State of Kansas
City

2026

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Chase County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Strong City
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
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Tourism		9	5,591		
Street & Stormwater Improvements		9	126,800		
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Totals		xxxxxx	1,143,915	169,366	69.341
Budget Hearing Notice		11			County Clerk's Use Only
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RNR Hearing Notice		12			Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate	64.336
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	YES

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: 09/10, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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I, Bettina Shank, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Operations Manager of Chase County Leader News, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Emporia, for the County of Chase, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

PUBLICATION DATES:
Aug. 15, 2025

Notice ID: D1JHfLNGHN5gnvHK1mCf
Notice Name: Budget Hearing – Strong City

PUBLICATION FEE: $42.83

Bettina Shank
Operations Manager

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CHASE

TINA PRINGLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 07/06/2026

Signed or attested before me on this

13 day of August, A.D. 2025.

Tina Pringle
Notary Public

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FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	367,723	63.174	375,829	66.908	405,851	169,366	69.415
Debt Service							
Library							

Special Highway	12,669		15,530		16,066		
Special Parks	4,123		4,077		3,309		
Water	378,846		402,610		430,741		
Sewer	135,183		147,592		155,557		
Tourism			1,000		5,591		
Street & Stormwater Improven					126,800		
Non-Budgeted Funds	95,162						
Totals	993,706	63,174	946,608	66,908	1,143,915	169,366	69.415
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*64.736*
Less: Transfers	99,383		99,383		99,383		
Net Expenditure	894,323		847,225		1,044,532		
Total Tax Levied	141,723		156,974		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,243,387		2,346,154		2,439,920		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	2,792,919	2,742,332	3,010,512
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	16,690	8,509	25,500
Total	2,809,609	2,750,841	3,036,012

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

*** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Shari DeWitt

City Official Title: City Clerk

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SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Chase County

Revenue Neutral Rate*	64.336	Proposed Tax Rate	69.415

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Resolution No. 09/9/2025 A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STRONG CITY, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE; **WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Strong City was calculated as 64.336 mills by the Chase County Clerk; and **WHEREAS**, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Strong City will require the levy of the property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 9, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Strong City, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STRONG CITY;

The City of Strong City shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 64.336 mills

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 9th Day of September, 2025 and SIGNED by the Mayor.

Mayor

Attested:

City Clerk

Roll Call on back MUST be filled out

Roll Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Strong City Governing Body To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on September 9, 2025

Resolution No. 9/9/2025

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
	X		
	X		
	X		
	X		
TOTAL			

Certified: Sharie L Dalton

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Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Date Attested: , 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2024	Allocation for Proposed Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	156,974	19,025	396	0	1,689	83
Debt Service						
Library						
TOTAL	156,974	19,025	396	0	1,689	83

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 19,025

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 396

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 0

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 1,689

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 83

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.12120

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00252

16/20 Vehicle Factor 0.00000

Commercial Vehicle Factor 0.01076

Watercraft Factor 0.00053

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Equipment Fund	3,600	3,600	3,600	12-1117
Water	Equipment Fund	2,000	2,000	2,000	12/1117
Sewer	Short Lived Assets	2,667	2,667	2,667	USDA LOC
Sewer	Debt Reserve	78,360	78,360	78,360	Res. 3-4-2021
Water	Short Lived Assets	12,756	12,756	12,756	USDA LOC
	Totals	99,383	99,383	99,383	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	99,383	99,383	99,383	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amt Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
						Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
General Obligation:											
GO Bond Series 2015A	4/28/2015	5/1/2055	2.75	591,000	508,269	5/1	5/1	1,977	10,600	13,686	10,891
GO Bond Series 2015B	4/28/2015	5/1/2055	2.75	59,000	56,675	5/1	5/1	1,394	1,057	1,364	1,086
GO Bond Series 2021A	4/8/2021	3/25/2061	1.75	2,240,000	2,120,568	3/25	3/25	37,110	41,246	36,388	41,968
GO Bond Series 2024BI	10/9/2024	11/1/2044	4.0-4.5	325,000	325,000	5/1/25-11/1	11/1	14,053	10,000	13,575	10,000
Total G.O. Bonds					**3,010,512**			**54,534**	**62,903**	**65,013**	**63,945**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**3,010,512**			**54,534**	**62,903**	**65,013**	**63,945**

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance As Beginning of 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
Bobcat Skid Steer	5/27/2025	6/1/2028	4.98	25,500	25,500	0	18,708
				Totals	**25,500**	**0**	**18,708**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	44,134	785	20,500
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	133,752	156,974	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	0	22,000	
Motor Vehicle Tax	22,409	19,026	19,025
Recreational Vehicle Tax	494	396	396
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	181	0
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,096	1,689	1,689
Watercraft Tax	0	66	83
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	0	0	0
Transfers In	1,178	0	0
Local Alcoholic Liquor	1,759	1,685	1,742
Compensating Use Tax	34,642	43,000	43,000
Local Sales Tax	71,319	85,000	85,000
Franchise Tax	34,896	37,000	37,000
Licenses & Permits	475	1,000	1,000
Depot Donations	10	0	0
Insurance Reimbursements	3,678	3,477	3,500
Reimbursements	2,992	3,000	3,000
Depot Rental	200	250	250
Municipal Court Receipts	890	5,000	5,000
Clearing of Property	350	1,500	1,500
Real Estate Redemption	1,289	2,000	1,500
In Lieu of Tax (IRB)	5,366	5,800	5,800
Interest on Idle Funds	3,508	3,500	3,500
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	3,071	3,000	3,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**324,374**	**395,544**	**215,985**
Resources Available:	**368,508**	**396,329**	**236,485**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Employee Benefits	151,084	170,000	165,000
Contractual	48,334	21,000	30,000
Commodities	10,432	15,000	15,000
Capital Outlay	210	5,500	10,000
Economic Development	0	2,726	2,726
Insurance	34,424	37,000	39,000
Chamber of Commerce	2,250	3,750	3,000
Utilities	39,356	40,000	42,000
Streets	49,813	20,000	30,000
GO Bond Streetscape	0	24,053	23,575
Parks & Park Improvements	3,861	3,000	5,000
Dues & Fees	4,925	5,000	5,000
Sidewalk & Handicap parking	0	2,500	2,500
Buildng Maintenance & Repairs	0	5,000	10,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund	3,600	3,600	3,600
Dangerous Structures	0	0	0
Law Enforcement	15,663	16,000	16,000
Theatre Building	0	0	0
Donations	1,275	700	700
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	0	0	0
Downtown Revitalization	0	1,000	2,750
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	2,496		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**367,723**	**375,829**	**405,851**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	785	20,500	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	469,350	389,050	405,851
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	405,851
		Tax Required	169,366
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	**169,366**

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	6,837	4,636	3,701
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	10,468	14,565	12,365
County Transfers Gas	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**10,468**	**14,565**	**12,365**
Resources Available:	**17,305**	**19,201**	**16,066**
Expenditures:			
Street Repair and Maint	9,532	9,500	10,066
Vehicle Expense	1,281	2,000	2,000
Repairs	817	3,000	3,000
Contractual Service	828	1,000	1,000
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous	211		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**12,669**	**15,500**	**16,066**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,636	3,701	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	12,688	18,778	16,066

Adopted Budget **Special Parks**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,389	2,016	624
Receipts:			
Liquor Tax	1,759	1,685	1,685
Donations	991	0	0
Grants		0	0
Fundraisers		1,000	1,000
Interest on Idle Funds	0	0	
Miscellaneous	0	0	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**2,750**	**2,685**	**2,685**
Resources Available:	**6,139**	**4,701**	**3,309**
Expenditures:			
Park Improvements		1,000	1,309
Water	1,497	2,000	2,000
Other	2,401	1,077	0
Contractual Services	225	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous		0	0
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**4,123**	**4,077**	**3,309**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	2,016	624	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	55,917	33,577	3,309

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Adopted Budget **Water**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	99,400	63,351	50,741
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	194,871	220,000	220,000
Trash Sales	62,627	65,000	65,000
PWWSD/RWD Reimbursements	62,831	100,000	90,000
Ideatek Leases	3,000	3,000	3,000
Transer from Streetscape for relocation	19,354	0	0
Miscellaneous	114	2,000	2,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**342,797**	**390,000**	**380,000**
Resources Availabie:	**442,197**	**453,351**	**430,741**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Employee Benefits	129,084	140,000	160,000
Contractual & Utilities	8,389	12,369	14,000
Other, Sales Tax, Dues & Fees	7,792	7,000	7,000
Commidities	31,794	30,000	30,000
Capital Outlay	4,322	12,000	10,000
Trash Services	62,360	65,000	65,000
Insurance	2,837	3,000	4,000
Water Purchased From PWWSD	88,485	91,458	92,000
Transfer to Equipment Fund	2,000	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Short Lived Assets	12,756	12,756	12,756
Lease Purchase Payment	2,000	0	0
GO Bond 2015 A	24,577	24,577	24,577
GO Bond 2015B	2,450	2,450	2,450
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			6,958
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**378,846**	**402,610**	**430,741**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	63,351	50,741	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	407,115	463,693	430,741

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	40,239	38,943	23,057
Receipts:			
Service Charges	127,596	129,706	130,000
Reimbursements	1,565	2,000	2,000
Transfer from sewer project	4,726		
Interest on Idle Funds	0		
Miscellaneous			500
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**133,887**	**131,706**	**132,500**
Resources Available:	**174,126**	**170,649**	**155,557**
Expenditures:			
Wages & Employee Benefits	20,031	28,489	35,563
Contractual & Utilities	23,244	25,000	25,000
Insurance	3,592	4,093	5,000
Dues & Fees	2,450	370	1,000
Commodities	2,631	646	3,000
Transfer to short Lived Assets	2,700	2,667	2,667
Lease purchase Paymnet	208	7,000	5,000
Loan Series 2021 A Transfer	2,000	0	0
Cash Reserve (2026 column)	78,327	78,327	78,327
Miscellaneous		1,000	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**135,183**	**147,592**	**155,557**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	38,943	23,057	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	155,038	158,807	155,557

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Adopted Budget **Tourism**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	6,591	6,591	5,591
Receipts:			
Guest Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**6,591**	**6,591**	**5,591**
Expenditures:			
Tourism	0	1,000	5,591
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**1,000**	**5,591**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,591	5,591	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	6,091	6,091	5,591

Adopted Budget **Street & Stormwater Improvements**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	60,800
Receipts:			
Compensating Use Tax	0	20,800	21,000
Local sales Tax	0	40,000	45,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**0**	**60,800**	**66,000**
Resources Available:	**0**	**60,800**	**126,800**
Expenditures:			
Street & Stormwater Improvements	0	0	126,800
Employee Beneifts			
Cash Reserve (2026 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**126,800**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	60,800	0
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	0	40,000	126,800

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NON-BUDGETED FUNDS

(Only the actual budget year for 2024 is reported)

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Non-Budgeted Funds

(1) Fund Name:		(2) Fund Name:		(3) Fund Name:		(4) Fund Name:		(5) Fund Name:		
Equipment Fund		**Sewer Improvement**		**Short Lived Assets-Water**		**Short Lived Assets-Sewer**		**ARPA**		
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	10,673	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	11,221	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	12,748	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	1,394	Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	57,887	93,923
Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		Receipts:		
Transfer from General	3,600	USDA	36,594	Transfer from Water	12,756	Transfer from Sewer	2,667	ARPA	0	
Transfer from Water	2,000	Interest	1							
Total Receipts	5,600	Total Receipts	36,595	Total Receipts	12,756	Total Receipts	2,667	Total Receipts	0	57,618
Resources Available:	16,273	Resources Available:	47,816	Resources Available:	25,504	Resources Available:	4,061	Resources Available:	57,887	151,541
Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		Expenditures:		
Lease Purchase	4,850	Contractual Service	45,249	Contractual Service	300	Contract Services	66	Contractual Services	21,450	
				Repairs and Supplies	14,532	Capital Outlay	155			
				Capital Outlay	8,560					
Total Expenditures	4,850	Total Expenditures	45,249	Total Expenditures	23,392	Total Expenditures	221	Total Expenditures	21,450	95,162
Cash Balance Dec 31	11,423	Cash Balance Dec 31	2,567	Cash Balance Dec 31	2,112	Cash Balance Dec 31	3,840	Cash Balance Dec 31	36,437	56,379 **
										56,379 **

** Note: These two block figures should agree.

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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	367,723	63.174	375,829	66.908	405,851	169,366	69.415
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	12,669		15,500		16,066		
Special Parks	4,123		4,077		3,309		
Water	378,846		402,610		430,741		
Sewer	135,183		147,592		155,557		
Tourism			1,000		5,591		
Street & Stormwater Improver					126,800		
Non-Budgeted Funds	95,162						
Totals	993,706	63.174	946,608	66.908	1,143,915	169,366	69.415
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*64.336*
Less: Transfers	99,383		99,383		99,383		
Net Expenditure	894,323		847,225		1,044,532		
Total Tax Levied	141,723		156,974		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	2,243,387		2,346,134		2,439,920		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	2,792,919	2,742,332	3,010,512
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	16,690	8,509	25,500
Total	2,809,609	2,750,841	3,036,012

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

*** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

The governing body of
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will meet on at at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to revenue neutral rate and proposed tax rate, as required by KSA 79-2988.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Chase County

Revenue Neutral Rate*	64.336	Proposed Tax Rate	65.828

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