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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

MARK A. BURTON  
PRESIDENT

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MADELAINE CLAPP  
MEDC  
300 NORTH WASHINGTON SQUARE  
LANSING MI 48913

RE: ER20-573 North James Street Legacy Plaza, 327 S. James Street, Sec. 15, T18N, R18W, Ludington,  
Mason County (HUD)

Dear MS. Clapp:

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we have reviewed the above-cited undertaking at the location noted above. Based on the information provided for our review, it is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) that the effects of the proposed undertaking do not meet the criteria of adverse effect [36 CFR § 800.5(a)(1)]. Therefore, the project will have **no adverse effect** [36 CFR § 800.5(b)] on the Ludington Downtown Historic District, which appears to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

This letter evidences HUD's compliance with 36 CFR § 800.4 "Identification of historic properties" and 36 CFR § 800.5 "Assessment of adverse effects," and the fulfillment of HUD's responsibility to notify the SHPO, as a consulting party in the Section 106 process, under 36 CFR § 800.5(c) "Consulting party review." **If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or bones are discovered, please notify this office immediately.**

We remind you that federal agency officials or their delegated authorities are required to involve the public in a manner that reflects the nature and complexity of the undertaking and its effects on historic properties per 36 CFR § 800.2(d). The National Historic Preservation Act also requires that federal agencies consult with any Indian tribe and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) that attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by the agency's undertakings per 36 CFR § 800.2(c)(2)(ii).

Finally, the State Historic Preservation Office is not the office of record for this undertaking. You are therefore asked to maintain a copy of this letter with your environmental review record for this undertaking. Thank you for this opportunity to review and comment, and for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Grennell, Cultural Resource Management Coordinator, at 517-335-2721 or by email at GrennellB@michigan.gov. **Please reference our project number in all communication with this office regarding this undertaking.**

Sincerely,

Martha MacFarlane-Faes  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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copy: Heather Tysoski, City of Ludington

