

# CIVIL WAR TRUST

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The Honorable Ken Moore  
Mayor  
City of Franklin  
109 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
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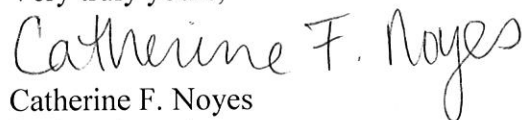
Dear Dr. Moore,

On behalf of Franklin's Charge, Inc. (the "Buyer"), I am writing to formally request that the City of Franklin act as a government pass-through entity for the following land acquisition project utilizing funds from the National Park Service, through the American Battlefield Protection Program ("ABPP"). The project is the acquisition of the Lovell Tract, 1.3186 acres located within the core area of the Franklin battlefield, as determined by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission, with an ABPP grant of \$1,260,687.

The State of Tennessee Historical Commission will be holding the conservation easement on this Tract. This property is another vitally important piece of the Franklin battlefield. The Lovell Tract is adjacent to the Carter House property and its acquisition will enable the Buyer and its partners to enhance the preservation and interpretation of this critical area of the Franklin battlefield.

The role of the City would be the same as in past grants; i.e., the City will be notified in writing by ABPP that all grant requirements have been met and that funds would be transferred to the City via the ASAP system. The City would then transfer the grant funds to the Buyer. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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