



"The Historic City of the Black Hills"
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19, 2024
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **RE: 2024 FourPoints Hotel Faunal Analysis Project**

The Historic Preservation Office is requesting permission to hire independent contractor Robert Bozell of Lincoln, Nebraska to analyze the faunal assemblage from the 2019-2020 FourPoints Hotel archaeological assemblage (39LA3000.2019.02) and develop a final report on the identification of said materials.

In 2021, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission hired Mr. Bozell to author the final report on the faunal assessment of Feature 28, a trash midden from the 2002 Deadwood Chinatown excavation. As a continuation of the faunal analysis from Deadwood's Chinatown, Mr. Bozell submitted the attached proposal for \$3,500.00 via email (see Attachment #A). If approved the funding for this project will come out of the 2024 HP Archaeological line item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to recommend to the City Commission to allow the Historic Preservation Office to enter a contract with independent contractor Robert Bozell of Lincoln, Nebraska to complete the final faunal analysis from the FourPoints Hotel archaeological project. The cost for this project will not exceed the amount of \$3,500.00 and will come out of the 2024 HP Archaeological line item.