

**Memorandum of Agreement  
For the  
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
And Museum  
Between  
The National Park Service  
And the  
Illinois State Historic Preservation Office**

**WHEREAS**, The National Park Service (NPS) is planning to financially assist the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in the construction of a new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Illinois, and

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service has agreed to act as lead federal agency in the preparation and execution of this Memorandum of Agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, the NPS has consulted with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in accordance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR part 800) and

**WHEREAS**, the NPS has determined that the project will potentially adversely affect the following properties that are on or considered eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places: the Central Springfield Historic District, the old Springfield Police Station, the former Coney Island, the Union Station and the Fisher Building-Latham Block, and

**WHEREAS**, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) have participated in the consultation process as TEA-21 funding will also be provided as part of the project and have agreed to concur in this Memorandum of Agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield (City) and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) have also participated in the consultation and have been invited to concur in this Memorandum of Agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no prehistoric archaeological properties, human remains, associated or unassociated funerary objects or sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony as defined in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001) are expected to be encountered in the archaeological work;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the National Park Service shall ensure that the following stipulations will be implemented in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

**STIPULATIONS**

The National Park Service will ensure that the following measures are carried out.

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1. The IHPA will construct the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum centered around 6<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson as outlined in the proposed preliminary plans dated October 25, 2000 to avoid adverse effects to surrounding historic properties.
2. The IHPA will demolish the Police Station and the Coney Island buildings. Prior to demolition of these properties the IHPA shall allow the Springfield Historic Sites Commission to take possession of any architectural artifacts from these buildings that it may wish. These artifacts shall be removed and delivered to the Commission at IHPA's expense if so requested by the Commission.
3. The NPS shall ensure that the City will perform recordation of both of the buildings to the standards of the Illinois Historic American Buildings Survey (ILHABS) in accordance with appropriate scopes of work as developed by the SHPO.
  - a. The SHPO will review the completed work and approve the documents if they comply with the Standards and Guidelines for the ILHABS program.
  - b. The City shall provide the SHPO with one original and one microfiche copy of the completed ILHABS documents.
  - c. All recordation work shall be accomplished and approved by the SHPO prior to demolition of the properties.
4. The NPS shall ensure that IHPA does adequate archaeology at the site in consultation with the SHPO once the IHPA takes ownership of the property.
  - a. The IHPA shall perform an historical literature search of the area of project effect to identify areas that have medium or high potential for intact historic archaeological deposits.
  - b. If areas of medium or high potential are identified, IHPA shall conduct adequate fieldwork shall in those areas to determine if any sites may be potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Fieldwork shall be completed in consultation with the demolition contractor.
  - c. If National Register eligible sites are discovered, IHPA will develop and implement a Data Recovery Plan in consultation with the SHPO and the NPS.
  - d. All archaeology work will be carried out under the supervision of a qualified historic archaeologist who meets the NPS Professional Qualification Standards.
  - e. All fieldwork and a Draft final report shall be approved in writing by the SHPO prior to initiation of construction activities.

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5. The IHPA shall ensure that the rehabilitation of the Union Station meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (36 CFR 67). The design will be developed in consultation with the SHPO, which shall be provided an opportunity to review and approve construction drawings in writing prior to the bidding process being initiated.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement, filing it with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and implementation of its terms, evidence that the National Park Service has taken into account the effects of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library on historic properties and has met its responsibilities pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation act of 1966, as amended.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

By: Norman D. Hellmer date: 12-21-00

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By: William L. Lohr date: 12-14-00

Concur:

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

By: Jon Paul Kohler date: 12-21-00

ILLINOIS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY

By: Susan Ingerman date: 12-14-00

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: Michael L. Hene date: 12-21-00

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

By: [Signature] date: 12-19-00