

# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

**The Department of Veterans Affairs**

**The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office**

and

**The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has determined that the construction of a domiciliary and the demolition of historic Building 52, a quarters building, at VA's Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, will have an effect on a property determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; and,

WHEREAS, the VA has consulted with the Kansas State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and determined that the effect is adverse; and,

WHEREAS, the VA has requested the comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the VA, the Kansas SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertakings shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account their affect on the historic district:

## Stipulations

The VA will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The VA, will have the quarters Building 52 recorded according to the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) standards so that there will be a permanent record of their history and appearance. (Building 154, built in 1978, will also be demolished and does not require documentation, as it is non-contributing to the historic district.) The HABS office (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20243, 202-343-9606) will first be contacted to determine what level of documentation is required. All documentation must be accepted by HABS for submission to the Library of Congress, and the SHPO notified of its acceptance, prior to the demolition or removal of the buildings. Copies of this documentation will be provided to the Kansas SHPO and the VA Historic Preservation Office.
2. VA agrees to not install in the new domiciliary the "Lincoln Window" (window), removed from historic Building 29, unless a decision to demolish the historic structure is made. A historic preservation plan currently underway will guide the VA in this decision. If Building 29 remains, the window will be re-installed in its original location. If Building 29 is demolished, the window will be placed in the new domiciliary, as shown on the construction documents.

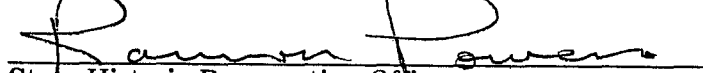
Execution of this Agreement and implementation of its terms evidences that, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800, the VA has afforded the SHPO and the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition of Building 52 and the construction of a new domiciliary building at the VA medical center, Leavenworth, Kansas, which is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS:**

  
Acting Associate Chief Medical Director  
for Construction Management

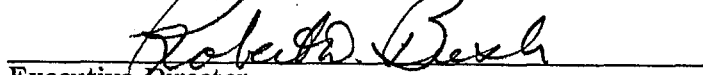
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**KANSAS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE:**

  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Feb. 17, 1993  
Date

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

  
Executive Director

3-5-93  
Date