Resolution Number 2017-04

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

Phil Anderson, President of the Board of Trustees for City of Piedmont on behalf of the City of Piedmont, by and through its Board of Trustees as authorized by its vote on April 18, 2017, does retain *Sword & Ahrendt Law Office, P.C.*, P.O. Box 283, 702 Jennings, Hot Springs, South Dakota, 57747 to furnish legal service related to the lawsuit captioned <u>Meade County Board of County Commissioners v. City of Piedmont, et al.</u>, or as may be required by ordinance, resolution, or directed by the governing body.

The City of Piedmont agrees to pay its attorney \$130.00 per hour and \$35 per hour for paralegal work. In addition, the City agrees to pay 37 cents per mile for mileage and 10 cents per copy.

City of Piedmont agrees to pay the billed expenses on a monthly basis upon approval by the City Council.

The parties further agree that this agreement shall only be terminated for good cause or by agreement of the parties.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2017.

| CITY OF PIEDMONT | |
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| PHIL ANDERSON, Piedmont | JAMES G. SWORD, Attorney Sword & Ahrendt Law Office, P.C. |
| ATTEST: | |
| Finance Officer | |
| (SEAL) | |