

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - LTRR AGREEMENT**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (the "**Amendment**"), effective as of February 16, 2022 ("**Effective Date**"), is by and between the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona on behalf of its **Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research**, having its offices at 1215 E. Lowell St., Tucson, Arizona 85721-0045 (hereafter referred to as "**LTRR**") and the United States of America, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, having offices at 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240 (hereafter referred to as "**NPS**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an agreement effective February 16, 2012 ("**Original Agreement**"), under which LTRR was granted the right to accept and manage NPS past and future natural history and cultural dendrochronological specimens and associated records (or copies) as defined in the Original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section VI.B of the Original Agreement the Parties desire to amend the Key Official Technical Contact for the LTRR to Peter Brewer, Curator, LTRR, 1215 E. Lowell St., Tucson, Arizona, 85721-0045, p.brewer@ltrr.arizona.edu, 520-621-0753, fax 520-621-8229 and Administrative Contact to Ramachandran Radhakrishnan , Director, Office of Research Contracts, PO Box 210158B, Rm 538, Tucson, AZ 85721-0158, contracting@arizona.edu, 520-626-3050; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section XI.A of the Original Agreement, initiated by the Parties on February 16, 2012, the Parties desire to amend Section XI.A to extend the Original Agreement to February 16, 2032; and

WHEREAS, the Parties seek to update legislative authorities and Uniform Resource Locator (URL) addresses and fix several duplicate numbering issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises made herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

1. Amendment of Section I. Section I is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence in paragraph 2 recognizing NPS authority to manage these collections in its entirety and substituting the following:

NPS authority to manage these collections is in the National Park Service Organic Act, 54 USC 100101, and 54 USC 102501-102504 (Management of Museum Properties).

2. Amendment of Section II.C. Section II.C. is hereby amended by deleting the URL for the "Web Catalog" and replacing it with the following:

<https://museum.nps.gov>

3. Amendment of Section II.G. Section II.G. is hereby amended by deleting the final sentence in its entirety and substituting the following:

By using this Agreement, Superintendents authorize LTRR to make decisions on all other destructive sampling in accordance with the LTRR policy on "Destructive Testing" available from LTRR upon request.

4. Amendment of Section III. Section III is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

NPS is authorized to enter this Agreement pursuant to the authority contained in the National Park Service Organic Act, 54 USC 100101, the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 54 USC 100705, and 54 USC 102501-102504 (Management of Museum Properties).

5. Amendment of Section V.A.1.d. Section V.A.1.d is hereby amended by deleting the URLs for permitting procedures in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

<https://irma.nps.gov/Datastore/DownloadFile/494568>

<https://irma.nps.gov/Datastore/DownloadFile/494569>

[Series: NPS Archeology Guide: Permits for Archeological Investigation](#)

6. Amendment of Section VI.B. Section VI.B is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

B. For [LTRR]:

	Technical	Administrative
Name	Peter Brewer	Ramachandran Radhakrishnan
Title	Curator, LTRR	Dir, Office of Research Contracts
Address	1215 E. Lowell St. Tucson, Arizona, 85721-0045	PO Box 210158B, Rm 538 Tucson, Arizona 85721-0158
Telephone	520-621-0753	520-626-3050
Fax	520-621-8229	
E-mail	p.brewer@ltrr.arizona.edu	contracting@arizona.edu

7. Amendment of Section X. Section X is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

This Agreement shall be in force for a period ending on February 16, 2032. The Agreement may be renewed for an additional term upon written consent of the Parties.

8. Amendment of Section XI.A. Section XI.A is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

A. This Agreement will terminate on the date described in Section X, as amended, unless renewed in writing by the Parties.

9. Amendment of Annex I, Section A.1.a. Annex I, Section A.1.a. is hereby amended by deleting the URL for the name and address of each superintendent and replacing it with the following:

[Contact Information: Mailing Addresses & Phone Numbers \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

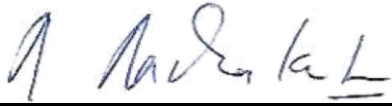
10. Amendment of Annex I, Section A.1.b. Annex I, Section A.1.b. is hereby amended by deleting the URL for the NPS Web Catalog and replacing it with the following:
<https://museum.nps.gov>
11. Amendment of Annex I, Section B.2. The section starting with “The standard NPS loan conditions will apply except as noted below,” is renumbered as follows:
Section B.1.c.
12. Amendment of Annex I, Section B.2.a. The section starting with “LTRR will have authority to approve destructive sampling,” is renumbered as follows:
Section B.1.c.i.
13. Amendment of Annex I, Section B.2.b. The section starting with “LTRR may recommend that a park seek approval for destructive sampling,” is renumbered as follows:
Section B.1.c.ii.
14. Amendment of Annex I, Section B.2.c. The section starting with “LTRR will have the authority to loan specimens and associated records to other qualified institutions or organizations,” is renumbered as follows:
Section B.1.c.iii.
15. Amendment of Annex I, Section B.2.d. The section starting with “LTRR and the NPS units will ensure transferability of electronic data,” is renumbered as follows:
Section B.1.d.
16. Amendment of Annex I, Section B. Preservation and Protection. The heading “B. Preservation and Protection” is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
C. Preservation and Protection
17. Amendment of Annex I, Section C. Access and Use. The heading “C. Access and Use” is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
D. Access and Use
18. Amendment of Annex I, Section C.1.b (as amended above, now section D.1.b.). The wording “Section 207 of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act (16 USC 5937) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (54 USC 100707)
19. Amendment of Annex I, Section C.2.f. (as amended above, now section D.2.f.). The URL for the name and address of each superintendent is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
[Contact Information: Mailing Addresses & Phone Numbers \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](https://www.nps.gov/contact)
20. No Other Amendment. Except as expressly amended hereby, the provisions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
21. Counterparts; Electronic Delivery. This Amendment may be executed in any number of

counterparts, and each executed counterpart shall have the same force and effect as an original instrument. The Agreement may be executed by transfer of an originally signed document by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means, any of which will be as fully binding as an original document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LTRR and NPS have caused this Amendment to be executed in duplicate by their respective duly authorized officers.

Signatures begin on next page.

For Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona



Date: 06/13/2023

Ramachandran Radhakrishnan
Director – Office of Research Contracts

For National Park Service

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Date: _____

Joy Beasley
Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science

Concurred:

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Date: 07/26/2023

David B. Louter
Deputy Associate Director, Park Programs and Heritage Areas
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