

April 4, 2023

W. Edward Hooker, III
Historic Architect and Cultural Resources Manager
Department of Veterans Affairs
National Cemetery Administration
810 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC 20420

**Re: Amendment to Final Memorandum of Agreement
Marietta National Cemetery: Replace Restrooms, Construct Shelter,
Roswell Road, Marietta
Cobb County, Georgia
HP-140916-003**

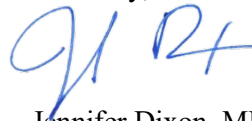
Dear Mr. Hooker:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received the document entitled, *Second Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement among the Department Of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Georgia State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council On Historic Preservation Regarding Demolition of a Historic Resource and Construction of a New Restroom Facility at Marietta National Cemetery, Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia, (HP-140916-003)*. Our review of this document is in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the above referenced undertaking, which HPD signed on April 28, 2016, and was amended on April 6, 2021.

HPD has reviewed the proposed amendment, which our office received March 27, 2023, in accordance with Stipulation 12 of the executed MOA. It is HPD's understanding that the agreement is being amended to extend the duration of the MOA and replace Stipulations 3 and 4 to accommodate a change to the project's scope of work. HPD agrees with the changes to Stipulations 3, 4, and 9. Therefore, HPD is forwarding the signed amendment to your office for review and further processing.

Please refer to project number **HP-140916-003** in any future correspondence regarding this project. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Stacy Rieke, Environmental Review Program Manager, at Stacy.Rieke@dca.ga.gov or (404) 486-6434.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Dixon, MHP, LEED Green Associate
Division Director
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

JAD/smr

cc: Holly Vine, Atlanta Regional Commission
Tracie Sanchez, DCA Regional Services, Region 3

SECOND AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, NATIONAL CEMETERY
ADMINISTRATION, GEORGIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
AND THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGARDING DEMOLITION
OF A HISTORIC RESOURCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF
A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY AT
MARIETTA NATIONAL CEMETERY, COBB COUNTY, MARIETTA, GEORGIA

(HP-140916-003)

WHEREAS, the Agreement was executed on April 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was amended on April 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement, as amended, will expire on April 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Marietta National Cemetery has identified a need to extend the duration of the Agreement to allow additional time to complete the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work (SOW) outlined in the Agreement has been updated to include rehabilitating the circa 1921 Lodge building, constructing a new committal service shelter, restoring an existing circa 1940 metal pergola, repairing an existing stone walkway, and installing a metal railing behind the stone wall at Cole Street. The construction of a new restroom building has been removed from the SOW; and

WHEREAS, the signatories have determined that it is appropriate to extend the duration of the Agreement so that the terms of the Agreement may be completed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stipulation 9. of the Agreement, the signatories have agreed that the Agreement should be amended to extend its duration an additional two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, NCA will send a copy of this executed amendment to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP);

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation 12 of the Agreement, NCA and the Georgia State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Amend Stipulation 3 of the Agreement so it reads as follow:

- 3. The proposed designs for the circa 1921 Lodge building, new committal service shelter, circa 1940 metal pergola, and metal railing behind the stone wall at Cole Street at Marietta National Cemetery shall be reviewed by all signatories of this MOA. Signatories will be allotted a thirty (30) day review and comment period. NCA will consider any comments received when finalizing the design.

Amend Stipulation 4 of the Agreement so it reads as follows:

- 4. Design plans for the circa 1921 Lodge building, new committal service shelter, circa 1940 metal pergola, and metal railing behind the stone wall at Cole Street will be provided to the Georgia SHPO for review at a stage of 50% completion and again at 100% completion. The Georgia SHPO will be allotted a thirty (30) day review and comment period. NCA will consider any comments received during the review process.

Amend Stipulation 9 so it reads as follows:

- 9. **DURATION/RENEWAL:** This MOA will remain in effect from two (2) years from the execution of this amendment, unless it is closed out, amended, or terminated prior to that date. No later than six (6) months prior to expiration of the MOA, NCA may initiate consultation with the signatories to determine if the MOA should be allowed to expire or whether it should be extended for an additional term via an amendment pursuant to Stipulation 12.

All remaining stipulations remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATORIES

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration

By: _____ Date: _____
Michael T. Roth, Director, Design and Construction Services (43B)

Georgia State Historic Preservation Officer

By:  _____ Date: April 4, 2023
Jennifer Dixon, Division Director, Deputy SHPO