

December 16, 2020

Mr. Matt Fuller Environmental Programs Engineer U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration – Illinois Division 3250 Executive Park Dr. Springfield, IL 62703

Ref: Obama Presidential Center Memorandum of Agreement

City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois ACHP Project Number: 012213

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement) for the referenced undertaking. By carrying out the terms of the Agreement, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will fulfill its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 C.F.R. Part 800). Please ensure that all consulting parties are provided a copy of the executed Agreement. The original Agreement will remain on file at our office.

We appreciate FHWA working closely with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, the City of Chicago, the National Park Service, and other consulting parties in developing this MOA.

If we may be of further assistance as the Agreement is implemented, please contact Ms. Sarah Stokely at (202) 517-0224, or via e-mail at sstokely@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Jaime Loichinger

**Acting Assistant Director** 

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Enclosure