

AMENDMENT NO. 1

General Agreement between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, to Co-Host Naturalization Ceremonies at National Park Service Sites.

This Amendment is entered into by and between the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, hereinafter referred to as the NPS, and the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, hereinafter referred to as USCIS.

WITNESSETH:

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree that the General Agreement between the NPS and USCIS, dated September 19, 2006, hereinafter referred to as the 2006 Agreement, shall be amended with the following particulars:

1. Article II of the 2006 Agreement is deleted in its entirety. In its place, a new article II is inserted, stating as follows:

ARTICLE II – AUTHORITY

The NPS enters into this Agreement under the authority of 16 U.S.C. §§ 1-3.

2. Article IV of the 2006 Agreement is deleted in its entirety. In its place, a new article IV is inserted, stating as follows:

ARTICLE IV – TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of the last signature affixed to Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, unless it is terminated earlier by one of the parties pursuant to article IX.

3. Article V of the 2006 Agreement is modified by deleting Paragraph A in its entirety. In its place, a new Paragraph A is inserted, stating as follows:

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ARTICLE V – KEY OFFICIALS

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The Chief of Staff shall provide the overall coordination for the program and shall be the main liaison with the USCIS national office. Individual park superintendents, however, shall be the main contacts with the USCIS regional and field office staff with respect to the planning and coordination of individual ceremonies.

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4. Article IX of the 2006 Agreement is modified by adding a new paragraph, expressly stating that the Agreement may be amended. This new paragraph, inserted immediately prior to the existing language, shall be labeled “A.” The existing language shall be labeled “B.” With these changes, article IX now reads:



ARTICLE IX – MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement may be amended provided that any such amendment is in writing and signed by both parties.
 - B. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause and without recourse by the other party. Whenever feasible, a reasonable attempt will first be made by the terminating party to offer the other party an opportunity to resolve any disagreement, performance issue, or other matter that is the basis for the termination. In any event, the other party will be notified in writing within 5 working days following the termination.
5. The header “Article XI” is removed from the signature block. With this change, the header for the signature block reads “SIGNATURES” instead of “ARTICLE XI – SIGNATURES.”
6. A new article XI is inserted, immediately before the header for “SIGNATURES,” stating as follows:

Article XI – COUNTERPARTS


This Agreement may be signed in one or more identical counterparts, whether transmitted by telecopier or otherwise. Each such counterpart shall be deemed an original for purposes of this Agreement.



Except as otherwise noted in Amendment No. 1, the 2006 Agreement remains unchanged. This Amendment No.1 shall be affixed to and made part of the 2006 Agreement.

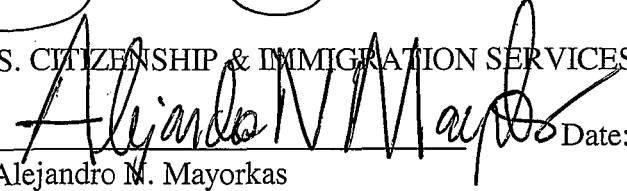
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment this twenty-first Day of April, 2010.

FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

By: 
Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Date: April 21, 2010

FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES

By: 
Alejandro N. Mayorkas
Director

Date: APRIL 21, 2010

