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## MEMORANDUM

Date:	August 10, 2022, 2022
To:	Deadwood City Commission
From:	Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re:	Permission to Purchase Wireless Color Changeable Bulbs

For years the Streets Department has been changing the globes on the historic streetlights when adding a change of colors for the holidays. This is a very time-consuming process and involves several staff to complete along with equipment needed for the process not to mention replacement globes and storage in the off season.

Instead of changing the globes we have explored the options for a wireless color changeable bulb. Staff has been working on a process to allow the bulbs to be changed to any color any time of year instead of the globes. Bulbs would be sequenced electronically so changing the colors would be a quicker, safer and a more cost-effective process.

This would allow colors to be changed in parts of town also for other holidays above and beyond the Christmas season such as St. Patrick's Day, Valentines Day, and the Fourth of July.

The cost to switch the bulbs and set up a wireless color changeable system is \$12,500.00. Staff is recommending purchasing this system from Eagle Enterprises, LLC.

**Recommend Motion:** *Move to purchase wireless color changeable bulbs for streetlights from Eagle Enterprises, LLC in the amount of \$12,500.00 to be paid half by 2022 Street Department supply budget and HP Capital Assets line item.*