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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 26, 2021
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **RE: 2021 Chinatown Faunal Analysis Project**

The City Archives is requesting permission to hire independent contractor Robert Bozell of Lincoln, Nebraska to complete the final faunal analysis from the Deadwood 2002 Deadwood Chinatown project.

In 2005, Rose Estep Fosha, the principal investigator of the Deadwood Chinatown project hired Mr. Bozell to write a final report on the faunal assessment of Feature 28, a trash midden associated with one of the Chinese dwellings unearthed during the excavation. Unfortunately this report was never completed. In December the City Archives contacted Mr. Bozell and he agreed to finish the report for \$2,400.00.

If approved the funding for this project will come out of the 2021 Archaeological line item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the City Archives to enter into a contract with independent contractor Robert Bozell of Lincoln, Nebraska to complete the final faunal analysis from the Deadwood 2002 Deadwood Chinatown project. The cost for this project will not to exceed the amount of \$2,400.00 and will come out of the 2021 HP Archaeological line item.