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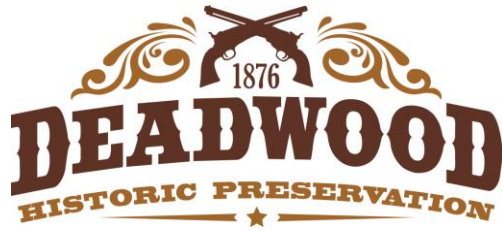
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2022
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **Mollusk and shell analysis project from 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological excavations**

The City Archives is requesting permission to enter into a contract with Robert Warren, Illinois State Museum Research & Collections Center, 1011 East Ash, Springfield, IL. 62703 to identify freshwater and saltwater specimens recovered from the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological investigation in Deadwood, South Dakota. As part of this contract Warren will identify and produce a written report on this assemblage to be used in the City archaeological collection. Upon completion of this project, Warren will be paid One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds for this project will be taken out of the HP 2022 archaeology budget. The contract and photograph of the assemblage is attached to this memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the City Archives to enter a contract with Robert Warren, Illinois State Museum Research & Collections Center to identify freshwater and saltwater specimens recovered from the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological investigation in Deadwood, South Dakota. The cost for this project will not exceed the amount of \$1,500.00 and funding will come from the 2022 archaeology line item.



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Image #01 overview of freshwater and saltwater mollusks and shells from the 2001 to 2004 Chinatown excavation.