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## MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**To:** Deadwood City Commission  
**From:** Kevin Kuchenbecker, Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Officer  
**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 150th 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.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their January 14, 2026 meeting and recommend approval.

### **Motion:**

***Move to enter into a contract with Charles "Micke" 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.***