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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 29 2024
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: 2024 Four Points 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 Four Points 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.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their March 27, 2024 meeting and recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to allow the Historic Preservation Office to enter into a contract with independent contractor Robert Bozell of Lincoln, Nebraska to complete the final faunal analysis from the Four Points 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.