**PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT** 1 AMONG THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. 2 THE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER AND 3 **THOMAS SAFRAN & ASSOCIATES** 4 **REGARDING THE REHABILITATION OF BUILDING 207** 5 OF THE WEST LOS ANGELES CAMPUS OF 6 THE VETERANS AFFAIRS GREATER LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM 7 8 9 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has identified the need to provide permanent supportive housing to homeless Veterans at the West Los Angeles 10 (WLA) Campus of the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, located at 11301 11 12 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California; and 13 WHEREAS, VA, through its Office of Asset Enterprise Management and under its 14 Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL) authority (38 U.S.C. §§ 8-161-8169) and the West Los 15 Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 (114 Public Law 226, 130 Stat. 926, 2016 Enacted H.R. 16 5936), intends to lease Building 207 to West LA Veterans Collective LLC (Developer) 17 for up to 75 years in order to rehabilitate Building 207 in the following ways: seismic 18 corrections strong enough to withstand a major seismic event in accordance with 19 appropriate earthquake-resistant design and construction codes, provision of 20 accessibility infrastructure, installation of new electrical and/or plumbing, interior 21 22 redevelopment and general cleaning and maintenance activities (Undertaking); and 23 24 WHEREAS, VA determined that the undertaking is subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, 54 U.S.C. §306108, and its 25 implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800; and 26 27 WHEREAS, VA sought and considered the views of the public through public hearings 28 29 held on April 26, 2017 and November 14, 2018; Veterans and Community Oversight and Engagement Board (VCOEB) meetings on March 20-21, June 13-14, September 12-13, 30 2018, and January 9-10, 2019; LA Quarterly Town Halls on February 8, 2018 and July 31 25, 2018; and an Industry Forum on July 10, 2018; and 32 33 WHEREAS, on April 2, 2018, VA invited the Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians, the 34 35 Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, and the Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation to comment on the proposed undertaking and none responded; and 36 37 38 WHEREAS, VA notified the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) of its 39 intent to develop a Programmatic Agreement (PA) pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(3) and invited the ACHP to participate in consultation, and the ACHP has chosen not to 40 participate in the consultation; and 41 42 WHEREAS, VA has defined the undertaking's area of potential effects (APE) as the 43 boundaries of the lease parcel (Bonsall Avenue, Arnold Avenue, Vandergrift Avenue, 44 and the path between Buildings 206 and 207), containing Building 207 and necessary 45 construction staging areas and proposed utility connection sites (Attachment A); 46

WHEREAS, Building 207 is a contributing resource to the listed National Register of
 Historic Places WLA VA Historic District; and

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50 WHEREAS, to assess potential effects to archeological resources during the

51 undertaking's implementation, VA shall refer to the Archeological Sensitivity Model

52 developed in consultation with the SHPO, ACHP and tribes and finalized in June 2018

53 which indicates that the APE in within a low-sensitivity area for historic archeology and a

54 very-low sensitivity area for prehistoric archeology; and

55 56 WHEREAS, in consultation with the SHPO, VA agreed it shall adhere to the

57 requirements and review and design guidelines set forth in this PA to ensure

consistency with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation* (36 CFR

59 67.7) (Standards) and determined that the undertaking will have no adverse effect to

60 historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR §800.5(b) and the SHPO concurred; and

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62 WHEREAS, VA pursuant to Section 110(a) (54 U.S.C. §§ 306101(a) and 306102) shall

63 be responsible for all management of Building 207 including mandatory maintenance,

64 inspections, and reporting requirements for the lease's duration and ensuring the

65 Undertaking's overall consistency with the Standards; and

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

## STIPULATIONS

VA shall ensure that the following measures are carried out:

## I. APPLICABILITY

a. VA is responsible for ensuring implementation of this PA for the undertaking, including those actions undertaken by the Developer through the EUL.

b. The Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §1341, prohibits federal agencies from incurring an obligation of funds in advance of or in excess of available appropriations. Accordingly, the parties agree that any requirement for the obligation of funds arising from the terms of this PA shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds for that purpose, and that this agreement shall not be interpreted to require the obligation of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act.

## 86 II. GENERAL

- a. The signatories prefer all official correspondence in hard copy. Email communication is acceptable, however specific comments on the undertaking should be in hard copy on agency letterhead.
- b. Time designations shall be in calendar days. Failure to comment within
   specified time designations shall not prevent VA from proceeding in the process
   as outlined in this PA.

c. The definitions provided in 36 CFR §800.16(a) through (z) inclusive shall apply 93 to this PA. 94 d. VA shall ensure that federal or contractor staff who meet the applicable Secretary 95 of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for architectural history, 96 history, archeology, architecture, and historic architecture (36 CFR § 61), 97 participate in the review and implementation of the treatment measures required 98 as part of this PA. In addition, where individual reviews are performed and require 99 adherence to the Professional Qualifications Standards, VA shall ensure that a 100 staff member or contractor who meets the appropriate standard is included in the 101 design process. 102 103 **REHABILITATION EFFORTS** 111. 104 a. VA shall provide the SHPO with a summary of proposed work and how that 105 proposed work conforms to the Standards, one digital copy of design plans, and 106 one hard copy of design plans printed on 24"x36" paper, or larger if necessary 107 so that all call-outs and notes are clearly legible, prior to 35% design 108 development. 109 i. The SHPO shall have 30 days upon initial receipt of the hard copy of the 110 preliminary design plans to comment and/or request additional information. 111 regarding the design's conformance with the Standards. 112 ii. VA shall continue consultation with the SHPO as required to ensure the 113 proposed design conforms to the Standards. 114 b. VA shall submit updated documentation to the SHPO in the same format listed 115 in Stipulation III(a) after the developer has achieved at least 65% design 116 development but prior to 95% completion. 117 i. The SHPO shall have 30 days upon initial receipt of the design plans to 118 comment or provide guidance regarding the design's conformance with the 119 Standards. 120 121 CHANGE IN UNDERTAKING SCOPE 122 **IV**. a. If a change in the undertaking's scope is proposed, VA shall notify the SHPO 123 and determine, in consultation, whether: 124 i. The APE needs to be revised; 125 ii. Any additional historic property identification is required; or 126 iii. If the proposed modification will adversely affect historic properties. 127 128 129 V. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION** a. Should a signatory object at any time to any actions related to the undertaking 130 or the manner in which the terms of this PA are implemented, VA shall notify the 131 signatory in writing and consult with the signatory to resolve the objection. If VA 132 determines that such objection cannot be resolved, VA shall: 133 Forward all documentation relevant to the dispute, including VA's 134 i. proposed resolution, to the ACHP. The ACHP shall provide VA with its 135 comments on the resolution of the objection within 30 days of receiving 136 adequate documentation. Prior to reaching a final decision on the dispute, 137 VA shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely 138

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151 <b>VI</b>	AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION
151 152 153 154 155 156	<ul> <li>a. If any signatory to this PA determines that the PA's terms shall not or cannot be carried out, that party shall immediately consult with the other signatories to attempt to develop an amendment.</li> <li>b. This PA may be amended if a signatory requests an amendment and it is agreed to in writing by all signatories. The amendment is effective when</li> </ul>
157	signed by all parties.
158	c. If within thirty 30 days an amendment cannot be reached, any
159	signatory may terminate the PA upon written notification to the other
160	signatories.
161	i. Upon termination of this PA, VA shall either consult to execute another
162	agreement or request comments from the ACHP pursuant to 36 CFR
163	§800.6(c)(8). This PA may be terminated without further consultation by the
164	execution of a subsequent agreement that explicitly terminates or
165	supersedes this PA.
166 167 <b>VII</b>	MONITORING AND REPORTING
167 VI	Each calendar year following the execution of this PA until its expiration or
169	termination, VA shall provide the SHPO a summary report detailing work
109	undertaken pursuant to its terms. This report shall also include any proposed
170	scheduling changes, unanticipated discoveries, any issues or problems
172	encountered during the undertaking's implementation and any disputes and
172	objections received in VA's efforts to fulfill the terms of this PA. VA will schedule a
174	meeting with the SHPO within 45 days following the SHPO's receipt of the annual
175	report. The meeting may be cancelled, no later than 5 days prior, if the SHPO
176	determines it unnecessary.
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178 <b>VII</b>	DURATION
179	This PA shall expire if its stipulations are not carried out within five (5) years from
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Execution of this PA by VA, the SHPO and the Developer and the implementation of its
 terms is evidence that VA has taken into account the potential effects of this
 undertaking on historic properties and afforded the ACHP an opportunity to comment.

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256 257 258	Brian D'Andrea, Authorized Representative, West LA Veterans Collective LLC			
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268	Undertaking Location and Area of Potential Effects
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Figure 1 – Overview of the Undertaking Location



#### Figure 2 – Building 207 APE