

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**Human Resource Management, U.S. Forest Service and
National Federation of Federal Employees, Federal District 1, Local 2200**

Implementation of Sign Language Interpretative Services

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“the MOU”) is between the National Federation of Federal Employees, Federal District 1, Local 2200 (“Union”), and the United States Forest Service, Human Resource Management (“Management”), hereafter referred to jointly as “the Parties.” This MOU is an Agreement under Article 11 of the Master Agreement between the Parties, and it documents the Parties’ full and final agreement on the negotiable arrangements and procedures which apply to the Agency’s implementation of the Sign Language Interpretive Services Contract.

The Parties agree:

1. To support employees who require sign language services.
2. To disseminate the new requirements on how to order Sign Language Services through a service wide bulletin.
3. To post the Memorandum of Understanding and the attached Statement of Responsibilities for the Sign Language Interpretative Services Contract on the Labor Relations website.
4. This MOU is a Subordinate Agreement under Article 11 of the Master Agreement between the Forest Service and the Forest Service Council of the National Federation of Federal Employees and must comply with all applicable statutes, regulations, and the Master Agreement between NFFE and the Forest Service and national supplemental agreements. This MOU will terminate when the underlying contract is terminated, modified or altered to change the procedures for ordering Sign Language Services. Either Party may request to extend or modify this agreement consistent with Article 11 of the Agreement.

FOR THE UNION:

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Bill Overland, President

NFFE Local 2200

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