1	[Planning Code - North Beach, Telegraph Hill, Broadway and Chinatown Area Controls; Formula Retail]		
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3	Ordinance amending the Planning Code to support Legacy Businesses; e	xpand the	
4	definition of historic buildings and impose additional requirements in the	Broadway	
5	Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD) and North Beach Special Use D	istrict (SUD);	
6	prohibit certain uses in the North Beach SUD; reduce the lot size limit in t	he North	
7	Beach SUD; modify the requirements for approval of parking garages in t	he Telegraph	
8	Hill-North Beach Residential SUD, the North Beach NCD, and Chinatown I	Mixed Use	
9	Districts; reduce off-street parking spaces permitted for residential uses i	n the	
10	Telegraph Hill-North Beach Residential SUD, and the Broadway and North	n Beach	
11	NCDs; revise the definition of Formula Retail; and affirming the Planning	Department's	
12	determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making	g findings of	
13	consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Plann	ing Code,	
14	Section 101.1, and findings of public convenience, necessity, and welfare	under	
15	Planning Code, Section 302.		
16	NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial		
17	Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roma Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roma	in font .	
18	Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial foot. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial foot.	<u></u>	
19	Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Cocsubsections or parts of tables.	1e	
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21	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:		
22	Section 1. Findings.		
23	(a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemple	ated in this	
24	ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Pub	lic Resources	
25	Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of th	e Board of	

- Supervisors in File No. 170419, and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.
 - (b) On July 19, 2017, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 19966, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170419, and is incorporated herein by reference.
 - (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that this Planning Code Amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 19966, and the Board incorporates such reasons herein by reference.

Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 121.1, 151, 151.1, 155, 249.25, 249.49, 253.1, 303.1, 722, and 780.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 121.1. DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE LOTS, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

(a) Purpose. In order to promote, protect, and maintain a scale of development which that is appropriate to each district and compatible with adjacent buildings, new construction or significant enlargement of existing buildings on lots of the same size or larger than the square footage stated in the table below shall be permitted only as Conditional Uses.

District	Lot Size Limit
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North Beach	<i>5,0002,500</i> sq. ft.

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3	SEC. 151. SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES.			
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5	(b) Minimum Parking Required.			
6	Table	e 151		
7	OFF-STREET PARKIN	G SPACES REQUIRED		
8	Use or Activity	Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces		
9		Required		
10	RESIDENTIAL USES			
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12	* * * *	* * * *		
13	Dwelling, in the Telegraph Hill - North Beach	None required. P up to three cars 0.5 parking		
14	Residential Special Use District	spaces for each four Dwelling Units, subject to		
15		the controls and procedures of Section 249.49(c)		
16		and Section 155(t); C up to one car for each		
17		Dwelling Unit, subject to the criteria and		
18		procedure of 303(u); NP above.		
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21	SEC. 151.1 SCHEDULE OF PERMITTI	ED OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES IN		
	SPECIFIED DISTRICTS.			
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3	Use or Activity	Number of Off-Street Car Parking Spaces
4		or Space Devoted to Off-Street Car
5		Parking Permitted
6	RESIDENTIAL USES	
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8	Dwelling Units and SRO Units in NCT, RC,	P up to one car for each two Dwelling or
9	RCD. RSD, Chinatown Mixed Use Districts,	SRO Units; Cup to 0.75 cars for each
10	and the Broadway, and North Beach	Dwelling Unit, subject to the criteria and
11	Neighborhood Commercial Districts, except as	procedures of Section 151.1 (e); NP above
12	specified below	0.75 cars for each Dwelling Unit.
13	Dwelling Units and SRO Units in the Telegraph	P up to 0.5 parking spaces for each Dwelling
14	Hill - North Beach Residential Special Use	Unit, subject to the controls and procedures of
15	<u>District</u>	Section 249.49(c) and Sections 155(r) and
16		<u>155(t); NP above.</u>
17	Dwelling Units and SRO Units in the Broadway	P up to 0.5 parking spaces for each Dwelling
18	and North Beach Neighborhood Commercial	Unit, C up to 0.75 cars for each Dwelling Unit;
19	Districts outside of the boundaries of the	NP above 0.75 cars for each Dwelling Unit,
20	Telegraph Hill - North Beach Residential Special	subject to the controls and procedures of
21	<u>Use District</u>	Sections 155(r), 155(t) and Section 151.1(e).
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SEC. 155. GENERAL STANDARDS AS TO LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT (OF
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(t) Garage Additions in the North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District, North Beach-Telegraph Hill Special Use District, and Chinatown Mixed Use Districts. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, a mandatory discretionary review hearing by the Planning Commission is required in order to install a garage in an existing or proposed structure of four-two units or more in the North Beach NCD, the North Beach-Telegraph Hill Residential SUD, and the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts; Section 311 notice is required for a building of less than four units. In approving order to approve the installation of the any garage in these districts, the Commission City shall find that: (1) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not cause the elimination or reduction of ground-story retail or commercial space; the "removal" or "conversion of residential unit," as those terms are defined in Section 317 of this Code; (2) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not substantially eliminate or decrease the *livability of a square footage of any* dwelling unit *without increasing the floor area in a* commensurate amount; (3) the building has not had two or more evictions with each eviction associated with a separate unit(s) within the past ten years, and (4) the garage would not front on an Alley pursuant to Section 155(r)(2) of this Code or on a public right-of-way narrower than 41 feet, and (5) the proposed garage/addition of off-street parking is consistent with the Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of this Code. Prior to the Commission hearing, or prior to the issuance of notification under Section $311\frac{(c)(2)}{2}$ or 312 of this Code, the Planning Department shall require a signed affidavit by the project sponsor attesting to (1), (2), and (3) above, which the Department shall independently verify, and the Department shall determine whether The

Department shall also have made a determination that the project complies with subsection (4)

above. If the project sponsor does not provide such signed affidavit, or the garage would front on an Alley or on a public right-of-way narrower than 41 feet, the Department shall disapprove the application and no Planning Commission hearing shall be required.

SEC. 249.49. TELEGRAPH HILL - NORTH BEACH RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.

(a) **Purposes**. To regulate <u>the amount of</u> off street parking and <u>limit</u> the installation of garages in <u>existing all</u> residential structures in order to ensure that they do not <u>significantly</u> increase the level of automobile traffic, increase pollution, <u>cause the removal of on-street parking spaces</u>, or impair pedestrian use on narrow public rights-of-way in the District, and to <u>preserve existing affordable housing by</u> preventing <u>the ability to add parking from providing the addition of off-site parking, which provides</u> an incentive to convert existing <u>affordable</u> residential buildings <u>from rental buildings</u> to <u>market-rate tenancies in-common housing</u>.

(c) Controls.

(2) Installation of a Parking Garage. Installation of a garage in an existing <u>or proposed</u> residential building of <u>four two</u> or more units requires a mandatory discretionary review hearing by the Planning Commission; <u>Section 311 Notice is required for a building of less than four units</u>. In <u>approving order to approve the installation of the any garage in these districts</u>, the Commission shall find that: (1) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not cause <u>the elimination or reduction of ground-story retail or commercial space; the "removal" or "conversion of residential unit," as those terms are defined in Section <u>317</u> of this Code; (2) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not <u>substantially eliminate or</u> decrease the <u>livability of a square footage of any</u> dwelling unit <u>without increasing the floor area in a</u></u>

commensurate amount; (3) the building has not had two or more "no-fault" evictions, as defined in
37.9(a)(78)-(1316) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, with each eviction associated with a
$separate\ unit(s)$ -within the past $10ten$ years, $with\ each\ eviction\ associated\ with\ a\ separate\ unit(s)$, (4
the garage would not front on an Alley pursuant to Section 155(r)(2) of this Code or on a public
right-of-way narrower than 41 feet, and (5) the proposed garage \underline{or} addition of off-street
parking installation is consistent with the Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of this Code.
Prior to the Planning Commission hearing, or prior to issuance of any required

notification under Section 311(e)(2) or 312 of this Code, the *Planning* Department shall require a signed affidavit by the project sponsor attesting to (1), (2), and (3) above, which the Department shall independently verify, and the Department shall determine whether. The Department shall also have made a determination that the project complies with (4) and (5) above. If the project sponsor does not provide such signed affidavit, or the garage would front on an Alley or public right-of-way narrower than 41 feet, the Department shall disapprove the application and no Planning Commission hearing shall be required.

SEC. 253.1. REVIEW OF PROPOSED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES IN THE BROADWAY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

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- (b) In authorizing any such proposal for a building or structure exceeding 40 feet in height, the Planning Commission shall find, in addition to the criteria of Section 303(c), that the proposal is consistent with the expressed purposes of this Code, of the Broadway Neighborhood Commercial District, and of the height and bulk districts, set forth in Sections 101, 714 and 251 of this Code, and that the following criteria are met:
- (1) The height of the new or expanding development will be compatible with the individual neighborhood character and the height and scale of the adjacent buildings.

1	(2) When the height of the new or expanding development exceeds twice the
2	existing height of adjacent buildings, transitions will be provided between the taller and shorte
3	buildings.
4	(3) The height and bulk of the new or expanding development will be designed
5	to allow maximum sun access to nearby parks, plazas, and major pedestrian corridors.
6	(4) The architectural and cultural character and features of existing buildings shall be
7	preserved and enhanced. The Historic Preservation Commission or its staff shall review any proposed
8	alteration of historic resources and must determine that such alterations comply with the Secretary of
9	Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties before the City approves any permits to
10	alter such buildings. For purposes of this section, "historic resources" shall include Article 10
11	Landmarks and buildings located within Article 10 Historic Districts, buildings and districts identified
12	in surveys adopted by the City, buildings listed or potentially eligible for individual listing on the
13	National or California Registers, and buildings located within listed or potentially eligible National
14	Register or California Register historic districts. The Planning Department shall also consult
15	materials available through the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) and
16	Inventory to determine eligibility.
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18	SEC. 303.1. FORMULA RETAIL USES.
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20	(c) Retail Sales or Service Activity or Retail Sales or Service
21	Establishment." For the purposes of this Section 303.1, a retail sales or service activity or
22	retail sales or service establishment shall include the following uses whether functioning as a
23	principal or accessory use, as defined in Articles 1, 2, 7, and 8 of this Code:
24	- Bar, §102;
25	- Drive-up Facility, §§ 102, 890.30;

1	- Eating and Drinking Use, §102;
2	- Liquor Store, §102;
3	- Sales and Service, Other Retail, § 890.102, and Retail Sales and Service,
4	General;
5	- Restaurant, §102;
6	- Limited-Restaurant, §102;
7	- Sales and Service, Retail, §§ 102, 890.104, including but not limited to the
8	following specific uses: Adult Business, Animal Hospital, Bar, Cat Boarding, Chair and Foot Massage,
9	Tourist Oriented Gift Store, General Grocery, Specialty Grocery, Gym, Hotel, Jewelry Store, Kennel,
10	Liquor Store, Massage Establishment, Chair and Foot Massage, Mobile Food Facility, Mortuary
11	(Columbarium), Motel, Non-Auto Sales, Pharmacy, Restaurant, Limited Restaurant, General Retail
12	Sales and Service, Financial Services, Fringe Financial Services, Limited Financial Services, Health
13	Services, Instructional Service, Personal Service, Retail Professional Service, Self-Storage, Tobacco
14	Paraphernalia Establishment, and Trade Shop;
15	- Service, Financial, §§ 102, 890.110;
16	- Movie Theater, §§ 102, 890.64;
17	- Amusement and Game Arcade, §§ 102, 890.4;
18	- Service, Limited Financial, except single automated teller machines at the street
19	front that meet the Commission's adopted Performance-Based Design Guidelines and
20	automated teller machines located within another use that are not visible from the street,
21	§102;
22	- Service, Fringe Financial, §§ 102, 890.113;
23	- Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishment, §§ 102, 890.123;
24	- Massage Establishment, §§ 102, 890.60;
25	- Service, Personal, §§ 102. 890.116;

1	- Service, Instruction	al, §102;		
2	- Gym, §102;			
3	- General Grocery, §102;			
4	- Specialty Grocery, §	§102;		
5	- Pharmacy, §102;			
6	- Jewelry Store, §§ 1	02, 890.51;		
7	- Tourist Oriented Gif	t Store, §§ 102,	890.39; and	
8	- Non-Auto Vehicle S	ales or Rental, §	§ 102, 890.69.	
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11	SEC. 722. NORTH BEAC	CH NEIGHBORH	OOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.	
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13	Table 722. NORTH BE	ACH NEIGHBO	RHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	
14		ZONING CONTI	ROL TABLE	
15	Zoning Category	§	North Beach NCD Controls	
16		References		
17	BUILDING STANDARDS			
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19	Street Frontage and Public Realm	1		
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22	Vehicular Access Restrictions	§§ 155(r) and	Prohibited on Columbus Avenue between	
23		(t)	Washington and North Point Streets,	
24			Grant Avenue between Columbus	
25			Avenue and Filbert Street, and Green	

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1				Street betv	veen Grant A	venue and
2				Columbus/	Stockton Str	eets, and Alleys in
3				the NBNCI	O and Telegr	aph Hill-NB
4				Residentia	I SUD. Mand	datory
5				discretiona	ry review red	quired to install
6				garages in	buildings wit	:h <i>four <u>two</u></i> or more
7				units.		
8	Miscellaneous					
9	Lot Size (Per Development)	§§ 102, 121.	1	P up to 4,9	99	are feet; C <i>5,000</i>
10				<u>2,500</u> squa	re feet and a	bove
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12	NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARD	S AND USES				
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15	Sales and Service Use Category			<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd+</u>
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19	<u>Services, Health</u>					
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22	(1) NORTH BEACH OFF-STREET				•	Φ(τ))
23	Boundaries: North Beach NCD.	North-Beach Te	<u>leg</u>	<u>raph Hill SU</u>	<u>D</u>	
24	Controls:					
25	(a) Installing a garage in an ex					
25	units requires a mandatory Discre-	tionary Reviev	v b	y the Plann	ing Commiss	sion ; <i>Section 311</i>

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notice is required for a building of less than four units. In approving order to approve the installation of *the any* garage *in these districts*, the Commission shall find that:

- (i) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not cause the elimination or reduction of ground-story retail or commercial space; the "removal" or "conversion of residential unit," as those terms are defined in Section 317 of this Code:
- (ii) the proposed garage opening/addition of off-street parking will not substantially decrease the *livability of a square footage of any* dwelling unit *without increasing the floor area in* a commensurate amount;
- (iii) the building has not had two or more "no-fault" evictions, as defined in Sections 37.9(a)(78)-(1316) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, with each eviction associated with a separate unit(s) within the past 10ten years;
- (iv) the garage would not front on an Alley pursuant to Section 155(r)(2) of this Code or on a public right-of-way narrower than 41 feet, and
- (v) the proposed garage/addition of off-street parking installation is consistent with the Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of this Code.
- (b) Prior to scheduling the Planning Commission hearing, or prior to issuance of any required notification under Section 311(c)(2) or 312 of this Code, the Planning Department shall require a signed affidavit by the project sponsor attesting to (1), (2), and (3) (i) (ii) and (iii) above, which the Department shall independently verify, and the Department shall determine whether-The Department shall also have made a determination that. The Department shall also have made a determination that the project complies with (4) and (5) (iv) and (v) above. If the project sponsor does not provide such affidavit or the Department determines that the garage would violate subsection (iv) above, the Department shall disapprove the application and no Planning Commission hearing shall be required.

SEC. 780.3. NORTH BEACH SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.

- (a) **Purposes.** In order to (1) preserve and maintain the mix and variety of neighborhood-serving retail sales and personal services of a type that supplies commodities or offers personal services to residents of North Beach and nearby neighborhoods: (2), to preserve and maintain the District's small-scale, fine grain storefronts; (3), and to protect and encourage upper-story Residential Uses; (4) preserve and enhance the architectural and cultural heritage of North Beach; and (5) preserve the contributions of Legacy Businesses to the history and identity of North Beach, there shall be a North Beach Special Use District applicable to the North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District, as designated on the Sectional Map SU01 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco.
- (b) **Definitions**. The following definition <u>s applies shall apply</u> only to the North Beach Special Use District:
- manufacturing and processing of foods on the premises for retail and/or wholesale sales and also provides a customer service counter for sale of such manufactured or processed food directly to the consumer. It may have seating as a minor and incidental use that occupies less than 15% of the Occupied Floor Area of the establishment. It includes, but is not limited to, bakeries, coffee roasters, confectionaries, chocolatiers, makers of homemade ice cream and handmade gelato or sorbet. It shall not provide any alcohol sales for consumption on or off the premises.
- (2) Legacy Business. A business as defined under Administrative Code Section

 2A.242 and included in the Legacy Business Registry.
- (3) Historic Buildings. "Historic buildings" shall include Planning Code Article 10

 Landmarks and buildings located within Article 10 Historic Districts, buildings and districts identified

1	by surveys adopted by the City, buildings listed or potentially eligible for individual listing on the
2	National or California Registers, and buildings located within listed or potentially eligible National
3	Register or California Register historic districts. The Planning Department shall also consult
4	materials available through the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) and
5	Inventory to determine eligibility.
6	(c) Controls. The following provisions shall apply within such district:
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8	(6) Legacy Business. Unless otherwise prohibited by this Section 780.3, Section
9	722, or any other section of this Code, any new Non-Residential Use proposed where the immediately
10	prior Commercial Use was a Legacy Business shall require Conditional Use authorization pursuant to
11	Section 303 of this Code.
12	(7) Architectural and Cultural Heritage of North Beach. Section 101.1 of the
13	Planning Code includes the priority policy that historic buildings be preserved. The architectural and
14	cultural character and features of existing historic buildings shall be preserved and enhanced. The
15	Historic Preservation Commission or its staff shall review any proposed alterations to historic
16	buildings, as defined in subsection 780.3(b)(3), and must determine that such alterations comply with
17	the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties before the City approves
18	any permits to alter such buildings.
19	(8) Additional Controls: The following additional controls shall apply in the North
20	Beach Special Use District. (1) A Planned Unit Development shall not be permitted; (2) Large-Scale
21	<u>Urban Agriculture uses shall not be permitted; (3) Hours of Operation shall not be permitted from 2</u>
22	a.m. to 6 a.m.; (4) Unless otherwise prohibited or limited by this Section 780.3, Section 722, or any
23	other section of this Code, active commercial uses, as defined in Planning Code Section 145.4(c), shall
24	be required at the Ground Floor; and (5) A Health Service use, as defined in Section 102 of this Code,
25	shall be prohibited on the ground floor. On the second floor and above, a Health Service use shall

1	require Conditional Use authorization pursuant to Section 303 of this Code.
2	(9) Conditional Use Authorizations. In addition to the findings required under
3	Section 303 of this Code, for any use or project within the District that is subject to Conditional Use
4	authorization under this Section 780.3, Section 722, or any other section of this Code, the Planning
5	Commission shall find that the proposed project supports the purposes of the North Beach SUD set
6	forth in this Section 780.3.
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8	Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
9	enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
10	ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
11	of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
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13	Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
14	intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
15	numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
16	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
17	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
18	the official title of the ordinance.
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20	APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney
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