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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2022
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: South Dakota State Historical Society Agreement

The City of Deadwood, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, the South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees and the State Historic Preservation Office are in a current agreement to provide services for the preservation and protection of Deadwood's historic resources. A close working relationship between Deadwood and the state is necessary.

Under SDCL 19-19A-11.1, the state historic preservation office would have 30 days to comment on any action taken by the City of Deadwood and Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. This agreement brings this timeframe into a much more manageable operations for projects and activities within the city limits of Deadwood.

The agreement allows for careful consideration of projects that could affect the characteristics that make the City of Deadwood significant as a National Historic Landmark while allowing the city to change and grow as a living community.

The current agreement will expire on June 30 of 2022 and the State is requesting the City of Deadwood enter into another agreement from July 1, 2022 to June 30, of 2026. Per the agreement the City will pay the State \$70,000 each year for four years.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their March 9, 2022 meeting and recommend entering into an agreement with the South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees from July 2022 to June 2026 in the amount not to exceed \$70,000 per year.

MOTION: *Move to sign the agreement with the South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees from July 2022 to June 2026 in the amount of \$70,000 per year.*