#### TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Shawn L. Yetter, Commissioner . Gary Grant, Deputy Commissioner



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#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - AGENDA

June 7, 2022 8:30 AM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 3, 2022
- FINANCIAL
- May 2022 Budget Report
- OLD BUSINESS
- None

#### NEW BUSINESS

- > Caseloads
- > Tioga Career Center Report

#### PERSONNEL

- > Jessica Lee, Social Welfare Examiner, last day effective 5/4/22.
- Heather Horton promoted to Senior SWE effective 5/9/22.
- > Kathy Wright, Accounting Associate II, hired effective 5/9/22.
- Kimberly Bailey Poreda promoted to Senior Caseworker effective 5/23/22.
- > Kathy Wright, Accounting Associate II, last day effective 5/31/22.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- Approve Funding Youth Bureau
- > Amend 2022 Budget (furniture)
- Amend 2022 Budget Safe Harbor
- Approve Funding 2022 Summer Youth Employment Program Funding

#### PROCLAMATIONS

- > None.
- ADJOURNMENT

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ACCOUNTS FOR: CD Federal Employment Programs	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/CO
D6293 Federal Employment Programs							
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# Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

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ACCOUNTS FOR: A General	eral Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A6010 Social	A6010 Social Services Administration							
A6010 418110	Repayments Of SNAP	-1.000	0	-1.000	-481 70	00	-518 30	400 34*
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A6010 446150		-1,890,000	0	-1,890,000	-1,069,460.00	.00	-820.540.00	56.6%*
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A6010 510020	Part Time/Temporar	4,023,159	00	4,023,159	1,417,543.68	.00	2,605,615.32	35.2%
	Overtime Pav only		0.0	70 000	28 409 57		A1 500 A2	10.0%
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A6010 510050	chairs	37,600	00	37,600	50,164.67	.00	-12,564.67	133.4%*
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A6010 520200	Office Equipment	1,000	00	1,000	.00	.00	1 000 00	.0%
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A6010 530100	Data Processing	ŝ	0	92,921	,972	.00	67,948.56	26.9%
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	Security Services	<u></u>	0	0	3 750	.00	14 250 00	20.8%
A6010 540010	Advertising	, 700	9,700	10,400	125.00	.00	10,275.00	1.2%
	Car Maintenance	7,000	00	7,000	1 373 34		2,870.24	10 5%
A6010 540140	Contracting Servic	1,020,000	52,876	1,072,876	333,097.97	11,458.00		32.1%
A6010 540201	Enod stamps / light	2,000	00	1,000	4,919.00	.00	581.00	89.4%
	Garbage Disposal	6,000		4,000	2 102 40		3,153.34	54.0%
	Automobile Fuel	17,000	0	17,000	5.553.41	.00	11.446.59	32.7%
A6010 540270		37,250	0		,320	.00	929.56	97.5%
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A6010 540360	Meals/Food	300	0	300	.00		300.00	11.12
	Medical Expense	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	8
A6010 540390	Mileage Expense		00	150	00.00	.00	150.00	. 0%
-	Paternity Testing	500	00	500	345.28	.00	154 72	50.6%
	Postage	24,000	0	24,000	21,958.57	.00	2.041.43	91.5%
17	g/Paper	4,500	1,425		2,982.32		2 942 68	50.3%
A6010 540595	Services Rendered(	10 000	744,553	759,553	82,825.41	20,681.90	656,045.20	13.6%
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FOR 2022 05

NTS FOR: General Fund		ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A6010 540620 Software Expense A6010 540640 Supplies (Not Offi A6010 540733 Training/All other A6010 540810 Nyschg-Ebics A6010 540820 Nyschg-Ebics A6010 540840 Nyschg-Ebics A6010 540840 Nyschg-Euring A6010 540840 Nyschg-Training A6010 540840 Nyschg-Training A6010 540848 State Retirement F A6010 584088 State Retirement F A6010 584088 Workers Compensati A6010 585588 Disability Insurance F A6010 585588 Health Insurance F		113,220 28,575 27,000 27,000 20,000 40,775 20,000 316,320 97,6320 97,6320 97,6320 97,6320 25,135 97,135 97,135 97,135 97,135 21,112	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	113,220 2,400 28,575 20,000 414,773 316,320 97,699 97,699 2,365,927 1,365,927 1,112	$\begin{array}{c} 1, 299\\ 9, 957\\ 9, 957\\ 9, 957\\ 9, 443\\ 2, 443\\ 2, 6, 100\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 000\\ 2, 070\\ 2, 000\\ 2, 0$		112,920.20 1,328.68 18,617.20 31,3556.50 31,338.00 17,930.00 188,360.25 196,310.79 2,803.25 196,310.79 2,803.25 196,310.79 2,803.25 2,935.25 2,955.	101.2% 44.6% 101.2% 46.6% 46.0%
TOTAL Social Services Adminis A6050 Public Facility For Children	Administration In dren	1,872,709	202,353	2,075,062	369,938.51	32,559.90	1,672,563.75	
A6050 436100 State-Child Advoca A6050 510010 Fulltime Pay Only A6050 510030 Overtime Pay Only A6050 540130 Overtime Pay Only A6050 540130 Dues A6050 540130 Dues A6050 540420 Mileage Expense A6050 540420 Office Supplies A6050 540487 Program Expense A6050 540640 Supplies (Not Offi A6050 54073 Training/All other A6050 54058 State Retirement F A6050 581088 State Retirement F A6050 584088 Social Security Fr A6050 584088 bisability Insurance A6050 584088 Disability Insurance F		-100,000 57,367 1,000 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 1,300 2,500 1,200 52,115 52,15	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	-100,000 57,367 1,000 1,300 1,300 1,300 10,200 10,200 10,200 1,440 1,200 7,587 7,143 1,224 1,224 52,1168 52,1168	-55,949,97 21,872,00 300,00 300,00 499,81 75,48 190,16 396,24 31,24		-44,050.03 35,495.00 687.55 800.10 800.19 124.52 1,309.84 1,309.84 1,309.84 1,043.76 1,043.75 1,045.751,045.75 1,045.751,045.75 1,045.751,045.75 1,045.75	100.0%* 100.0%
TOTAL Public Facility For Ch	<b>children</b>	42,863	0	42,863	-8,576.27	.00	51,438.95	-20.0%
A6055 Day Care								

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A6055 427010 Refunds of Prior Y A6055 436550 State Aid-Day Care A6055 540487 Day Care Program E	-1,200,000 1,080,000	0 -11,125	-1,200,000 1,068,875			-959,349.00 841,949.93	щ
TOTAL Day Care A6070 Services For Recipients	-120,500	-11,125	-131,625	-13,955.53	.00	-117,669,47	
A6070 436700 RTA State Aid-Servi A6070 446700 Federal Aid-Servic A6070 540487 Title XX Program E A6070 540487 RTA Program Expense	-37,960 -40,000 40,000 37,960	0000	-37,960 -40,000 40,000 37,960	-7,398.00 35,420.00 .00		-37,960.00 -32,602.00 4,580.00 37,960.00	18.0% 88.6%
TOTAL Services For Recipients	0	0	0	28,022.00	.00	-28,022.00	100.0%
A6101 418010 Repayments of Medi A6101 436010 State Aid-Medical A6101 446010 Federal Aid-Medica	-120,000 56,000 44,000	0000	-120,000	-20,333.10 7,670.00 5,901.00		-99,666.90 48,330.00 38,099.00	16.9%* 13.7% 13.4%
TOTAL Medical Assistance	0	0	0	-6,762.10	.00	6,762.10	100.0%
A6102 Medical Assistance - Mmis							
A6102 540487 MMIS Program Expen TOTAL Medical Assistance - Mmis	7,575,942 7,575,942	0 0	7,575,942 7,575,942	2,646,964.00	.00	4,928,978.00	34.9% 34.9%
A6109 Family Assistance			- 12				
A6109 418090 Repayments Family A6109 427010 Refunds of Prior Y A6109 436090 State Aid-Family A A6109 436090 RTA State Aid-Famil	-350,000 -1,500	-250,000	-350,000	-179,558.81 -800.00	3888	-170,441.19 800.00 -1,500.00	51.3%* 100.0%

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	-109,431.30	165,769.00	165,769.00		102,169.70	-6,136.88 -3,308.48 .00 24,299.01 54,827.15 32,488.90		372,382.10	-139,076.24 -128,706.00 -277,719.00 917,883.34 .00		405,142.96	-299,653.00 880,240.81 4,913.96	YTD ACTUAL		
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	-5,568.70	9,231.00	9,231.00		203,330.30	-13,863,12 3,308,48 -24,500,00 -374,299,01 295,172,85 317,511,10		-71,042.10	-103,923,76 -866,954.00 -100,000.00 -282,281.00 1,182,116.66 100,000.00		-156,642.96	-1,345,927.00 1,365,339.19 245,086.04	AVAILABLE BUDGET		
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A6140 427010 Refunds Of Prior Y A6140 436400 State Aid-Safety N A6140 446400 Federal Aid-Safety A6140 540487 Safety Net Program	-265,350 -80,000 1,200,000	0000	-265,350 -80,000 1,200,000	-529.10 -42.197.00 -3.810.00 278,202.95		529.10 -223,153.00 -76,190.00 921,797.05	100.0% 15.9% 4.8% 23.2%
TOTAL Safety Net	739,650	0	739,650	122,235.55	.00	617,414.45	16.5%
A6141 Energy Crisis Assistance Progr							
A6141 418410 Repayments Of Home A6141 446410 Federal Aid-Home E A6141 540487 HEAP Program Expen	-100,000 85,000 15,000	000	-100,000 85,000 15,000	-35,980.50 27,398.00 6.43		-64,019.50 57,602.00 14,993.57	36.0%* 32.2%
TOTAL Energy Crisis Assistance Progr	0	0	0	-8,576.07	.00	8,576.07 100.0%	100.0%
A6142 Emergency Assistance To Adults			i a				
A6142 436420 State Aid-Emergenc A6142 540487 EAA Program Expens	-15,000	00	-15,000	-736.00 2,700.59	.00	-14,264.00 27,299.41	4.9%* 9.0%
TOTAL Emergency Assistance To Adults	15,000	0	15,000	1,964.59	.00	13,035.41	13.1%
TOTAL General Fund	11,156,004	191,228	11,347,232	4,176,718.44	32,559.90	7,137,953.50	37.1%
TOTAL REVENUES	-12,624,470 23,780,474	-751,781 - 943,009	-751,781 -13,376,251 943,009 24,723,482	-4,222,300.08 8,399,018.52	32,559.90	-9,153,950,43 16,291,903.93	

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#### CASELOAD CHANGES - 2022

### TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

	Case	The second s	
	12/31/2021	5/31/2022	% Change
FA	138	131	-5%
SNA Singles	72	72	0%
SNA Families	9	11	22%
Total TA	219	214	-2%
MA-Only	2,023	2,028	0%
MA-SSI	1,163	1,155	-1%
Total MA	3,186	3,183	0%
SNAP	2,644	2,687	2%
Day Care	96	92	-4%
Services	301	288	-4%
	Individu	ials	
<b>派问题的</b> 包括201	12/31/2021	5/31/2022	% Change
FA	228	214	-6%
SNA Singles	72	72	0%
SNA Families	32	31	-3%
Total TA	332	317	-5%
MA-Only	2,284	2,298	1%
MA-SSI	1,163	1,155	-1%
Total MA	3,447	3,453	0%
SNAP	5,000	5,015	0%
Services	721	656	-9%
	Individuals O	n Medicaid	Martin and
	12/31/2021	5/31/2022	% Change
TA	332	317	-5%
MA	3,447	3,453	0%
ADC-FC	0	0	0%
TOTAL	3,779	3,770	0%







New YORK STATE Career Center

#### TIOGA CAREER CENTER

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#### COMMITTEE MEETING 6/7/2022

Current open job postings in Tioga = 397

33 new Unemployment claims opened in May but only 7 had claim effective dates in May. The rest were older claims that finally opened up, and 11 of the new claims were seasonal.

Unemployment:

	Apr '22	Mar '22	Apr'21
Tioga	2.8	3.8	4.6
NYS	4.2	4.7	7.7
US	3.6	3.6	6.0

This average will change a bit after NYS makes adjustments but the average Unemployment rate in Tioga County for 2022 was 3.6%; down from 6.9% average in 2021. We have about 600 people in Tioga Co. not employed. Our total labor force in Tioga Co. is listed as 22,200.

The Career Center has had an in-house job fair where we highlighted 2 local employers with entry level positions. Though the response was not overwhelming, we did have a few attendees with one finding employment. Overall, we have met with an average of 25 job seekers and unemployment recipients this month. We assisted 4 of them finding employment, 6 with ID.ME issues, 4 with unemployment issues, and the remainder with resume writing and job searching. We had one new company open up in our area, called Blue Forward. They are looking for 20 employees to be paid Petitioners.

Currently the Youth Program has 30 enrolled, 6 enrolled in GED, 3 taking their GED Exam in July, 5 with job placement, 2 in work experience, and 2 placed in Job Corp. The remainder are actively working with Youth Services and Supportive Services

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

APPROVE FUNDING 2022 YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS: Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding (22-OCFS-LCM-09) has been awarded to the Tioga County Youth Bureau from the Office of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires legislative approval; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From: A7310.438200 State Aid – Youth Programs	s \$6,653.00
To: A7310.541540 Reimbursements	\$6,653.00

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -**

AMEND 2022 BUDGET SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Social Services has moved high density filing from the Services area to accommodate the need for more office space; and

WHEREAS: Office furniture for staff moving to the new office space needs to be purchased; and

WHEREAS: Transfer of funds between Program (54) and Other Furniture (52) requires Legislative approval; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That funding be transferred as follows:

From: A6010.540487 Program Expense

\$ 10,000.00

To: A6010.520210 Other Furniture

\$ 10,000.00

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -**

AMEND 2022 BUDGET SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Social Services appropriated Safe Harbor funding in (54) Program Expense; and

WHEREAS: The Department has identified the need for an iPad and accessories for the Safe Harbor program and received a quote from Information Technology; and

WHEREAS: Transfer of funds between Program (54) and Computer (52) requires Legislative approval; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That funding be transferred as follows:

From: A6010.540487 Program Expense	\$ 1,439.00
To: A6010.520090 Computer	\$ 1,439.00

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

APPROVE FUNDING 2022 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS: Additional funding has been awarded (22-LCM-08) to Tioga County Department of Social Services from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for Summer Youth Employment Programs; and

WHEREAS: The plan submitted for expenditure of these funds has been approved; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires legislative approval; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

Fror	n: A6010.446100 Federal Aid: Administration	\$118,459
To:	A6010.540140 Contractual	\$118,459

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Health & Human Services

The regular meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was held in the Legislative Conference Room, Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 8:30 AM.

Ms. Lori Morgan Dir Mr. Chris Korba Dir Mr. Shawn Yetter Co Mr. Gary Grant De Ms. Lisa McCafferty Pul	gislator ector of Community Services ector of Administrative Services - MH mmissioner of Social Services puty Commissioner of Social Services plic Health Director ector of Administrative Services - PH
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Guests: Ms. Marte Sauerbrey Ms. Cathy Haskell

Chair of the Legislature (arrived 8:43 AM) Legislative Clerk

#### MENTAL HYGIENE

#### 1. Financial

• Mr. Chris Korba noted that they received the February invoice of \$39,000 for court ordered criminal psych charges. The total paid for this client will be about \$95,000 for 2022. The criminal psych total amount budgeted for 2022 is \$198,000. The other budget lines are tracking as expected.

#### 2. Old Business

 Criminal Psych – There was one client in court ordered psych services. The January and February invoices were received. Client discharged on March 8, 2022. Still awaiting the March invoice. This facility charges \$1,400/day.

Legislator Standinger asked for a motion to approve the April 5, 2022 HHS Committee minutes as written. Motion made by Legislator Mullen. Seconded by Legislator Brown. Motion Carried.

#### 3. New Business

- OMH & OASAS Workforce Grant Funding A Memorandum of Agreement between Tioga County and the CSEA Union was negotiated to distribute \$1,000 to each Union member of Mental Hygiene. TCMH has determined the allowable retention incentives for non-union staff based on a percentage of salary.
- 4. Personnel
  - Danielle Fabregas, Supervising Clinical Social Worker starting 5/9/2022.
  - Betty Chilson, Accounting Associate 1, retiring effective 6/30/2022.
  - Jodi Sampey, LCSW, retiring effective 7/30/2022.

- 5. Resolutions Resolutions were voted to continue.
  - Appropriation of Funds, Transfer of Funds and Budget Modification (Incentives)
  - Reappointment of Member Shawn Nelepa to the Community Services Board.
  - Reappointment of Member John Bezirganian to the Community Services Board.
  - Recognizing Betty Chilson's 24 Years of Dedicated Service to the Tioga County Department of Mental Hygiene.

#### 6. Proclamations

Mental Health Awareness Month & Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

#### SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Financial
  - Mr. Gary Grant shared that we had a high-cost youth age out of specialized foster care that was \$20,000/month. The net savings for the rest of the year is \$140,000. There may be more movement within the foster care lines. The rest of the programs are at or below budget for 2022.

#### 2. Old Business

• None.

#### 3. New Business

Caseloads

During April, Cash Assistance decreased 6 cases, with Family Assistance decreasing 7 cases and Safety Net increasing 1 case. Cash Assistance is down 7% for the year.

MA-Only decreased 2 cases.

MA-SSI decreased 10 cases.

Total Individuals on Medicaid decreased 24 cases to 3,755.

- SNAP cases decreased 40 cases.
- Day Care increased 2 cases,
- Services decreased 8 cases.
- See Caseload Summary and Charts.
- Tioga Career Center report attached. With Sheri McCall's' retirement, Jackie Burdick has been transitioning well to the Employment Center Supervisor. She is hosting an on-site job fair for Lopke and Elderwood and has also been doing outreach to local employers and schools for summer employment opportunities. Unemployment numbers in Tioga increased slightly in February to 4.1%.

#### 4. Personnel Changes

- Kelly Kelley promoted to Principal Social Welfare Examiner effective 4/11/22.
- Julie Hildebrandt, (former Seasonal HEAP SWE), hired as SWE effective 4/11/22.
- Laurette Potter, Social Welfare Examiner, retired effective 4/23/22.
- Elios Pierre, Caseworker, hired effective 4/25/22.

• Commissioner Yetter noted that there are currently 5 Caseworker vacancies, and it has been difficult trying to fill these positions. Two people signed up recently to take the CW test but no showed.

There was discussion regarding retention and incentive options such as the County offering some type of capped student loan relief after so many years of employment. There was also discussion regarding work from home options to be more competitive with private employers. Committee Chair Standinger suggested departments provide statistics to support some retention options. Ms. McCafferty asked that the County reconsider the work from home policy as a more immediate response for retention.

- 5. Resolutions Resolution was approved to continue.
  - Amend 2022 Budget (Day Care).
- 6. Proclamations
  - Foster Care Recognition Month (repeat).
  - Elder Abuse Prevention Month (repeat).

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### 1. Financial

- Mr. Denis McCann shared that there are no surprises in the 2022 budget. Preschool tuition continues down, driving down expenditures. This may be returning to normal in the summer/fall. There are planned changes to El Escrow where the insurance companies would take over funding the escrow account. Budget is "tracking well".
- 2. Old Business
  - None.
- 3. New Business
  - Agency Report for April 2022 forwarded to committee.
  - Ms. McCafferty shared that the CDC is reporting that most of NYS is now in "high transmission" for COVID. Flu is also high in NYS. As Public Health Director, she reminded about precautions, including distancing and ventilation.
- 4. Personnel
  - None.
  - Still having difficulty filling the vacant Nursing positions.
- 5. Resolutions All resolutions were approved to continue.
  - Amend 2022 Budget & Appropriate Funds (NYSACHO).
  - Carry Forward 2021 Budget & Amend 2022 Budget (New Vehicle). Due to COVID complications in the auto industry, PH was unable to order or purchase their budgeted vehicle in 2021. With recent bid, able to catch up with the Capital

Vehicle plan with 36% reimbursement. Commissioner of Public Works Gary Hammond is in support, as it benefits the entire County vehicle fleet.

#### 6. Proclamations

- American Stroke Month (repeat, planned to be read Katie Wait to receive)
- End Food Waste Month (new Laura Bennett to receive)

#### ADJOURNED:

Regular Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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