

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)
LEXINGTON VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (VAHCS)
AND
THE KENTUCKY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (KY SHPO)
REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF A FISHER HOUSE AT THE FRANKLIN R. SOUSLEY CAMPUS
IN LEXINGTON, FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the *Memorandum of Agreement Between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Lexington VA Health Care System (VAHCS) and the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Regarding the Construction of a Fisher House at the Franklin R. Sousley Campus in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky* (Agreement) was executed on April 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will expire on April 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, VAHCS has identified a need to extend the duration and amend the timeframes for completion of certain stipulated items of the Agreement to allow additional time to complete the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Stipulation V (Duration) of the Agreement, the signatories have agreed that the Agreement should be amended to extend its duration an additional 3 (three) years from the date of execution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation VII (Amendments) of the Agreement, VAHCS and the KY SHPO agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Amend Stipulation II.B.1 (Interpretive Displays) so it reads as follows:

B. Interpretive Displays

1. Within three (3) years following execution of this MOA as amended, Lexington VAHCS will develop the content for and install interior and exterior interpretive displays on the Sousley Campus that will provide information on the history of the Sousley Campus to the public.
 - a. Interior Display: Lexington VAHCS will install an interior interpretive display in the Fisher House (either in the lobby, library, or another public setting) that will consist of at least one (1) stationary interpretive panel and a collection of portable publically accessible material such as informative brochures, pamphlets, or thematically relevant books.

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- b. Exterior Display: Exterior Display: Lexington VAHCS will install an exterior interpretive display that will consist of at least two (2) historical markers or public signage (each with unique content) of material related to the history of the Sousley Campus.

Amend Stipulation II.C.1 (Web Content) so it reads as follows:

1. Within three (3) years following execution of this MOA as amended, Lexington VAHCS will add information specific to the history of the Sousley Campus to the Lexington VAHCS webpage "Our History" to educate the public.

Amend Stipulation II.D.1 (Oral History) so it reads as follows:

1. Within three (3) years following execution of this MOA as amended, Lexington VAHCS will coordinate one (1) public meeting for acquiring oral histories and documentation related to experiences living, working, or visiting the Sousley Campus and its impact on the City of Lexington. In addition to issuing a general notice to the public of this meeting - to include the KY SHPO and consulting parties, former residents and employees, current employees, local institutions and local governments, as well as any individuals and organizations who may have conducted oral histories or have local knowledge of the Sousley Campus – specific notice will be given to veterans and veterans groups to collect interviews for the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project, with a particular focus on asking questions related to veterans' experiences at the Sousley Campus. At the meeting, in addition to presenting oral histories, attendees may share information by providing photographs, letters, or other documents related to the history of the Sousley Campus. Lexington VAHCS will follow the guidelines of the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project in preparing for and conducting oral interviews with veterans, and will submit the collected material (e.g. audio and/or video interviews and associated documentation) to the Library of Congress following these same guidelines. Lexington VAHCS will notify the KY SHPO and consulting parties when collected material has been submitted.

Amend Stipulation V (Duration) so it reads as follows:

V. DURATION

This MOA as amended will expire if its terms are not carried out within three years from the date of its execution. Prior to such time, Lexington VAHCS may consult with the KY SHPO to reconsider the terms of the MOA and amend it in accordance with Stipulation VII (Amendments) below.

All terms of the original MOA not amended herein remain in full force and effect.

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SIGNATORY:

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Lexington VA Health Care System

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Executive Director
Lexington VA Health Care System

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SIGNATORY:

Signatory:

Kentucky Heritage Council

By:  _____ Date: 3/20/2024

Craig Potts

Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer

Kentucky Heritage Council

Approved as to form and legality

By: Donna Schneider Date: 3.21.2024

Legal Counsel

Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet

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CONCURRING PARTY:

Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation

Dr. Jonathan Coleman, Executive Director

Date: _____

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CONCURRING PARTY:

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government

Bettie Kerr, Division of Historic Preservation

Date: _____