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Freedom Trail Commission
Michigan History Center
702 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, MI 48915

To Whom It May Concern:

The Michigan Freedom Trail Commission has requested approval from the City of Ann Arbor to allow the use of Fairview Cemetery as a site location for an on-site teacher education program, specifically due to the grave site of John Felix White at Fairview Cemetery.

The City of Ann Arbor, as owners of Fairview Cemetery, welcomes the Freedom Trail Commission to use the Fairview Cemetery as a place-based educational site, highlighting the life and work of John Felix White and his role in the Underground Railroad and Freedom Trail. Our approval includes any grant application support.

Fairview Cemetery is a 2020 National Network to Freedom designated site featuring the final resting place of John Felix White. We understand this consent is for the 2024 grant through the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and the National Parks Service.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Beaudry
Ann Arbor City Clerk