

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE INDIANA STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 800.5(E)(4)
REGARDING THE DEMOLITION OF EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS ON THE
MARION CAMPUS OF THE VETERANS AFFAIRS NORTHERN INDIANA
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
IN MARION, CENTER TOWNSHIP, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs Marion Campus Of The Veterans Affairs Northern Indiana Health Care and the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer entered into a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) for the demolition of eighteen buildings on the Marion Campus in September 2001; and

WHEREAS, these same parties have agreed that an amendment to this MOA should be executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the above referenced MOA accepted by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is amended by replacing the following stipulations:

(6) (A)(i) with the following

Provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with a staff level recommendation, which the VA shall take into account in reaching a final decision regarding its response to the objection;

(9) A. with the following

- A. If the terms of this memorandum of agreement have not been implemented by December 31, 2020, then this memorandum of agreement shall be considered null and void. In such an event, the Department of Veterans Affairs shall so notify the parties to this memorandum of agreement and, if it chooses to continue with the demolition project, then it shall reinstate review of the demolition project in accordance with 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.7.

All remaining stipulations remain in full force and effect.

VA will provide each signatory party with a complete copy of the First Amendment.

SIGNATORIES

Department of Veterans Affairs

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