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October 14, 2014

Mr. Paul Hawke, Chief  
American Battlefield Protection Program  
1201 Eye Street, NW (2287)  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Hawke:

The City of Franklin has been requested by the Civil War Preservation Trust, doing business as the Civil War Trust (the "Trust") to act as the governmental sponsor for acquisition of property that may be partnered by the American Battlefield Protection Program ("ABPP"). We have agreed that the City will serve as the governmental sponsor on the Lovell tract, ±1.3186 acres, at the Franklin Battlefield.

The role of the City would be the same as with past grant requests. All required acquisition and financial documentation would be provided by the Buyer to ABPP and the City for review and approval. The Buyer and the City will be notified in writing by ABPP that all grant requirements have been met and that funds are available for the City to draw down in accordance with the Automated Standard Application for Payments system. The City will then transfer funds to the Buyer, as sub-grantee.

I hope this letter will help to serve and expand the vital protection of this historic land. We commend the American Battlefield Protection Program for your valued work in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ken Moore  
Mayor of Franklin

cc: Paul Gaddis, Franklin's Charge  
Kathy Robertson, Civil War Trust