

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE FIRST TO GO LEED GOLD

March 22, 2005, Phoenix, Arizona, Arizona Solar Center - This evening, the Scottsdale City Council unanimously approved adoption of Resolution No. 6644 approving the GREEN BUILDING (LEED) POLICY FOR NEW CITY CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELS OF LEED BUILDINGS.

The adopted policy applies to all future city capital improvement projects:

* All new, occupied (as defined by the City's building code), city buildings, of any size, will be designed, contracted, and built to achieve certification in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Program at the Gold certification level, and to strive for the highest level of certification (currently Platinum) whenever project resources and conditions permit.

Mayor Manross and several City Council members gave positive words of support and thanks to staff and to the citizen volunteers who have worked diligently over the years to create and build the City's Green Building program.

The City of Scottsdale action is identified as the first City commitment to the LEED Gold standard in the country, and could be a prime influence to other Valley of the Sun cities to also take such a positive, aggressive action, as well as be a model for other communities in the State of Arizona.

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