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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 3, 2024

To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission **From:** Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer

Re: Permission to hire Feuillerat Welding LLC to install Tootsie Sign

The building at 667 Main has a new owner. The new owner would like to see the return of the Tootsie sign to its original location so she can once again become the sentinel of Main Street. Staff and Jared Schippers of Albertson Engineering did an on-site review of the proposed location and determined the roof structure will not support the sign, but a frame could be fabricated to secure the sign to the building.

Feuillerat Welding LLC has submitted a quote to fabricate a heavy-duty metal frame to hold the Tootsie sign and then install the sign onto the frame. This quote will not include hooking the sign up to electrical or any neon repairs needed to the sign.

Staff is recommending hiring Feuillerat Welding LLC in the amount of \$9,306.25 to fabricate a metal frame for the Tootsie sign and install the Tootsie sign to be paid out of the HP Public Education line item.

Recommend Motion: Move to recommend to the City Commission to hire Feuillerat Welding LLC in the amount of \$9,306.25 to fabricate a metal frame for the Tootsie sign and install the Tootsie sign to be paid out of the HP Public Education line item.