ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

BEFORE:

Patrick Catena Chair, District 4

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Samuel DeMarco, III - Council-at-Large
Bethany Hallam - Council-at-Large

Tom Baker District 1 Cindy Kirk District 2District 3 Anita Prizio District 3 Tom Duerr District 5 John Palmiere - District 6
Nicholas Futules - District 7
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Robert Palmosina - District 12
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IN ATTENDANCE:

Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services Jack Cambest - Allegheny County Council Solicitor Ken Varhola - Chief of Staff

PRESIDENT CATENA: Good evening. I'd like to call this meeting of Allegheny County Council to order. Please rise for the pledge of allegiance.

(Pledge of allegiance.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Please remain standing for a moment of silence.

(Moment of silence.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Please be seated.

Thank you. Jared, please take roll.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Baker.

MR. BAKER: Here.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Bennett.

MS. BENNETT: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Duerr.

MR. DUERR: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Futules.

MR. FUTULES: Here.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Hallam.

MS. HALLAM: Here.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Kirk.

MS. KIRK: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Klein.

MR. KLEIN: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Macey.

MR. MACEY: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Palmiere.

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Palmosina. Ms. Prizio.

MS. PRIZIO: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Walton.

MR. WALTON: Here.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Zavarella.

MR. ZAVARELLA: Here.

JARED BARKER: President Catena.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Here.

JARED BARKER: As of now we have 14 members

present.

PRESIDENT CATENA: We'll now have proclamations and certificates. 11759-21.

JARED BARKER: A proclamation declaring the month of February as Black History Month and commending the efforts of Dr. Alma Johnson Illery for her essential role in shaping the story of our county and region through

her many accomplishments and contributions sponsored by Council Member Walton

PRESIDENT CATENA: Council Member Walton, would you like to make a comment or anything?

MR. WALTON: Thank you, President Catena. Alma Illery was a --- not only a legend but someone that spent her entire life working for equity and justice and creating pathways for opportunities. And as a result of her work particularly to generate opportunities in the healthcare profession residents of Allegheny County experience real opportunities to try to mitigate some of the disparities in healthcare on a day to day basis. While there is a facility that is located in Homewood, there are nine different facilities across Allegheny County that focus on providing healthcare for individuals from low income and disparate kinds of communities whether it's medical, whether it's dental, whether it's the entire spectrum of health. Primary health care facilities does a yeoman's job and doctor --- I mean honorary doctor and Alma Illery also created real camps to provide recreational and educational opportunities for young men and women from minority community as well.

I think she typified what I believe the effort to improve the social determinants of health are all about, and we will honor and as a result move this proclamation forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you, Councilman Walton. 11760-21.

JARED BARKER: A proclamation declaring February 1-28, 2021 as career and technical education month in Allegheny County sponsored by Council Member Walton.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. 11761-21.

JARED BARKER: A certificate of recognition presented to Allegheny County Sheriff William P. Mullen in recognition of 52 years of law enforcement service sponsored by President Catena.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Obviously anyone that followed the sheriff's career, the sheriff has already been in law enforcement for --- how many years, sheriff?

SHERIFF MULLEN: Fifty two (52).

PRESIDENT CATENA: Fifty two (52) long years he's had in law enforcement and I thought on this momentous occasion that obviously we would honor him for

this 52 years of service and I'll briefly read the certificate.

The certificate presented to Allegheny County Sheriff William P. Mullen in recognition for him observing 52 years of service. On February 10, 1969, Sheriff Mullen answered the challenging call of public service and placed his life at risk to secure the safety and protection of his neighbors. This council commends Sheriff Mullen for his dedication to law enforcement and the various positions held over the years. Sheriff William P. Mullen serves as an inspiration to this council and to the residents of Allegheny County and we thank him for this unwavering commitment to protecting the citizens of Allegheny County hereby signed Patrick J. Catena president of council, and I'm sure all members of council would probably like to add to that certificate.

MR. DEMARCO: President Catena, could you add me? This is Councilman DeMarco.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yeah.

MS. HALLAM: Could you also add me? This is Councilwoman Hallam.

PRESIDENT CATENA: I'm going to add everybody unless someone objects.

MR. PALMIERE: Put us all on Mr. President. MS. HALLAM: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: You're very much welcome. So Sheriff Mullen and Chief Deputy Kraus thank you for your years. Sheriff obviously to both of you for your years of service and go ahead Councilman Futules.

MR. FUTULES: Yeah. I'd like to say a few words to Sheriff Mullen.

I appreciate your service here to this county. I realize your term isn't up until December but one great thing I recognize about you is you were uneventful as a sheriff. You went to work as a sheriff and did your job as a leader of the sheriff's department. And I think anybody who is a predecessor of yours will view you as a role model for what a great sheriff was and could be and I want to thank you for your service.

SHERIFF MULLEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Is there anyone else that would like to make a comment?

MR. WALTON: I would.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilman Walton.

MR. WALTON: Sheriff, I met you a little over 20 years ago while you were still with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police. I was impressed with your integrity, your character and your dignity as well as your kindness. You continue to lead by example and to create an environment that is desirous of all law enforcement professionals. Honor, integrity and character have been the bywords by which I've know you to operate.

It's been a privilege to work with you and a privilege for me to be able to reach to you for assistance when needed, and I thank you and I hope that you enjoy your retirement which is so richly deserved and thank you for your service.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you, Councilman Walton. We planned, just for the record just so everybody knows in case you weren't here tonight. We're obviously going to bring Sheriff Mullen back at the end of the year for his official retirement but this is to honor his 52 years of service because I think that's an outstanding achievement in today's world so.

Sheriff Mullen, would you like to say a few words?

SHERIFF MULLEN: Thank you, Mr. President, Members of Council. You know I've had a great relationship with the council and with the administration here in my tenure here as the sheriff. I'd like to thank each one of them for the help they've given to the Sheriff's office enabling us to become a much better Sheriff's office. I thank you very much. It's been a long time, but it does not feel like 52 years. I've been very fortunate to be in the right place at the right time and I thank everybody. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Thank you and Chief Deputy Kraus.

We'll now have any public comment on any agenda items.

KEN VARHOLA: We have two, Mr. President. David Breingan Pittsburgh 15201.

On behalf of Lawrenceville United we're writing to express our support for creating a Independent Police Review Board. Lawrenceville United is a non-profit, resident-driven organization dedicated to improving and protecting the quality of life for all Lawrenceville residents. We were founded in 2001 in response to resident concerns around public safety. Throughout our

organization's history, we have created a robust network of block watches, worked closely with county and city police to address crime in the community, and we continue to have a strong footprint around public safety today. This work has led to huge reductions in crime in our neighborhood. Two decades ago Lawrenceville had a reputation as an unsafe neighborhood, and indeed we were dealing with a lot of violent crime. Today we are the safest neighborhood in our police zone and we have a significantly lower crime rate than the City of Pittsburgh. Consequently, we have witnessed the power of strong community police relations in improving the safety and welfare of our residents. We also know that strong systems for public accountability, transparency and equity are critical to these community police relations and that's why we fully support a strong and independent police review board. We urge county council to fully fund a strong and independent police review board. Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Pike who happens to be outside of the county in Murrysville, also supports passage of the police review board.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. We'll now have the approval of minutes.

JARED BARKER: We have none tonight.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Presentation of appointments. 11751-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Jennifer Beer to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review. 11752-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Jason Singer to the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review. 11753-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the re-appointment of Jon Scott to the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review. 11754-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Emily Skopov to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review as well. 11755-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Mary Ann Bucci to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2023 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review as well. 11756-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Anna Siefken to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2023 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review as well. 11757-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Ralph Watson to the MBE Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review as well. 11758-21.

JARED BARKER: Approving the appointment of Alberto Benzaquen to the MBE Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. That will go to appointment review as well.

I will now have unfinished business. If there are no objections, I would like to entertain one motion from Ms. Hallam for the approval of all appointments appearing under the unfinished business this evening.

MR. MACEY: Make a motion Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead. You're making that motion? I didn't hear you, I'm sorry.

 $$\operatorname{MR.}$$ MACEY: I make the motion. This is Bob Macey.

PRESIDENT CATENA: You're making the motion. Okay.

MS. BENNETT: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: We'll now proceed with a voice vote on the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?

Hearing none the motion carries. So we still need to read them individually. 11713-21

JARED BARKER: I can do them all in a group if you like and just blow through?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Go ahead.

JARED BARKER: 11713-21. Approving the appointment of Leslie Zacharias to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

11714-21. Approving the appointment of Conrad Kalcich to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

11715-21. Approving the re-appointment of Holly Dick to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

11716-21. Approving the appointment of Lycia Neumann to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

11717-21. Approving the re-appointment of Michelle Pepitone to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire December 31, 2024.

11723-21. Approving the appointment of Senator Wayne Fontana to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire December 31, 2023.

11724-21. Approving the appointment of Senator Wayne Fontana to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2023.

11728-21. Approving the appointment of Marian Lien to the Authority for Improvement in Municipalities for a term to expire December 31, 2025.

11729-21. Approving the appointment of Marian Lien to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on My 23, 2026.

11730-21. Approving the appointment of Marian Lien to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2025.

11731-21. Approving the re-appointment of John C. Brown to the Authority for Improvement in Municipalities for a term to expire December 31, 2024.

11732-21. Approving the re-appointment of John C. Brown to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2024.

11733-21. Approving the appointment of William Brooks to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire December 31, 2022.

11734-21. Approving the appointment of William Brooks to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, The Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2022.

11735-21. Approving the appointment of Margaret (Peg) McCormick Barron to the Authority for Improvement in Municipalities for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

11736-21. Approving the appointment of Margaret (Peg) McCormick Barron to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

11737-21. Approving the re-appointment of Daniel Connolly to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2025.

11738-21. Approving the re-appointment of Stanley Gorski to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

All of these are sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

We'll now have liaison reports. Are there any liaison this evening?

MR. FUTULES: Yep.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Futules, go ahead.

MR. FUTULES: As many of us know, yesterday the President went on television noting the number of people that have passed away in the United States. Five hundred thousand people. There was a memorial at the White House with lit candles, one candle for every thousand people. To put it in perspective, this pandemic, every single person in the City of Pittsburgh would be gone and add two hundred more thousand people to that.

In Allegheny County one person for every household would have lost their life. If you take Heinz Field, you fill it up eight and a half times. That's 60,000 people. That puts into perspective the people who have lost their life here during this pandemic and from what I see in the news I don't see any end in sight yet. They talk about the end of 2021 into 2022 wearing masks even into next year. This pandemic has created such an economic downturn in this country, in this world, that we should all remember that for those of us that still have jobs and have our families, how lucky we are.

I want to take that time to also mention that UPMC and AHN hospitals have now created these websites where you don't have to keep checking every day to see if you can get a vaccine. UPMC puts you on a waiting list so you don't have to go every night looking. AHN, I am a member of the health system. I am a member of the --- or on the website it's called MyChart. They had sent me a notification a few days ago telling me they have openings for a vaccine. I went on the site and believe it or not I felt like I hit the lottery. I am going to have a vaccine on Saturday. And it's heartbreaking to see how long it's taken us to get to this point but things are starting to come around and then we look at the next couple of months we can vaccinate just about everybody in this country.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

Is there any other liaison reports this evening? Hearing none we'll have new business, ordinances and resolutions. 11762-21.

JARED BARKER: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the establishment of a new Division 9 entitled Conduct and a new Chapter 905 entitled Independent Police Review Board to establish an independent citizen board to receive and review allegations of misconduct filed by members of the

public against police officers within Allegheny County sponsored by Council Members Walton, Bennett, Klein, Prizio and Duerr.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to public safety. 11763-21.

JARED BARKER: A resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #02-21) sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to budget and finance. New Business. 11764-21.

JARED BARKER: A motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council regarding the establishment of a statewide registration system to coordinate administration of COVID-19 vaccine doses within the Commonwealth sponsored by Council Members Bennett, Catena and Duerr.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

MS. HALLAH: President Catena?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. HALLAM: Yeah. This is Bethany. I'm sorry.

I thought I added my name as a cosponsor but I guess I didn't.

Can you add me on to this one?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MS. HALLAM: Thank you.

MR. MACEY: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. MACEY: Bob Macey. I would like to be added as well.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Anyone else?

MR. PALMIERE: Mr. President? John Palmiere.

The same thing please.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Councilwoman

Prizio ---?

MR. ZAVARELLA: Paul Zavarella as well

MR. FUTULES: Add us all in there.

MR. WALTON: How about adding all members of council unless they specifically request not to be a cosponsor.

MR. FUTULES: I agree.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay.

Councilwoman Kirk, do you wish to be excluded?

MS. KIRK: I'd like to be excluded. I'd like to just make a statement why.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. KIRK: If I could.

I'm just saying I've been voting against this motion because creating a large, statewide database takes a lot of time and effort. Something that might have been helpful if the state had started the process last year while the vaccines were still being developed. the problem's the lack of activity at the injection centers. We have the center, we have the vaccination, we have the people wanting the vaccine, we just don't have the enough vaccine where it's needed. There's a map released by the State Department of Health which shows all the sites that are providing the COVID vaccine. We have the volunteer group that has created one-stop search engine sites such as vaccinate PA to list all the places to get a vaccine and their availability which, they update daily. Facebook pages have been developed to aid people in finding sites.

As Councilman Futules just mentioned, the two largest health systems in the county have set up registration for their patients. The problem is right now once those sites announce they have vaccines the appointments fill up rapidly. People I'm hearing from are very frustrated over the inability to get an appointment. They go to the websites, Facebook pages, but there aren't any appointments available. People are going to Ohio for the vaccine reporting that they're getting appointments the very next day. Creating a statewide database now would take the time and effort and resources away from the real problem of access to the vaccine itself. I'd rather see the resources required to create this database be used to get the vaccine to the people.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

Since this is actually your motion Councilwoman Bennett, do you have anything to add? I mean it's pretty self-explanatory and it sounds like the majority of council's on board so I just wanted to give you the opportunity to speak to it as you wish.

MS. BENNETT: Thank you, President Catena. Yes, I would.

So yes, and I acknowledge everything that Councilwoman Kirk said. However, I am receiving much communication about the difficulties getting the vaccine, getting an appointment, accessing sites, so forth and so on and so I believe that we can walk and chew gum at the same time. And while yes I acknowledge that supply is definitely an issue we do need to have a well thought out plan when we do have supply which is conceivably going to ramp up in the next few weeks and so when do ramp that supply up we want to have a good system on making sure we are getting folks access to appointments and getting vaccines in arms. We use the system in Homewood for the vaccination clinic and we went through and called a pre-registered list and registered folks, in around 24 hours about 1,000 people. So we did use this system and it worked and I believe it will work on a grander scale so thank you and thank you for all the support on council.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

Is there anyone else wishing to make a comment? MR. DUERR: This is Councilman Duerr if I may very quickly.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilman Duerr. MR. DUERR: Yeah. Thank you so much.

So I just wanted to, you know, to quickly talk about this. I know that there's a bill that was introduced recently in the state legislature to --- it was cosponsored by two Southwest PA members of the house, Representative Austin Davis and Representative Pam Snyder. Both of which I've had the pleasure to work alongside in my, you know, outside of council career and I trust both of them immensely on state issues. They represent very different districts, but I think with them being two lead cosponsors of legislation in Harrisburg that would do what Councilwoman Bennett's motion states shows the need for this not just in areas where in the Mon Valley that State Representative Austin represents but also in the more rural areas that State Representative Snyder represents as well.

I've had many constituents in my district reach out requesting this type of database and system and I believe this is a good motion for us to pass and I urge all of council to do that. And I would also like to thank Representatives Snyder and Davis for leading the charge in Harrisburg on getting that done here in Southwestern Pennsylvania. So thank you. That's it.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

Jared, would you please take a roll call vote?

JARED BARKER: I apologize. We have a motion and second on the floor yet?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Liv, will you make the

motion?

MS. BENNETT: Yes, I would make a motion to vote affirmatively to pass this through.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

MS. HALLAM: I'll second. MR. DUERR: I'll second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and

seconded. Roll call vote please, Jared.

JARED BARKER: On the motion to approve, Mr.

Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Duerr?

MR. DUERR: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

MS. HALLAM: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: I'll go with the majority, yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Palmosina? Ms. Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Mr. Zavarella?

MR. ZAVARELLA: Yes.

JARED BARKER: President Catena.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

JARED BARKER: Ayes 14, no's 0. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

Notification of contracts?

JARED BARKER: We have none.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Public comment of any general

items.

KEN VARHOLA: We have two, Mr. President.
Mark White Pittsburgh 15216. Raising the
minimum wage so it will raise all people up. McDonald's
poverty wages cost everyone. During the pandemic workers
lost 2.7 trillion in earnings while the world's
billionaires got 1.0 trillion richer. If 60 percent of
Americans support raising the minimum wage for 32 million
workers then what's the hold up? Companies like
McDonalds's and Walmart are profiting off of our
government's apathy and our own movement lull. Find a way
to raise the minimum wage.

Peter Jones who did not provide an address so we'll treat it as out of the county is currently employed at the county jail. His quarantine sick days were used without his consent or given knowledge. Is the jail the only department being forced to use sick time and vacations when forced to quarantine? Since the start of the pandemic how much money have the inmates received for commissary and how much have the inmates received on their tablet accounts?

And that's it, Mr. President. PRESIDENET CATENA: Thank you. Is there a motion to adjourn? MR. PALMIERE: So moved. MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and second. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?
Motion carries. Stay safe everyone. Good

night.

CERTIFICATE

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Dated the 9th day of March, 2021

Jeremy Harris,

Court Reporter

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