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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 21, 2023
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: State Historical Society Yearly Contract Payment Request

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 operation 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 is 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. Attached is the State's invoice requesting payment for the fiscal year of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

MOTION: *Move to recommend to the City Commission to pay the State Historical Society \$70,000 for the fiscal year of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 to be paid out of the Professional Services line item.*