Caijente covenants that this Agreement and any tribal actions in furtheramoe of this Agreement do not require the approval of the Secretary of the Interior under Title 25 USC Section 18 and agree not to assent in any proceedings that this Agreement requires approval by the Secretary of the Interior under Title 25 USC Section 81 or that this Agreement is void or voidable because such approval has not been obtained.

County of Riverside

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RARNC: MigNEAO Clerk
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## EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of subject property where the hotel will be located:

Forty (40) acre parcel described as the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 24, Townshin 4 south, Range 5 east of the San Bernardino Meridian.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The Record of Decision describes the Project as follows: "The Agua Caliente Casino Expansion includes a 65,000 square foot casino expansion, a 400 room hotel, and 30,000 square feet of meeting space, a 60,000 square foot showroom, a 1,200 stall parking structure, and 1,000 surface parking spaces."

