Agenda Item No.: 6A1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	May 6, 2008	[] Consent [] Workshop	[X] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department: Submitted Bv:	Administration Economic Development Office		[] I dono nodinig

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve on preliminary reading and advertise for public hearing on May 20, 2008 at 9:30 am: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-006, REVOKING THE AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; PROVIDING FOR TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ENACTMENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION/RECOVERY OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary: The Board adopted Ordinance 2007-006 Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance with Florida Turbine Technologies, Inc. on May 15, 2007. The Ordinance provided a four (4) year exemption for 100% of the assessed value of all qualifying tangible personal property acquired and added improvements to real property, excluding land. While Florida Turbine Technologies, Inc. has successfully contracted for the design, development and manufacturing of missile aerospace technology, they were unable to create and retain the required number of jobs in 2007. They received a tax exemption of \$23,104.43 for 2007. Due to their failure to achieve the job creation/retention goals, they have submitted these funds in payment of the applicable tax. Countywide (DW)

Background and Policy Issues: The County's Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program was implemented by the Board pursuant to authority granted in Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Section 196.1995, Florida Statutes, and Ordinance No. 2005-004, known as the Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance of Palm Beach County, Florida. The Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program was implemented by the Board as a vehicle to support economic growth by providing tax exemptions to new and expanding businesses which create jobs in Palm Beach County and provide an economic benefit to the local economy. Pursuant to the Palm Beach County Code, Article VII, Section 17-259, "Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption," the Board is empowered to revoke the exemption in the event that the company fails to satisfy the conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2007-006.

Attachments	s: //	
1.	Ordinance for Florida Turbine Technologies, Inc	- Revocation
2.	Ordinance No/2007-06 / //	
Recommend	ed By: MM /OKUS)	4/21/08
	Director Economic Development	Date
Approved By	: Shanno Bar	4/28/08
	Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	20 <u>08</u>	20 <u>09</u>	2010	2011_	20 <u>12</u>
Capital Expenditures Grant Expenditure External Revenues Program Income (PBC In-Kind Match (PBC)	0 0 0 104.43> 0 0	0 0 (23,791) 0 0	0 0 0 24.511> 0 0	25,246> 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
NET FISCAL IMPAC	CT See Section	n B below		<u></u>	
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B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The Property Appraiser's Office will notify the Tax Collector to issue appropriate documents to process the checks totaling \$23,104.43 in payment of the 2007 Ad Valorem Taxes due upon the revocation of Ordinance 2007-006.

C.	Departmental Fiscal Review:		
		Economic Development	

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:

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B. Legal Sufficiency:

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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1 2	ORDINANCE NO. 2008 -
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-006; REVOKING THE AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES INC.; PROVIDING FOR TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ENACTMENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION/RECOVERY OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
15 16 17 18 19 20	WHEREAS, on the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County approved and adopted Ordinance 2007-006 on May 15, 2007, entitled "Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance – Florida Turbine Technologies Inc."; and
21 22 23 24	WHEREAS, such Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Section 196.1995 Florida Statutes; and
25 26 27	WHEREAS, Florida Turbine Technologies Inc. failed to file the required annual report by March 2008 and failed to create jobs required; and
28 29 30 31 32	WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2005-004 authorizes the revocation of the Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for failure to file the required annual reports, failure to continue to meet the definition of a new business or an expansion of an existing business, or failure to fulfill any other representation during the application process, and
33 34 35 36 37	WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-006 empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to revoke the exemption granted to Florida Turbine Technologies Inc., in the event Florida Turbine Technologies Inc. fails to satisfy the conditions set forth in such Ordinance.
38 39 40	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that;
41	SECTION 1. TITLE:
42	This Ordinance shall be known as the "Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax
43	Exemption Ordinance – Florida Turbine Technologies Inc. – Revocation of Exemption".
44	SECTION 2. ENACTMENT AUTHORITY:
45	Ordinance No. 2005-004 empowers the County to revoke Economic
46	Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions should any entity awarded an Ad Valorem
47	Tax Exemption fail to file an annual report or any other report required, fail to continue
48	or meet the definition of a new business or an expansion of an existing business, or fail
49	to fulfill any other representation made during the application process.
50	SECTION 3. REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION/RECOVERY OF FUNDS:
51	The Board of County Commissioners hereby revokes the Ad Valorem Tax

1	Exemption granted by Ordinance No. 2	2007-006. Said revocation shall become effective
2	on January 1, 2007.	
3	SECTION 4. REPEAL OF LAWS	'S IN CONFLICT:
4	All local laws and ordinances in	n conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are
5	hereby repealed to the extent of such of	conflict.
6	SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY:	
7	If any section, paragraph, sente	ence, cause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is
8	for any reason held by the Court to	be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such
9	holding shall not affect the remainder of	of this Ordinance.
10	SECTION 6. INCLUSION IN TH	HE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:
11	The provisions of this Ordinance	ce shall become and be made a part of the Code
12	of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach	h County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance
13	may be renumbered or relettered to ac	ecomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be
14	changed to "section", "article" or other a	appropriate word.
15	SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE	<u>E:</u>
16	The provisions of this Ordinan	nce shall become effective upon filing with the
17	Department of State, with the effective	date of the revocation January 1, 2007.
18	APPROVED AND ADOPTED b	by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm
19	Beach County, Florida, on the	day of, 2008.
20 21 22 23	Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
24 25 26 27	By: Deputy Clerk	By:Addie L. Greene, Chairperson
28 29 30 31 32	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	
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35 36	Assistant County Attorney	
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ORDINANCE ΔN OF THE **BOARD** OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXATION TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY FOR FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR A FINDING THAT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE AVAILABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAX SOURCES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE LOST BY VIRTUE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR THE **ESTIMATED** REVENUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE EXEMPTION WILL REMAIN **EFFECT** AND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF **EXEMPTION:** PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL **REPORTING** REQUIREMENT: APPLICABILITY; **PROVIDING FOR** PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Section 196.1995, Florida Statutes, authorizes the granting of economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses upon the successful passage of a referendum; and

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WHEREAS, a successful referendum was held on August 31, 2004, resulting in the enactment of Ordinance No. 2005-004 known as the "Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance of Palm Beach County, Florida"; and

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WHEREAS, such ordinance establishes the requirements for exemption consideration, including the submission of an application; and

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WHEREAS, FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. has submitted an application for an exemption; and

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WHEREAS, all affected and interested agencies representative of the business and general community have reviewed said application, and provided comments on the granting of same; and

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WHEREAS, all statutory and ordinance requirements have been satisfied.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

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SECTION 1. TITLE.

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This Ordinance shall be known as the "Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance - FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC."

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SECTION 2. FINDING THAT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, based on the application submitted by FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and the report of the Property Appraiser, finds that FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. has met all the requirements of Ordinance No. 2005-004 and meets the requirements of Section 196.012

SECTION 3. AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES

The revenues available to Palm Beach County for the current fiscal year from ad valorem tax sources are \$689,012,361 (operating). The revenues lost to Palm Beach County for the current fiscal year by virtue of the ad valorem tax exemptions currently in effect are \$61,586. The estimated revenues to be lost for 2007 by granting this exemption are estimated to be \$26,153.

SECTION 4. TERM OF EXEMPTION; EXPIRATION DATE.

The Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption granted to FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. for an expansion of an existing business shall be for a period of four (4) tax years commencing on January 1, 2007 and expiring on December 31, 2010. The ability to receive an exemption for the period granted is conditioned upon FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'s ability to maintain the expansion of an existing business as defined in Ordinance No. 2005-004 throughout the four (4) year exemption period. FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. shall submit an annual report to the Board of County Commissioners evidencing satisfaction of this condition in such form as attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B." FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. shall furnish any and all information as the Board of County Commissioners or its designee deems necessary for the purpose of determining continued performance of the imposed conditions. Should FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. fail to satisfy the conditions set forth herein, the Board of County Commissioners may revoke the exemption and recover any taxes waived pursuant to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 2005-004.

SECTION 5. GRANT OF EXEMPTION.

After consideration of the application submitted by FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B", which includes the report of the Property Appraiser, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Ordinance No. 2005-004, the Board of County Commissioners hereby grants and establishes an exemption from ad valorem taxation of one hundred per cent (100%) of the assessed value of the net increase in qualifying tangible personal property acquired and added improvements to real property by FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. after the adoption of this Ordinance, provided such net increase in

1	qualifying tangible personal property and real property facilitate FLORIDA TURBINE
2	TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'s expansion of an existing business located at 100 Marquette
3	Road, Jupiter, Florida, 33458. FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. agrees to abide
4	by the terms and conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2005-004 and any and all
5	amendments thereto, as well as any policies and procedures related to the Economic
6	Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program as may be adopted from time to time.
7	Failure to abide by same may result in a revocation of the exemption and the recovery of
8	any taxes waived pursuant to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 2005-004. No exemption shall be
9	granted on the land on which improvements for the expansion of an existing business are
10	made by FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
11	SECTION 6. APPLICABILITY.
12	The exemption applies only to taxes levied by Palm Beach County. The exemption
13	does not apply to taxes levied by a municipality, school district, or water management
14	district, or to taxes levied for the payment of bonds or taxes authorized by a vote of the
15	electors pursuant to Section 9 and Section 12, Article VII of the State Constitution.
16	SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES.
17	The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of
18	Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may
19	be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "Ordinance" may be
20	changed to "Section", "Article", or any other appropriate word.
21	SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.
22	If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for
23	any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not
24	affect the remainder of this Ordinance.
25	SECTION 9. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT.
26	All local ordinances in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby
27	repealed to the extent of such conflict.
28	SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.
29	The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the

Department of State.

APP	ROVED AND A	DOPTED by	the Board of (County Co	ommissione	ers of Pal	m Beach
County, Flo	rida, on the	15th	day of	May	, <u>2007</u> .		
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By: Assis	stant County Atto	orney					
EFFECTIVE May	<u>DATE:</u> File	ed with the	Department	of Stat	e on the	23rd	day of
	, <u>2007</u> .						

EXHIBIT "B"

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR EXEMPTION PERIOD: January	y 1, to December 31,
As required by Section 5.I. of the Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordin Commissioners no later than March 1 for each year the exemption	nance for this program, this form is to be filed with the Board of County is in effect and still desired by the business.
BUSINESS NAME and mailing address:	
2. Name and telephone number of business owner or person in	charge of this business:
3. Exact location (street address) of property for which this repor	t is filed:
Date you began business activities at this facility: REAL PROPERTY	
 REAL PROPERTY a) Description of the improvements to real property for which 	n this exemption is requested:
b) Date of commencement of construction of improvements	:
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY a) Description of the tangible personal property for which the was purchased: Provide this information on the attached b) Average value of inventory on hand as of January 1st: [3]	form PB-418(6a)/AR, "Tangible Personal Property" Annual Report.
 Have you maintained the definition of a ☐ "New Business" or ☐ Yes ☐ No 	as an ☐ "Expansion of an Existing Business"?
8. Describe the type or nature of your business:	
Trade level (check as many as apply):	
	ervice
10. JOBS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	
 Fill out the attached form PB-418(6b)/AR, "Jobs And for the appropriate year and provide the following: 	Average Annual Salary"
b) Total number of full-time, equivalent and seasonal emplo	yees in Palm Beach County: [].
(attach current payroll roster as of January 1st (covers through to Dec. 31st of prior year; provide hire dates; omi	s employee payroll for Jan. 1st
c) Net increase in full-time employment [] and	percentage increase since exemption was granted 1 %1
 d) Average annual salary of employees as of January 1st pa e) Average annual salary of employees as of January 1st pa 	yroll roster with executive positions.
11. TOTAL SALES	
Sales factor for the facility requesting exemption:	
Total sales in Palm Beach County ending December 31st of pric Divided by total sales everywhere from this facility + [\$	or year from this facility [\$] equals [%]
Percentage increase in productive output resulting from this ex	pansion since year exemption was granted [%]
 12. For office or facility space owned or leased and used by a corpe a) Date of incorporation in Florida: b) Number of full-time employees at the time of application: 	
I agree to furnish such other reasonable information as the Board of hereby certify that the information and valuation stated above by me (If prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, his/her declaration	is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
Taxpayer Name & Title:	Preparer Name, Address & Telephone Number:
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE

EXHIBIT "B" - ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

NOTARIZATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

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PROPERTY APPRAISER'S USE ONLY

Estimate of the revenue which will be lost to the County during subject to taxation:	the current fiscal year had the exempt property otherwise been
II. Estimate of the taxable value lost to the County: [\$]
Improvements to real property: [\$	Personal Property: [\$
DATE	SIGNATURE (Property Appraiser)

EXHIBIT "B" - ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption

CLASS OR ITEM	AGE	DATE OF PURCHASE	ORIGINAL COST	G O D	A V G	P 0 0 R	TAXPAYER'S ESTIMATE OF FAIR MARKET VALUE
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EXHIBIT "B" - ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

JOBS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption

6.b. Identification of the annual status of Total Jobs and Average Annual Salary as of January 1st.

Exemp- tion Period	Year	FUL	L-TIME JOBS	EQUIVALENT JOBS (2,080 Hours)		SEAS	SONAL JOBS	TOTAL JOBS		
	<u> </u>	Total	Avg. Annual Salary	Total	Avg. Annual Salary	Total	Avg. Annual Salary	Total	Avg. Annual Salary	
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INSTRUCTIONS: Identify the Full-Time Jobs above. If there are no Equivalent Jobs or no Seasonal Jobs enter non-applicable (N/A). These job figures are restricted to the company's facility or facilities that are located in Palm Beach County. Refer to Item # 10 on the Annual Report concerning additional job and salary data requirements.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION Chapter 196, Florida Statutes

FLORIDA TURBINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. PCN 30-42-41-12-00-000-5100 Tangible Acct # 179003

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PROPERTY APPRAISER'S USE ONLY

1.	1 otal revenue available to the county or municipality for the current fiscal year from ad valorem tax sources:									
	2006: $$160,984,196,485$ x 4.28 mills = $$689,012,361$									
II.	Revenue lost to the county or municipality for the current fiscal year by virtue of exemptions previously granted under this section: 2006: \$ 14,389,167 x 4.28 mills = \$ 61,586									
III.	Estimate of the revenue which would be lost to the county or municipality during the current fiscal year if the exemption applied for were granted had the property for which the exemption is requested otherwise had been subject to taxation: \$ 6,110,503									
	\$ 6,110,503 x 4.28 mills = \$ 26,153									
IV.	Estimate of the taxable value lost to the county or municipality if the exemption applied for were granted: Improvements to Real Property \$5,159,958 Personal Property \$950,545									
V.	I have determined that the property listed above meets the definition, as defined by Section 196.012 (15) or (16), Florida Statutes, as a New Business [], an Expansion of an Existing Business [X], or Neither [].									
VI.	Last year for which exemption may be applied2016									
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	Gary R. Nikolits Palm Beach County Property Appraiser									

RETURN TO BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1

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