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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 16, 2026
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Bonny Anfinson, Program Coordinator
Re: Recommendation to approve State Register Amendment

In 2023 the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) conducted a survey in Deadwood to update the 1993 architectural and historical survey of structures within the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District. This survey is used quite often in determining the history of a structure focusing on contributing and non-contributing status.

SHPO has completed the survey and submitted findings to Historic Preservation Staff for review and recommendation. Initially there were 29 contributing structures being moved to non-contributing and 17 structures going from non-contributing to contributing. After a thorough analysis, there were some concerns regarding the resources changing from contributing to non-contributing status. Staff made recommendations on 14 structures keeping them contributing, attached, and SHPO concurred with our findings.

SHPO is seeking a recommendation from the Historic Preservation Commission to approve the proposed amendment to the State Register and direct staff to prepare a letter of recommendation.

Recommended Motion:

Move to approve the proposed amendment to the State Register and direct staff to prepare a letter of recommendation.