

Advisory Council On Historic Preservation

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1522 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration (VA) proposes to construct an Ambulatory Care Clinic at the VA Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800) VA in consultation with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) has determined that this undertaking will have an adverse effect on the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center, a property eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. Sec. 470(f)) and the Council's regulations, VA has requested the comments of the Council; and,

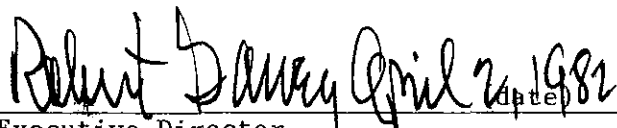
WHEREAS, representatives of the Council, VA, and the Alabama SHPO have consulted and reviewed the undertaking to consider alternatives to avoid or satisfactorily mitigate the adverse effect;

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the undertaking will be implemented in accordance with the following stipulation to mitigate the adverse effects.

Stipulation

VA will insure that the following measure is carried out.

Design development of the ambulatory care clinic will be based on the new preliminary design plans and conceptual drawings presented to the Council on March 12, 1982. Continued development of the plans and specifications will be undertaken in consultation with the Alabama SHPO and the Council. Prior to advertising for construction bids, final/^{review}plans and specifications will be provided to the Alabama SHPO and the Council for review and comment. If either the Alabama SHPO or the Council objects to the final plans and specifications, VA will request the further comments of the Council.


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Veterans Administration (date) MAY 5 1982



Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer (date) 4/26/82



Chairman (date) 5/12/82
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