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## MEMORANDUM

Date:	May 11, 2023
То:	Deadwood City Commission
From:	Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re:	Permission to enter into a Contract to Translate Text from Yiddish to English

During the Four Points excavation burnt papers with Yiddish writing were discovered. Staff contacted Caleb Sher with the Yiddish Book Center to see if he would be interested in translating the Yiddish into English.

Staff is requesting permission to enter into a contract with Caleb Sher, Yiddish Book Center, to translate the Yiddish papers into English at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at the May 10, 2023 meeting and recommend approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Move to enter into a contract with Caleb Sher, Yiddish Book Center, to translate the Yiddish papers into English at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be paid out of the HP Archives line item.