

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Minnesota Veterans Homes Board (MVHB) have determined that construction of the Food Service Warehouse will have an effect upon the Minnesota Soldier's Home Historic District (Minnesota Veterans Home), a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) pursuant to the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act,

NOW, THEREFORE, VA, MVHB, and the SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into the account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

VA will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. MVHB in consultation with the SHPO will develop and implement an appropriate planting program and vehicular circulation improvements that will reduce the visual impact of the food service warehouse and retain a sense of the original circulation pattern.
2. Prior to seeking federal assistance on future undertakings, MVHB, in consultation with the SHPO and ACHP, will develop and implement a preservation plan for the management of historic, architectural and archeological resources at the Minnesota Veterans Home. The plan will also include recommendations for treatment of resources and provide guidance on coordinating future Section 106 compliance activities. The SHPO and ACHP will be provided an opportunity to comment on the final plan. The plan will be taken into consideration for any future project involving federal assistance.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and carrying out its terms evidences that VA, and MVHB have afforded the SHPO an opportunity to comment on the construction of the Food Service Warehouse and its effects on historic properties, that the effects have been taken into account, and responsibilities for compliance under Section 106 have been fulfilled.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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(date)

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By: [Signature] 8 Jun 89
Chairman (date)

MINNESOTA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By: Neva M. Archabal 6/8/89
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