IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

7 PM Room 222

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

PROGRAMS & SERVICES REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE ON 9/17/14

- #254-12(2) THE PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE recommending an ordinance to ban single-use plastic bags at certain retail establishments in the City of Newton. [01/10/14 @ 3:36 PM]
 - PROGRAMS & SERVICES APPROVED 8-0 on 9/17/14
- #369-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to increase the FY 2015 School Department's operating budget by seven hundred one thousand three hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$701,345) to reflect additional Chapter 70 Education Aid that was received from the State. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]
- #370-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand three hundred seventeen dollars (\$43,317) from Free Cash to reimburse the School Department for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Transportation State Reimbursement grant, which was sent as a general fund unrestricted reimbursement in June 2014 from the state rather than an education grant. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]
- #371-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of ninety-eight thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents (\$98,964.43) from the premium derived from last year's Angier Elementary School bond sale and that the bond authorization be reduced by that same amount. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]
- #372-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$236,420) from Free Cash to the Rainy Day Stabilization fund. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

#367-14 <u>SGT. BABCOCK</u>, requesting an amendment to Sec. 19-200, C.(3) of the City of Newton Ordinances to implement a \$5.00 permit fee for resident sticker and visitor permit in the municipal lot parking program effective January 1, 2016. [10/09/14 @ 2:07 PM]

The location of this meeting is handicap accessible and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a special accommodation, please contact John Lojek, at least two days in advance of the meeting: <u>jlojek@newtonma.gov</u>, or 617-796-1064. For Telecommunications Relay Service dial 711.

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

#375-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> submitting the FY16-FY20 Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to section 5-3 of the Newton City Charter. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #374-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from Free Cash to fund the installation of additional lighting around City Hall and the War Memorial. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]
- #373-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> submitting the FY16- FY20 Five-Year Financial Forecast for Board of Aldermen review/acceptance. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]
- #368-14 <u>DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION</u> submitting for Board of Aldermen review and approval the FY 15 Municipal Property Tax Levy Distribution Percentages among residential, open space, commercial and industrial classes of Real Property. [10/15/14 @ 3:01 PM]-
- #342-14 <u>ALD. DANBERG</u> requesting amendment to Section 20-21(d) of the City of Newton Ordinances to increase the fine for violation of sidewalk snow removal requirements in business districts per Sec. 26-8, *Removal of snow from sidewalks in certain districts.* [09/10/14 @ 4:25 PM]

REFERRED TO PS&T, PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#310-10(2)

(#409-12)

ALD. DANBERG, BLAZAR, KALIS, SCHWARTZ, ALBRIGHT, HESSMAHAN, RICE, COTE, LEARY, AND NORTON requesting amendments to
Sec. 26-8D of the City of Newton Ordinances to modify and make permanent the
trial program for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and to provide for
enforcements and fines for violations. [09/10/14 @ 2:12 PM]

REFERRED TO ZONING & PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#315-14 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, ALBRIGHT, CROSSLEY AND DANBERG proposing an amendment to Chapter 2 of the City of Newton Ordinances setting forth requirements for procurement of materials and services by non-governmental recipients of federal, state or local funds administered by the City, such as CDBG and CPA funds. In order to encourage non-profit and other private organizations to participate in affordable housing, cultural and other public-private collaborations, such procurement requirements should accommodate the needs of non-governmental recipients for flexibility given the multiple public and private sources of funds necessary for any project by not placing undue or unreasonable burdens on them. [08/04/14 @ 5:08PM]

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #216-14

 ALD. HESS-MAHAN, ALBRIGHT, BAKER, CROSSLEY, NORTON AND SANGIOLO proposing the following amendments to Chapter 12 Health and Human Services of the Revised Ordinances to:
 - require owners of dwellings requiring a Certificate of Habitability under Section 12-1 and real estate agents/brokers who receive compensation in connection with the particular real estate transaction to notify the Commissioner of Health and Human Services whenever an apartment, tenement, or room in a lodging house is vacated by the occupant or when an area in an existing building is converted to a condominium prior to being reoccupied by a new tenant, lodger or occupant;
 - require educational institutions to disclose addresses of undergraduates living off-campus in Newton;
 - require a fee for certification; and
 - impose a fine for violation of these provisions. [05/14/14 @11:51 AM]

REFERRED TO LAND USE AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #49-14 LAND USE COMMITTEE requesting discussion with the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer regarding the critical need to implement technology which enables the development, management and use of shared, searchable, mobile-accessed (both read and write) database which contains parcelbased information that can be accessed by all city departments (including Planning, Inspectional Services (ISD), Assessing, Engineering, Fire, Police, Health), the Board of Aldermen and the community. This technology must support the work of ISD and other departments in both the office and the field to more effectively and efficiently monitor and enforce compliance with approved special permits and other related Board Orders. [02/10/14 @ 6:47 PM]
- #34-14 <u>ALD. FULLER</u> requesting a discussion with the Executive Office regarding the current status and challenges related to the City of Newton pension and retiree healthcare (OPEB) systems. [01/11/14 @ 5:22 PM]

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE

#402-13

ALD. FULLER, GENTILE, RICE and LINSKY requesting a Home Rule Petition to amend Article 9 of the Charter to clarify that Neighborhood Area Councils shall maintain and control their own financial accounts and records, independent of City finances; and to further clarify that such independent financial accounts and records shall remain subject to City audit. [10/28/13 @ 10:18 AM]

REFERRED TO ZAP, PROG & SERV AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#397-13(3) <u>ALD. SANGIOLO AND DANBERG</u> requesting creation of an ordinance to protect trees deemed historic by the Historical Commission and the City's Tree Warden. [05-05-14 @ 4:32 PM]

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

#257-12

RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending (1) review of the Fees, Civil Fines/Non-Criminal Disposition contained in Chapter 17 LICENSING AND PERMITS GENERALLY and Chapter 20 CIVIL FINES/NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION CIVIL FINES to ensure they are in accordance with what is being charged and (2) review of the acceptance of G.L. c. 40 §22F, accepted on July 9, 2001, which allows certain municipal boards and officers to fix reasonable fees for the issuance of certain licenses, permits, or certificates.

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#41-13 <u>ALD. CROSSLEY, FULLER AND SALVUCCI</u> requesting a discussion with the administration to review how the city inventories, plans for, budgets and accounts for needed smaller capital expenditures (currently set at under \$75,000), which are excluded from the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); how to make these non-CIP capital maintenance items visible, and how to integrate them with the overall planning, CIP, and budgeting processes. [01/14/13 @ 5:02 PM]

REFERRED TO ZONING & PLANNING, LAND USE & FINANCE COMMITTEES

#273-12 <u>ALD. CROSSLEY & HESS-MAHAN</u> requesting a restructuring and increase in fees for permits charged by the Inspectional Services Department and fees charged by the Planning Department and City Clerk to assure that fees are both sufficient to fund related services provided and simple to administer.

REFERRED TO PROG & SERV, PUB. FAC., ZAP, AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#256-12 <u>ALD. HESS-MAHAN, SANGIOLO & SWISTON</u> proposing and ordinance promoting economic development and the mobile food truck industry in the City of Newton. [08/06/12 @4:46 PM]

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

- #254-12 (3) PROGRAMS & SERVICES COMMITTEE proposing an ordinance to require a fee, charged to consumers, for the use of paper bags at certain retail establishments in the City of Newton. [01/10/14 @ 3:36 pm]
- #248-12 <u>RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE</u> recommending that **ARTICLE IV. PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS, Secs. 2-182 through 2-205**, be amended to make it consistent with state law.
- #247-12 <u>RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE</u> recommending that Chapter 18 MEMORIAL FUNDS AND TRUSTS be reviewed relative to the consequences and practices of special legislation passed by the General Court in 2007, Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2007, in which the City sought and was granted an exemption from G.L. Chapter 44 §54, which intent was to allow the City greater flexibility in terms of investments.

REFERRED TO FINANCE AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

#257-12

RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE recommending (1) review of the Fees, Civil Fines/Non-Criminal Disposition contained in Chapter 17 LICENSING AND PERMITS GENERALLY and Chapter 20 CIVIL FINES/NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION CIVIL FINES to ensure they are in accordance with what is being charged and (2) review of the acceptance of G.L. c. 40 §22F, accepted on July 9, 2001, which allows certain municipal boards and officers to fix reasonable fees for the issuance of certain licenses, permits, or certificates.

REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#185-12

ALD. BAKER, BLAZAR, SANGIOLO, LINSKY, ALBRIGHT & DANBERG requesting that the Board of Aldermen adopt a RESOLUTION to His Honor the Mayor asking that, when the Mayor seeks future Board approval for bonding the cost of additional capital facilities or equipment for the schools, he include in that funding request, as well as in the city-wide Capital Improvement Plan, the estimated costs needed for funding the capital technology needs of the Newton Schools, including the appropriate portions of the estimated project costs of the School Committee's three-year district-wide technology plan not anticipated to be funded by the Information Technology Department budget; the anticipated technology grants from Boston College for the elementary schools; and/or estimated revenue from the E-rate Technology Reimbursement Program.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES APPROVED 6-0 on 07/11/12

REFERRED TO ZONING AND PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTES

#102-11

ALD. HESS-MAHAN, JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER LOJEK, AND

CANDACE HAVENS requesting an amendment to Chapter 17 to establish a fee for filing a notice of condo conversion. [03-29-11 @ 4:55PM]

ZONING & PLANNING APPROVED 6-0 on 6/10/13

REFERRED TO ZONING AND PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTES

- #95-11

 ALD. HESS-MAHAN proposing an ordinance requiring that a notice of conversion to condominium ownership be filed with the Inspectional Services Department and that the property be inspected to determine compliance with all applicable provisions of the state and local codes, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all appropriate regulatory agencies. [03-24-11 @ 9:30AM]

 ZONING & PLANNING APPROVED 6-0 on 6/10/13
- #41-11(2) <u>ALD. CICCONE</u> requesting implementation of the fees associated with the Winter Overnight Parking Pilot Program. [09/19/13 @ 3:49 PM]

REFERRED TO LAND USE & FINANCE COMMITTEES

#276-10 <u>ALD. FULLER, CROSSLEY, DANBERG, LINSKY</u> requesting a review of guidelines for mitigation fund provisions to maximize the use of such funds on behalf of the city together with mechanisms by which the city can better track such funds to ensure they are used in a timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard J. Gentile, Chairman

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO	
September, 201	14

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton Massachusetts, 2012, as amended, be and hereby are further amended as follows:

Add a new **ARTICLE IX.** to Chapter 12 as follows:

Section 12-71 Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance.

(a) **Short Title.** This Section may be cited as the "Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance" of the City of Newton.

(b) **Declaration of findings and policy—Scope.**

(1) The Board of Aldermen hereby finds that the reduction in the use of plastic bags by commercial entities in the City of Newton (the "City") is a public purpose that protects the marine environment, advances solid waste reduction and protects waterways. This Ordinance seeks to reduce the number of plastic bags that are being used, discarded and littered, and to promote the use of reusable checkout bags by retail stores located in the City. Further, this Ordinance seeks to reduce the use of paper bags, due to their greater use of natural resources and higher cost impacts on retailers.

(c) **Definitions.**

- (1) The following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:
 - (a) "Department" means the City's Department of Health and Human Services.
 - (b) "Commissioner" means the City's Commissioner of Health and Human Services.
 - (c) "Checkout Bag" means a carryout bag provided or sold by a Retail Establishment to a customer at the point of sale. A Checkout Bag shall not include:

- (i) bags, whether plastic or not, in which loose produce or products are placed by a consumer to deliver such items to the point of sale or check-out area of a Retail Establishment;
- (ii) laundry or dry-cleaner bags; or
- (iii) newspaper bags.
- (d) "Recyclable Paper Bag" means a paper bag that is 100 percent recyclable and contains at least 40% post-consumer recycled content, and displays the words "Recyclable" and "made from 40% post-consumer recycled content" in a visible manner on the outside of the bag.
- (e) "Reusable Bag" means a bag with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is either polyester, polypropylene, cotton or other durable material, or durable plastic that is at least 3.0 Mils in thickness.
- (f) "Retail Establishment" means any commercial entity with retail space of 3500 square feet or larger or with at least two (2) locations under the same name within the City of Newton with retail space that totals 3500 square feet or larger, whether for or not for profit, including, but not limited to retail stores, restaurants, pharmacies, convenience and grocery stores, liquor stores, seasonal and temporary businesses.

(d) **Requirements.**

- (1) If a Retail Establishment provides or sells Checkout Bags to customers, such bags shall be either a Recyclable Paper Bag or a Reusable Bag.
- (2) The Commissioner shall have the authority to promulgate regulations to accomplish any of the provisions of this Section.
- (3) Each Retail Establishment as defined herein shall comply with this Section.

(e) **Effective Date.**

This Section shall take effect one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of enactment.

(f) **Exemption.**

- (1) The Commissioner may exempt a Retail Establishment from the requirements of this Section for a period of up to six (6) months, upon a finding by the Commissioner that the requirements of this Section would cause undue hardship to a Retail Establishment. An "undue hardship" shall only be found in circumstances where a Retail Establishment requires additional time in order to draw down an existing inventory of single-use plastic check out bags or paper bags which do not meet the definition of recyclable paper bag. Any Retail Establishment receiving an exemption shall file with the Commissioner monthly reports on inventory reduction and remaining stocks.
- (2) Any Retail Establishment shall apply for an exemption to the Commissioner using forms provided by the Department, and shall allow the Commissioner or his or her designee, access to all information supporting its application.
- (3) The Commissioner may approve the exemption request, in whole or in part, with or without conditions
- (4) The Commissioner, by regulation, may establish a fee for exemption requests.

(g) **Enforcement.**

- (1) **Fine.** Any Retail Establishment which violates any provision of this Section or any regulation established by the Commissioner shall be liable for a fine as follows: First offense, warning; second offense, \$100.00; third offense, \$200.00; fourth and subsequent offenses, \$300.00. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.
- (2) Whoever violates any provision of this Section or any regulation established by the Commissioner may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, §21D. For purposes of this section, the Commissioner of the Health and Human Services, or his or her designee, shall be enforcing persons.

(h) Severability.

Each separate provision of this Section shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provision of this Section be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Section shall remain valid and enforceable.

In Sec. 20-21. Enforcing persons and revise Amend paragraph (b), HEALTH AND HUMA CITY ORDINANCES, Any offense, the follows	AN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, by adding after
	<u>PENALTY</u>
Section 12-71. Plastic Bag Reduction	
() First offense	Warning
() Second offense	\$100.00
() Third offense	\$200.00
() Fourth or subsequent offenses	\$300.00
(SGD) City Solicitor	
Under suspension of Rules Readings Waived and Adopted	
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October 15, 2014

Honorable Board of Aldermen Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

2014 OCT 15 PN 3: 02 David A. Olson, CMC David MA 02459

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate the sum of \$701,345 in FY2015 additional Chapter 70 Education Aid above that which was budgeted in the FY2015 Operating Budget to the Newton Public Schools. Once again, the Municipal Budget was based on a conservative estimate of the Governor's budget. As in past years' it was my intent during the budget process to appropriate any Chapter 70 funds in excess of those budgeted to the School Department.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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uly yours,

Mayor

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

2014

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chairman Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of seven hundred one thousand three hundred forty-five dollars (\$701,345) to be appropriated from Estimated Revenue 2015, be and is hereby appropriated, granted, and expenditure authorized under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools to supplement the Fiscal Year 2015 School Budget.

From: 2015 Est Revenue

0130101-433001 \$701,345

To: NPS 2015

98001020-5795 \$701,345

Under Suspension of Rules Readings Waived and Adopted

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON City Clerk

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October 15, 2014

Honorable Board of Aldermen Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

y yours,

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate the sum of \$43,317 – McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Transportation State Reimbursement Grant from June 30, 2014 Certified Free Cash to the Newton Public Schools. Once again, in FY2014, this grant was sent to the City as a general fund unrestricted reimbursement from the state rather than a categorical education grant, and is basically a housekeeping measure.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

David A. Olson

From:

Susan Dzikowski <Susan Dzikowski@newton.k12.ma.us>

Sent:

Thursday, September 18, 2014 3:17 PM

To:

David A. Olson

Cc:

David C. Wilkinson; Sean Mannion; Julie Kirrane; Sandra Gurvan

Subject:

FY 2014 homeless transportation reimbursement

David:

RE: Board of Aldermen and Mayor Vote to Accept McKinney-Vento State Keimburseme

This is to request the Mayor and Board of Aldermen vote to recommend the acceptance of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Transportation reimbursement funds which came in to the district from the state in June 2014 in the amount of \$43,317.

Please let me know what you need from me in order to put this item on the docket. Please also advise the date the item will be on the agenda.

Thank you,

Sue

Budget (X9031)

"David C. Wilkinson" <<u>dwilkinson@newtonma.gov</u>> on Tuesday, September 02, 2014 at 11:58 AM -0400 wrote: Sue.

Yes, this does require a recommendation of the mayor and vote of the board of aldermen.

Since these are general fund revenues, Maureen and the Mayor are probably waiting for free cash to be certified to submit a request to the board.

You or Sandy may want to check with them to be sure.

Thank you.

From: Susan Dzikowski [mailto:Susan Dzikowski@newton.k12.ma.us]

Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 11:38 AM

To: David C. Wilkinson

Cc: Sean Mannion; Sandra Guryan; Julie Kirrane

Subject: Re: fy 2014 homeless transportation reimbursement

Dave.

Re: McKinney Vento pending reimbursement as of 6/20/14

I see the amount of the pending payment (\$43,317) has not yet been posted to C301058-538301. Does the Board of Aldermen have to vote to accept this?

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

2014

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chairman Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of forty-three thousand three hundred seventeen dollars (\$43,317) be and is hereby appropriated from Free Cash to be expended under direction and control of the of the Superintendent of Schools.

FROM:	Free Cash (01-3497)\$43,317
TO:	Homeless Transportation (C301058-538301)\$43,317

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

David A. Olson, CMC Newton, MA 02459

0140CT 15 PM 3:02

The City received \$98,964 in premium revenue on the Angier Elementary School Bond Sale last spring. Per state statute any bond proceeds for a debt excluded project must go toward that specific project. Therefore, I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate the sum of \$98,964 from the June 30, 2014 Certified Free Cash to the Angier Elementary School Project and that the Bond Authorization be reduced by that same amount.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

truly yours,

etti D. Warren

Mayor

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

2014

ORDERED:

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee through its Chairman Leonard J. Gentile, the sum of ninety-eight thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty –three cents (\$98,964.43) to be appropriated from the Angier D/E bond Premiums Account, be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

From: Fund Balance - Angier Premium

01-3272 \$98,964.43

To: Transfer Angier Construction Fund

0110499-593032C1.....\$98,964.43

AND

That the Angier Elementary School Construction Project budget be amended by reducing the bond authorization by ninety-eight thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty—three cents (\$98,964.43) and increasing the Angier Construction General Fund by that same amount as follows:

From: Fund Balance - Angier Premium

ANGIER12-4910 \$98,964.43

To: Angier Construction

Transfer for General Fund

ANGIER12-497001 \$98,964.43

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to appropriate the sum of \$236,420 from June 30, 2014 Certified Free Cash to the Rainy Day Stabilization Fund. With the approval of this request the City of Newton Rainy Day Stabilization Fund will now total 5% of the 2015 Operating Budget.

This is a great milestone, and has only been made possible by the hard work and dedication of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Comptroller, members of the Honorable Board, and my Administration. I look forward to discussing this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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