

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
AMONG
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM,
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
AND
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE HISTORIC PRESEVATION OFFICERS
REGARDING THE AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM'S
BATTLEFIELD LAND ACQUISITION GRANTS
TO BE AWARDED WITH REMAINING FY 14 FUNDS AND NEW FY 15 FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2015, an Interim Programmatic Agreement (IPA) was executed among the National Park Service (NPS)'s American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), with the Civil War Trust as Concurring Party, to implement the Section 106 review process for ABPP Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants (BLAG) in ten states with the remaining funds from FY 2014 and new FY 2015 money; and

WHEREAS, the IPA required the development and implementation of a comprehensive Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA) by December 31, 2015, to satisfy the requirements of Section 106 for the ABPP BLAG Program and ABPP's Battlefield Preservation Planning Grant Program from that date forward; and

WHEREAS, in December 2015, the NPS ABPP, the ACHP, and the NCSHPO, with the Civil War Trust as a Concurring Party (signatories to the May 2015 IPA), agreed that the IPA should be amended to extend the duration of the IPA while consultation on the development of the Nationwide PA continues; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2015, the signatories executed an amendment to the IPA which extended the terms of the IPA until June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the signatories agree that the IPA should be amended a second time for two reasons: (1) to extend the IPA to allow for additional consultation on the development of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA), for making needed revisions to the draft NPA, and for distribution to the public for their review and comment and (2) to revise the fiscal year funding sources used to award the BLAGs; and

WHEREAS, the ten affected State Historic Preservation Officers (Affected SHPOs) of Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the amendment, and agree with its extension.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation XIII. AMENDMENTS of the IPA, the NPS ABPP, the ACHP, and the NCSHPO agree to amend the IPA as follows:

1. Revise Stipulation XII. EXECUTION AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT so that it reads as follows:

This Agreement shall go into effect in each of the ten states on the date it is signed by the NPS, the ACHP, and the NCSHPO, and shall continue in effect until it is superseded by the execution of an ABPP Nationwide Programmatic Agreement.

2. The title of the IPA will be revised to cover FY 16 Funding and will read as follows:

PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE HISTORIC PRESEVATION OFFICERS REGARDING THE AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM'S BATTLEFIELD LAND ACQUISITION GRANTS TO BE AWARDED WITH REMAINING FY 2014 FUNDS, FY 2015 FUNDS AND FY 2016 FUNDS

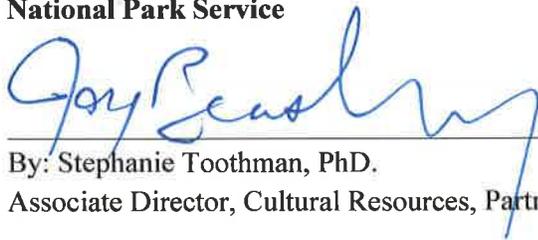
3. All other Stipulations remain unchanged.

The provisions of the remaining stipulations in the IPA will continue to apply to all ABPP BLAG activities.

This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same amendment. This amendment to the IPA shall become effective on the date it is executed by all signatories.

SIGNATORIES:

National Park Service

for


By: Stephanie Toothman, PhD.

Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science

Date:

6/27/16

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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation


_____ Date: 6/23/16
By: John M. Fowler
Executive Director

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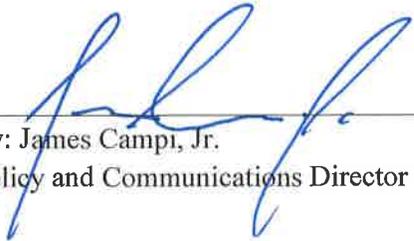


Date: 6/21/2016

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CONCUR:

Civil War Trust



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Date: 6/23/2016