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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 9, 2024

To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission

From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer

Re: Request for Financial Support - Native American Concert at Outlaw Square

Outlaw Square is preparing a free concert on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Arrangements are being made to hire the award-winning Native American music group Brule'. Their electrifying show consists of a 5-piece rock ensemble augmented with an array of traditional Native American instrumentation. Paired with the stunning steps of one of the top Native American dance troupes, their authenticity brings a multi-dimensional art form to this cultural rock opera.

Outlaw Square is requesting \$5,000.00 to assist in the booking and production costs of bringing this great group to Deadwood and presenting it to our residents and visitors for free. In the last couple of years, it has been Historic Preservation Office and Commission's goal to promote more for our Native American population, culture and their role in Deadwood's history.

Requesting approval of the funding request for \$5,000.00 for the Native American music group Brule' to be paid out of the Public Education line item.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to recommend to the City Commission the approval of funding for the Native American music group Brule' concert at Outlaw Square on July 23, 2024, in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid out of the Public Education line item.