

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND**



CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 33 City Council Regular Meeting, Wednesday, April 2, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL
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PRESIDING

APPROVED:

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—21.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Council woman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Griffin and Xavier—5.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 31 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 6, 1980 and Posted March 25, 1980, and Journal of Proceedings No. 32 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 20, 1980, and Posted March 31, 1980, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

and Referral to the Committee on Finance is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1979-30, approved June 22, 1979, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for an Appropriate Observance of the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, 1980.

Read and Passed, the First Time and Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—21.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Griffin and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

An Ordinance in Amendment of section 39, Chapter 1979-32 Approved June 22, 1979 entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments, as Amended" Relative to Department of Public Works — Environmental Control.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Councilman David G. Dillon and Miss Sally A. Horan upon the occasion of their forthcoming Marriage.

Whereas, Our youthful, composed colleague, Councilman David G. Dillon, renown for his congeniality has made the timely decision to embark upon that coveted road to matrimony, and

Whereas, David has chosen the comely and demure Sally A. Horan as his Bride to be, and

Whereas, The Marriage of "David" and "Sally" will be blessed in the political halls by his choice of spouse, and

Whereas, The community will be enriched by the decendants of this union,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Members of the City Council express to Councilman David G. Dillon and his intended spouse, their sincere best wishes for a healthy and

prosperious life together commencing April 12, 1980, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council the City Clerk shall cause to be transmitted to David and Sally, a duly engrossed copy of the same, that they be aware of the admiration and respect in which they are held by the Members of the City Council.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN, FLYNN and EASTON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Urge Passage of an "Act Relating to Taxation on Rooms in any Hotel, Motel or Other Place in which a Charge is Made for Transient Lodging", as requested by the Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to appear before the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and urge passage of an "Act Relating to Taxation on Rooms in Any Hotel, Motel or Other Place in Which a Charge is Made for Transient Lodging", substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act, as requested by the Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN, LYNCH and FLYNN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of Vehicular Traffic Signal Lights at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of vehicular traffic signal lights at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and Chad Brown Street.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request)

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Charlesfield Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street, on Sunday, May 4, 1980, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate the Brown Associates for Cooperative Housing.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Charlesfield Street, between Brook Street and Hope Street, on Sunday, May 4, 1980, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. to accommodate the Brown Associates for Cooperative Housing.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Traffic along Benefit Street between Waterman and College Streets on Saturday, April 26, 1980 between 12:00 o'clock Noon and 5:00 o'clock P.M. to Accommodate Parent's Day Celebration at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between Waterman And College Streets on Saturday, April 26, 1980, between 12:00 o'clock noon and 5:00 o'clock P.M., to accommodate Parent's Day Celebration at the Rhode Island School of Design.

COUNCILMAN EASTON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Providence Municipal Court to Reimburse Donna Andreoni, the Sum of Ten Dollars for Overpayment of a Parking Summons.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Providence Municipal Court is hereby authorized to reimburse Donna M. Andreoni, 60 Plymouth Road, North Providence, Rhode Island, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for payment of a Parking Summons on December 22, 1978, due to computer failing to record payment of fine paid December 6, 1977, in the Sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Endorsing U. S. Senate Bill S-1962 to Amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Whereas, Senator Claiborne Pell has introduced Senate Bill S-1962 in amendment to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, thereby increasing Rhode Island's share of federal funding under this program by as much as Twenty-two Million Dollars (\$22,000,000.00) yearly for wastewater treatment programs, and

Whereas, This increase would be as a result of the Federal Government changing its appropriation formula to reflect the very serious regional need for this increased appropriation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence gives its wholehearted support and urges speedy passage of Senate Bill S-1962 and recommend to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works that they give thorough and speedy passage to this much needed Bill.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Endorsing Senate Bill 80-S 2877, Creating a Nine-Member Narragansett Bay Sewer District Commission and Authorizing up to 87.7 Million Dollars in Bonds to Buy and Run the Providence Sewer System.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Remove that Street Light on Pole No. 21, located along Narragansett Boulevard and to Order the Installation of Street Lights on Pole No. 23, located along Massachusetts Avenue and Pole No. 19, located along Washington Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is Requested to remove that Street Light on Pole No. 21, located along Narragansett Boulevard and to order the Installation of Street Lights on Pole No. 23, located along Massachusetts Avenue and Pole No. 19, located along Washington Avenue.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Requesting the President of the City Council to appoint a Special Committee for an Appropriate Observance of the Feast of St. Joseph, The Worker, 1980.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of seven (7) members to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the Purpose of Planning and Conducting an Appropriate Observance of the Feast of Saint Joseph, The Worker, 1980.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to study the feasibility of using Burlap Diapers on the Police Department's Horse Squad, or whatever device necessary, to alleviate the problems of horse droppings.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to cause the Removal of that diseased tree located along 475 Lloyd Avenue.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to cause the removal of that diseased tree along 475 Lloyd Avenue.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the Installation of a Street Light and Pole near the driveway along 37-39 Wilna Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a street light and pole near the driveway along 37-39 Wilna Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Lancashire Street, from Grand Broadway to its Termination, to be Paved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Lancashire Street, from Grand Broadway to its termination, to be Paved.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to order the installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 3, located along Carver Court.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light on Pole No. 3, located along Carver Court.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request);

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to re-establish the Brook Street and Brown Street bus route to aid the residents of the area by having transportation to the Thayer Street Shopping Center.

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is hereby requested to re-establish the Brook Street bus route to transport the residents of the area to the Thayer Street Shopping Center.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Adopted, as Amended:

An Ordinance Enabling the City Council of the City of Providence to Grant a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00) Real Property Tax Exemption to Any Person One Hundred Percent (100%) Disabled, who Owns and Occupies Residential Property located in the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, the First Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—20.

Noes: Councilman Mansolillo—1.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Griffin and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of an Act to Increase the Pension Benefits for Class "B" Retired Employees on a

Percentage Basis for those Receiving Up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Monthly.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage at the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of an Act to Increase the Pension Benefits for Class "B" Retired Employees as follows: Increases would be granted on a percentage basis according to the following categories, increases to be based on the gross monthly pension of Class "B" employees received in the month of March 1980 to be applied to all categories of Class "B" pensions.

<i>Those Receiving Between</i>	<i>Percentage Increase</i>
0 — \$300.00	15%
\$300.01 — \$350.00	13%
\$350.01 — \$400.00	11%
\$400.01 — \$425.00	9%
\$425.01 — \$450.00	8%
\$450.01 — \$475.00	7%
\$475.01 — \$500.00	6%

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN GLAVIN and FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine and Stravato—10.

Noes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Snowden—7.

Not Voting: Councilmen Lynch, Moise, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Griffin and Xavier—5.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL
AND PLANNING**

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing the Providence Office of Economic Development on behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for Fourth Year Activities under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as Amended in 1974.

Whereas, Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, authorized the Economic Development Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce to make planning grants to cities to strengthen city economic development planning efforts; and

Whereas, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop a systematic approach to analyze the local economic conditions (2) to define development goals, (3) to determine project opportunities and (4) to formulate economic development strategies and implement development programs; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Providence has by Resolution No. 46, approved on January 28, 1977, by Resolution No. 143, approved on March 17, 1978, and by Resolution No. 154, approved on February 22, 1979, authorized the filing of previous years' programs, respectively; and

Whereas, the City of Providence desires to continue said program for a fourth year; and

Whereas, said Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, provides for 75 per centum of the estimated cost of such activities or undertakings; and

Whereas, the City of Providence, in order to obtain said Economic Development Planning Grant, must assume the local share which is 25 per centum of the total estimated cost not exceeding \$120,000 to be met by contractual and in-kind services from the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the Providence Office of Economic Development.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to make an application to the Economic Development Administration for an Economic Development Planning Grant under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-136) for the aforementioned program.

2. The Providence Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for the filing of an application with the Economic Development Administration, to prepare all requisitions and documents necessary for the receipt of funds from said Economic Development Administration, to execute grant contract with Economic Development Administration, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of any contract between the City and the Economic Development Administration arising out of said application for an Economic Development Planning Grant.

3. That United States of America and the Economic Development Administration be, and they hereby are assured to full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal grants under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.

ROSE M. MENDONCA,
City Clerk.

A true copy,
Attest:

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—19.

Absent: Councilman Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Griffin, Mansolillo and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORT

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the Eight Months ended February 29, 1980.

Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and damages, viz:

Jeffrey B. Condon

Muriel Gray

Cynthia Guthrie

Paul J. Marandola

Thomas A. McCormick

William C. and Rita A. Meyers

Jonathan Phinney

Edward L. Sampson

Madeline Sweet

Woonsocket Institution for Savings

Severally Referred to Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Resolutions Extending Congratulations to the Following:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Remillard, Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Booker Benford, A Student of Providence Central High School, in Recognition of His being Named to the Journal Bulletin All-State Wrestling Team.

Craig Benford, A Student of Providence Central High School, In Recognition of His being

Named to the All-Surburban West Wrestling Team.

Tom Richards, A Student of Providence Central High School, in Recognition of His Being Named to the All-Suburban West Wrestling Team.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI AND
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUCL:**

Resolutions Extending Sympathy of the
Members of the City Council to the Families of
Various Decedents:

Resolved, That the Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the
families of the following:

Laura M. Petrarca

Jacqueline Toti

Susie Santoro

Anthony Scorpio

Jane E. Dunn

Rita M. Donahue

George Courlang

Joseph Spardello

Lois Rae Townsend

Giuseppe Fruggiero

Frances Scalzi

Bernardo Isabella

Harry Felderman

Marietta Spaziano

Harriet C. Waterman

Isebella Caron

Hilda Beaulieu

Sidney G. Fisher

Rose Jagolinzer

Lester H. Clarke

Vasilios S. Haseotes

Rose Goldstein

Thomas J. Dolan

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON,
seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is
Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the
City Council in Order to Allow the Intro-
duction of Three (3) Matters Not appearing
on the Printed Docket.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Dog Officer to strictly enforce the Provisions of Sections 4-1-9 through and including Section 4-1-13 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Section 4-13-17, concerning the keeping of animals for the purpose of conducting dog fights and harboring same.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare,
on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON,
seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Retirement relative to the retirement of employees of the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCILMEN FARMER and SNOWDEN
desire to be recorded as voting "No".

COUNCILMEN LYNCH and MOISE desire
to be recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):

Resolution of the City Council endorsing Senate Bill 80-S 2366 Relative to the Retirement of the Employees of the City of Providence.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 80-S 2366 presently pending before the Joint Committee on

Resolution of the City Council endorsing Senate Bill 80-S 2327 relating to the cost of living adjustments in the City of Providence.

Whereas, Senate Bill 80-S 2327 would increase the cost of living adjustment to three per cent for retired employees of the Providence Police and Fire Department,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City

Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses Senate Bill 80-S 2327, presently pending before the Senate Committee on Corporations, relating to the cost of living adjustments in the City of Providence.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMEN LYNCH and MOISE desire to be recorded as "Not Voting".

COUNCILMEN FARMER and SNOWDEN desire to be recorded as voting "No".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, the City Council adjourns at 10:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

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