



## ***MEMORANDUM***

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**Date:** January 7, 2026  
**To:** Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission  
**From:** Deadwood Historic Preservation Office  
**Re:** 2026 Independent Contractor, GIS Mapping Project, PHASE II

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The Deadwood Historic Preservation Office is requesting permission to enter into a contract with Charles “Mike” Madler of Spearfish, South Dakota for professional services as related to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deadwood and Trails leading to and from Deadwood, South Dakota.

Under this agreement, Mr. Madler shall create and provide deliverables to include all drawings, reports, sketches, charts, and spreadsheets in electronic file format, including but not limited to map documents, project folders and filing structures, layers, shapefiles, geodatabases and associated metadata as related to historic routes connecting Deadwood. Funding for this project would come from the 2026 HPC Public Education budget.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Move to recommend to the City Commission enter into a contract with Charles “Mike” Madler of Spearfish, South Dakota for professional services as related to Phase II of the City’s GIS and trails research. This contract will not exceed \$9,000.00 and will come from the 2026 HPC Public Education budget.