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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has delegated to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service the responsibility for administering the historic preservation grants-in-aid program established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. 470);

WHEREAS, the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has determined that the annual program grant to the State of Oklahoma is a Federal undertaking having an effect upon properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and must be submitted to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for comment in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. s470f) and the "Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties," (36 C.F.R. Part 800); and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that:

- 1. Except as provided in paragraph 2 herein, any adverse effects of the fiscal year 1979 annual program grant from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service to the State of Oklahoma under the historic preservation grant will be avoided or satisfactorily mitigated when the following conditions are met:
 - (a) The Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service has reviewed each project with professionally qualified staff as defined in Appendix 1 "Professional Staff Requirements" included in "Criteria for Comprehensive Statewide Historic Surveys and Plans" (Title 36, Chapter I, Part 61 of the Code of Federal Regulations)
 - (b) Complete plans and specifications or other appropriate documentation for project applications are provided by the grantee to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.
 - (c) The Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service shall provide written notification to the Council of projects to be undertaken.
 - (d) Appropriate project conditions or stipulations are prescribed by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service to ensure the preservation of the property's significant elements and such conditions are adhered to by the grantee.

- (e) Project proposals are developed and executed in accordance with "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects" set forth as Appendix 2 of this Memorandum.
- 2. If the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer, or the Council determines that a grant-assisted project will have an adverse effect upon a National Register property, not adequately mitigated in paragraph 1 the comments of the Council shall be requested in accordance with 36 C.F.R. Part 800.4(e).
- Appendix 1: "Professional Staff Requirements" included in "Criteria for Comprehensive Statewide Historic Surveys and Plans" (Title 36, Chapter I, Part 61 of the Code of Federal Regulations)

Appendix 2: "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects."

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