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March 3, 2025

### HAND DELIVERED

Stephanie Casella, Planner Portsmouth City Hall 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: Harborside Property Management, LLC 92 Brewster Street, Tax Map 138, Lot 54 General Residence C Zone

Dear Ms. Casella & Zoning Board Members:

On behalf of Harborside Property Management, LLC ("Harborside" or "Applicant"),

enclosed please find the following in support of an application for zoning relief.

- Digital application package uploaded to Viewpoint.
- Owner's Authorization.
- 2/28/2025 REVISED Memorandum and Exhibits in support of Variance Application.

We look forward to presenting this application to the Zoning Board at its March 18, 2025 meeting.

Very truly yours,

R. Timothy Phoenix Monica F. Kieser

Enclosure

cc: George Hails Ross Engineering, LLC Art Form Architecture

DANIEL C. HOEFLE R. TIMOTHY PHOENIX LAWRENCE B. GORMLEY R. PETER TAYLOR ALEC L. MCEACHERN KEVIN M. BAUM JACOB J.B. MARVELLEY GREGORY D. ROBBINS PETER V. DOYLE MONICA F. KIESER STEPHANIE J. JOHNSON KAREN W. OLIVER STEPHEN H. ROBERTS 2007-2023 OF COUNSEL: SAMUEL R. REID JOHN AHLGREN

#### **OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION**

I, George Hails, manager of Harborside Property Management, L.L.C, Owner/Applicant of 92 Brewster Street, Tax Map 138/Lot 54, hereby authorize law firm Hoefle, Phoenix, Gormley & Roberts, PLLC to represent me before any and all City of Portsmouth Representatives, Boards and Commissions for permitting the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Harborside Property Management, L.L.C.

Date:  $\frac{2/28/24}{}$  George Hails, Manager

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Portsmouth Zoning Board of Adjustment ("ZBA")
FROM:	R. Timothy Phoenix, Esquire
	Monica F. Kieser, Esquire
DATE:	February 19, 2025 (revised 2/28/2025)
RE:	Harborside Property Management, LLC
	92 Brewster Street, Tax Map 138, Lot 54
	General Residence C Zone

Dear Chair Eldredge and Zoning Board Members:

On behalf of Harborside Property Management, LLC through its Manager George Hails ("Hails"), we are pleased to submit this memorandum and attached exhibits in support of Hails' request for zoning relief for consideration by the Zoning Board of Adjustment ("ZBA") at its March 18, 2025 meeting.

### I. <u>EXHIBITS</u>

- A. Deeds.
- B. Sanborn Fire Insurance Map 1920.
- C. Plan of 92 & 96 Brewster Street by John Durgin August, 1940.
- D. <u>Plan Set</u> issued by Ross Engineering, LLC.
- E. <u>Architectural Plan Set</u> Art Form Architecture.
- F. Site Photographs.
  - a. Satellite View
  - b. Street View
- G. <u>Tax Map 138</u>.

## II. <u>PROPERTY/PROJECT</u>

92 Brewster Street is comprised of two historic lots since merged to a 2,884 square foot property with 52.33 feet of frontage with a curb cut width of 31.8 feet ("the Property"). The Property contains a truly tiny, dated, one-bedroom home occupying a footprint of 334 square feet plus a 90 square feet porch. The home is tucked into the northwest corner less than a foot from the north side lot line and 2.7 feet from the rear lot line, while the balance of the lot is used for parking. The south side of the Property is burdened by a 6 foot wide right-of-way favoring lot 52.

Hails plans to remove the nonconforming home in favor of a newly constructed singlefamily home with incorporated one-car garage and ADU ("the Project"). The Project sites the home in a more conforming location, respects the easement, shrinks the curb cut, and accommodates three off-street parking spaces. The Project meets building coverage limits and provides more than twice the minimum required open space. Relief is nonetheless required from yard requirements and, because the existing home is removed, staff has opined that the Project also needs relief for lot area, frontage, and lot area/dwelling until requirement.

## III. <u>PURSUANT TO PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE §10.311 AND §10.321,</u> <u>THE PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRES NO VARIANCE FOR LOT SIZE &</u> <u>FRONTAGE</u>

We disagree that relief from lot size and frontage should be required to reestablish a permitted single-family use on an existing lot with a single-family home.

Mary Caswell acquired an irregular shaped lot and building from the Mitrook family in 1949. The lot had 20 feet of frontage on Brewster Street. In 1964, Caswell then acquired a second lot with 37 feet of frontage on Brewster from Mary Herlihy. (Exhibit E). The two lots, combined totaling 2,884 square feet, have been conveyed together since 1964 and have been treated by the City as one parcel for decades.

PZO §10.311 provides:

Any lot that has less than the minimum lot area or street frontage required by this ordinance shall be considered to be nonconforming and no use or structure shall be established on such lot unless the Board of Adjustment has granted a variance from the <u>applicable requirements</u> of this ordinance. (Emphasis added)

At the outset, from its plain wording, this section establishes that if a lot is nonconforming, it is permissible as a building lot without a variance for the nonconforming lot size provided variances for the use or structure are obtained. To determine otherwise would render the underlined language "applicable requirements of this ordinance" meaningless, contrary to general principles of statutory interpretation. Here, the residential use pre-dates zoning and is not changing. Additionally, the Project proposed does seek the necessary relief from rear and side yard requirements to accommodate the proposed structure.

The above interpretation is further buttressed by §10.320 Nonconforming Buildings and Structures, specifically §10.321, which provides:

A lawful nonconforming building or structure may continue and be maintained or repaired, but may not be extended, reconstructed or enlarged unless such extension, reconstruction or enlargement conforms to all the regulations of the district in which it is located. Memorandum 92 Brewster Street

In the instant case, we have a presently nonconforming building which will be removed and reconstructed with a new building. The new home will more nearly conform with the Ordinance requirements and, with the requested relief for yard setbacks, meets §10.321.

Lastly, RSA 674:19 provides that

an ordinance....shall not apply to existing structures or to the existing use of any building. It shall apply to any alteration of a building for use for a purpose or in a manner which is substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration.

Coupled with the language of §10.311 and §10.321 above, it is clear that a lot established with a residential use before zoning may continue to support structures as long as those structures comply with §10.321, receive a variance pursuant to section §10.311 and are not put to a substantially different use.

In an abundance of caution, Smith requests all variances below.<sup>1</sup>

## IV. <u>RELIEF REQUIRED</u>:

Ordinance Section	<b>Required</b>	Existing	Proposed
PZO Table §10.521 Dimensional Standards			
• Lot Area	3,500 s.f.	2,884 s.f.	2,884 s.f.
• Frontage	70 ft.	52.33'	52.33'
• Lot Area/Dwelling Unit	3,500 s.f./dwelling unit	2,884 s.f./dwelling unit	2,884 s.f./dwelling unit <sup>2</sup>
• Side Yard	10' side yard	0.9' overhang/2.7' wall	9.4'/9.7 overhang
• Rear Yard	20' rear yard	2.7' overhang/3.2' wall	9.3' overhang/10.3 wall

## V. OTHER PEMITS REQUIRED

- Building Permit
- DPW Approval of driveway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the variance is granted, this argument will be withdrawn upon expiration of the 30 days appeal period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Accessory Dwelling Unit does not require additional relief from frontage, lot area, or lot area/dwelling unit than a single-family home in the same zone.

## VI. <u>VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

## 1. <u>The variances will not be contrary to the public interest.</u>

## 2. <u>The spirit of the ordinance is observed.</u>

The first step in the ZBA's analysis is to determine whether granting a variance is not contrary to the public interest and is consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance, considered together pursuant to <u>Malachy Glen Associates</u>, Inc. v. Town of Chichester, 155 N.H. 102 (2007) and its progeny. Upon examination, it must be determined whether granting a variance "would unduly and to a marked degree conflict with the ordinance such that it violates the ordinance's basic zoning objectives." <u>Id.</u> "Mere conflict with the zoning ordinance is not enough." <u>Id.</u>

The Portsmouth Zoning Ordinance (PZO§10.121) was enacted for the general purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare in accordance with the Master plan by regulating:

- 1. <u>The use of land, buildings and structures for business, industrial, residential and other</u> <u>purposes</u> – The Project establishes a permitted use on an undersized lot of record.
- The intensity of land use, including lot sizes, building coverage, building height and bulk, yards and open space – A substandard tiny home is replaced with a modern single-family home compliant with height and building coverage limits and affords double the minimum required open space.
- 3. <u>The design of facilities for vehicular access, circulation, parking and loading</u> The Project provides three compliant parking spaces. One in the garage and two tandem spots next to the home.
- 4. <u>The impacts on properties of outdoor lighting, noise, vibration, stormwater runoff and</u> <u>flooding</u> – The uses proposed are permitted and compatible with the neighborhood. The Project does not undermine these purposes.
- 5. <u>The preservation and enhancement of the visual environment</u> The Project replaces a dated home with a new code-compliant home similar to other redevelopment/improvement in the neighborhood.
- 6. <u>The preservation of historic districts buildings and structures of historic or architectural</u> <u>interest</u> – The Property and the existing structure to be removed is not in the historic district and is of no known historic or architectural interest.
- <u>The protection of natural resources, including groundwater, surface water, wetlands,</u> <u>wildlife habitat and air quality</u> – The property will be served by municipal water and sewer. There are no wetlands in the area, accordingly these purposes are served by granting the variances.

Variances are required because the Property is small and narrow. The permitted singlefamily home proposed complies with building coverage and height restrictions while maintaining generous open space and improving the rear and north side yard setback. Relief is only required to establish the use on a nonconforming lot of record and to permit the home in the rear yard

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setback and very slightly in the north side yard setback. Granting the variances on these facts does not "in a marked degree conflict with the ordinance such that it violates the ordinance's basic zoning objectives." Malachy Glen, supra, which also held:

One way to ascertain whether granting the variance would violate basic zoning objectives is to examine whether it would <u>alter the</u> <u>essential character of the locality</u>.... Another approach to [determine] whether granting the variance violates basic zoning objectives is to examine whether granting the variance would <u>threaten the public health, safety or welfare</u>. (emphasis added)

The Project is compatible with the density of the other lots in the area and reestablishes the same single-family use on a nonconforming lot of record while beautifying the lot, improving side and rear yard setbacks and accommodating required parking. Accordingly, granting the addition will neither "alter the essential character of the locality nor threaten the public health, safety or welfare."

## 3. <u>Substantial justice will be done by granting the variance.</u>

If "there is no benefit to the public that would outweigh the hardship to the applicant" this factor is satisfied. <u>Harborside Associates, L.P. v. Parade Residence Hotel, L.L.C, 162 N.H. 508</u> (2011). That is, "any loss to the [applicant] that is not outweighed by a gain to the general public is an injustice." <u>Malachy Glen</u>, supra at 109.

Hails is constitutionally entitled to the use of the lot as he sees fit; including redevelopment for a permitted single-family home with an incorporated garage and ADU subject only to the effect of the home on the dimensional requirements. "The right to use and enjoy one's property is a fundamental right protected by both the State and Federal Constitutions." N.H. CONST. pt. I, arts. 2, 12; U.S. CONST. amends. V, XIV; <u>Town of Chesterfield v. Brooks</u>, 126 N.H. 64 (1985) at 68. Part I, Article 12 of the New Hampshire Constitution provides in part that "no part of a man's property shall be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people." Thus, our State Constitutional protections limit the police power of the State and its municipalities in their regulation of the use of property. <u>L. Grossman & Sons, Inc. v. Town of Gilford</u>, 118 N.H. 480, 482 (1978). "Property" in the constitutional sense has been interpreted to mean not the tangible property itself, <u>but rather the right to possess, use, enjoy and dispose of it</u>. <u>Burrows v. City of Keene</u>, 121 N.H. 590, 597 (1981). (emphasis added).

The Supreme Court has also held that zoning ordinances must be reasonable, not arbitrary and must rest upon some ground of difference having fair and substantial relation to the object of the regulation. <u>Simplex Technologies, Inc. v. Town of Newington</u>, 145 N.H. 727, 731 (2001); <u>Chesterfield</u> at 69.

Granting the requested variance allows for tasteful redevelopment of a dated, tiny, singlefamily home on an existing 2,884 square foot lot of record in a manner consistent with the lot sizes in the surrounding area. There is absolutely no harm to any neighbor or the general public from granting variances. It follows that there is no benefit to the public from denial. Conversely, Hails will be greatly harmed by denial as he will lose the opportunity to reasonably redevelop the Property with permitted use significantly improving existing conditions. Accordingly, there is no benefit to the public from granting the variance that outweighs the harm to the owner from denial.

## 4. Granting the variance will not diminish surrounding property values.

The Project improves Property with a new code-compliant single-family home with incorporated ADU accommodating all required parking. The redevelopment is consistent with the density and yard setbacks of the surrounding area. Under these circumstances, granting variances will not diminish surrounding property values.

## 5. <u>Denial of the variances results in an unnecessary hardship.</u>

## a. <u>Special conditions distinguish the property from others in the area.</u>

The Property is small, shallow, narrow, and encumbered by an access easement in favor of the rear abutter. The Property also exists in a densely developed area of the City with numerous other nonconforming lots developed with single family homes or duplexes located in rear or side yard setbacks. The Property's size, width, easement, and location among other densely developed residential parcels combine to create special conditions.

b. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance and its specific application in this instance.

Density requirements and yard requirements exist to prevent overcrowding and to ensure adequate air, light, space, and separation between neighbors. The Project replaces a dated tiny home with a modern, permitted single-family home with ADU, accommodating required off Memorandum 92 Brewster Street

street parking. The density and yard setback relief required is consistent with the surrounding area. Accordingly, the purposes of these regulations are met and there is no reason to apply the strict density requirements of the zoning ordinance.

c. <u>The proposed use is reasonable.</u>

If the use is permitted, it is deemed reasonable. <u>Vigeant v. Hudson</u>, 151 N.H. 747 (2005). The Project proposes a modern single-family home with incorporated ADU and garage on a nonconforming lot of record while providing three off-street parking spaces. Accordingly, the use is reasonable.

### VII. CONCLUSION

For all of the reasons stated, Hails respectfully requests that the Portsmouth Zoning Board of Adjustment grant the requested relief.

> Respectfully submitted, George Hails & Harborside Property Management, LLC

By: R. Timothy Phoenix Monica F. Kieser Return to:

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#### WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That James S. Remick, as Successor Trustee of the Linette S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000, u/d/t dated June 15, 2000, as amended, with a mailing address of 326 Brackett Road, Rye, New Hampshire 03870 and James S. Remick, as Trustee of the James S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000, u/d/t dated June 15, 2000, as amended, with a mailing address of 326 Brackett Road, Rye, New Hampshire 03870, for consideration paid grants to Harborside Property Management, LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company having a mailing address of 1636 Seabreeze Drive, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 with WARRANTY COVENANTS:

The land and building located at 92 Brewster Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire shown as Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 on a plan of land entitled "Boundary Survey for 92 & 96 Brewster St., Portsmouth, NH 03801" drawn by Ross Engineering & Surveying, dated December 2, 2019, Scale: 1" = 10', recorded as Plan No. D-41920, on December 20, 2019, with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, (the "Plan") being more particularly described as follows:

#### Parcel 1

The land beginning at the northwesterly corner of Parcel 1 shown on the Plan, thence running N 73° 13' 02" E a distance of 13.00 feet to a point along the northerly boundary of Parcel 1; thence running S 85 44' 58" W a distance of 8.60 feet to a point; thence running S 16° 46' 58" E a distance of 5.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running N 73° 12' 58" E a distance of 31.74 feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Parcel 1; thence turning and running S 17° 40' 25" E a distance of 20.00 feet to a point a the southeasterly corner of Parcel 1; thence turning and running S 73° 19' 30" W a distance of 52.28 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Parcel 1; thence turning and running N 18° 31" 02" W a distance of 28.00 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 1 containing 1,202 square feet according to the Plan.

#### Parcel 2

The land beginning at the southwesterly corner of Parcel 2 shown on the Plan; thence running N 73° 19' 30" E a distance of 51.76 to a point at the southeasterly corner of Parcel 2; thence turning and running N 17° 40' 25" W a distance of 32.33 feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Parcel 2; thence turning and running S 73° 19' 30" W a distance of 52.28 feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Parcel 2; thence turning and running S 18° 35' 52"

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E a distance of 32.35 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2 containing 1,682 square feet according to the Plan.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey the portion of premises conveyed to Linette S. Remick, Trustee of the Linette S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000 by Deed dated June 28, 2001, recorded with Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 3610, Page 2895.

#### **TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATION:**

I, James Remick, Successor Trustee of the Linette S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000, created by Linette S. Remick, under trust agreement dated June 15, 2000, as amended and as Trustee of the James S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000, created by James S. Remick, under trust agreement dated June 15, 2000am the sole Trustee of said trust and have full and absolute power under said trust agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in said trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the Trustee has said power or is properly exercising said power or to see to the application of any trust asset paid to the trustee for a conveyance thereof.

This is not homestead property.

Executed this <u>so</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2019.

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James Remick, Successor Trustee

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State of New Hampshire County of Rockingham

Then personally appeared before me on this <u>36</u> day of <u>December</u>, 20<u>19</u>, the said James Remick, Successor Trustee of the Linette S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000 and in his capacity as Trustee of the James S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000 and acknowledged the foregoing to be his voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public Commission expiration:

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#### QUITCLAIM DEED

I, Linette S. Remick of 326 Brackett Road, Rye, Rockingham County, New Hampshire for consideration paid, grant to Linette S. Remick, Trustee of the Linette S. Remick Revocable Trust of 2000, a revocable trust, of 326 Brackett Road, Rye, Rockingham County, New Hampshire

with Quitclaim Covenants

all my right, title and interest, being an undivided 90% interest, in the following described real estate in Portsmouth, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Two parcels of land each situated in Portsmouth, County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows:

<u>Parcel 1:</u> A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, lying, situated and being in the City of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, on the westerly side of the public highway now known as Brewster Street, being now numbered 92 thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly sideline of said Brewster Street at land now or formerly of Mary Herlihy, and thence running by said Herlihy land S 67° 15' W, 50.2 feet, at land now or formerly of Frank Arric; thence turning and running by said Arric land N 24° 41' W, 28 feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of Kateny Mitrook; thence turning and running by said last named land N 67° 07' E, 13 feet; thence N 88° 09' E, 8.6 feet; thence S 22° 53' E, 5 feet; thence N 67° 07' E, 30 feet to said Brewster Street, thence turning and running S 22° 53' E by said Brewster Street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: A certain lot of land in Portsmouth, County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, lying on the westerly side of Brewster Street, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by said Brewster Street, 37 feet, 10 inches, more or less; northerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Caswell, 50 feet, more or less; westerly by land now or formerly of Angelina Arric, 37 feet, 10 inches, more or less; southerly by a common passageway in common with the occupants of the lot next south of the same.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to the Grantor and James S. Remick by deed from Jonathan Kilroy dated July 17, 1985 recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds Book 2558 Page 2349.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS Also being a portion of the same premises conveyed by James S. Remick to the Grantor by deed to be recorded herewith in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds.

The premises hereby conveyed are not homestead property.

Signed this 28th day of June, 2001.

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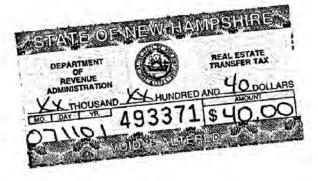
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June 28, 2001

Personally appeared the above named Linette S. Remick, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Jonathan Kilroy, sometimes also called Jonathon Kilroy, of 126 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire,

for consideration paid, grants to James S. Remick and Linette S. Remick, husband and wife, of 326 Brackett Road, Rye, County of Rockingham, New Hampshire, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

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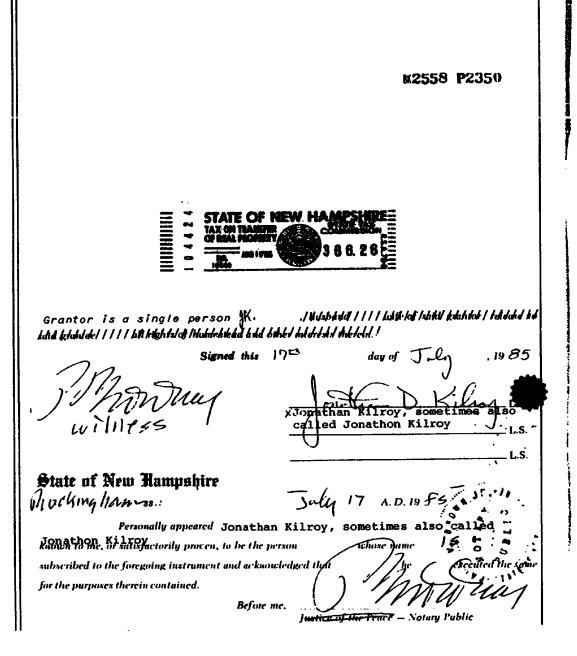
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For title reference see Deed of Mary Herlihy to Mary E. Caswell, dated May 21, 1964 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 1716, Page 189.

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of Gail M. Seagren, dated April 18, 1985 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 2541, Page 1443.

This is not homestead property.



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Gail M. Seagren, of Campbell's Lane, New Castle, County of Rockingham, and State . of New Hampshire

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Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of Mary E. Caswell, dated May 25, 1978 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 2311, Page 1886.

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REC'D ROCKINCHAM COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

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Two parcels of land, each situated in Portsmouth, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, lying, situate and being in the City of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, on the westerly side of the public highway now known as Brewster Street, being now numbered 92 thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly sideline of said Brewster Street at land now or formerly of Mary Herlihy, and thence running by said Herlihy land S 67°15'W, 50.2 feet to land now or formerly of Frank Arric; thence turning and running by said Arric land N 24°41'W, 28 feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of Kateny Mitrook; thence turning and running by said last named land N 67°07'E, 13 feet; thence N 88°09'E, 8.6 feet; thence S 22°53'E, 5 feet; thence N 67°07'E, 30 feet to said Brewster Street; thence turning and running S 22°53'E by said Brewster Street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

For title reference see Deed of Russell Mitrook to Mary Elizabeth Caswell, dated July 8, 1949 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 1135, Page 38.

PARCEL II: A certain lot of land in Portsmouth, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, lying on the westerly side of Brewster Street, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by said Brewster Street, 37 feet, 10 inches, more or less; northerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Caswell, 50 feet, more or less; westerly by land now or formerly of Angelina Arric, 37 feet, 10 inches, more or less; southerly by a common passageway in common with the occupants of the lot next south of the same.

For title reference see Deed of Mary Herlihy to Mary E. Caswell, dated May 21, 1964 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 1716, Page 189.



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Personally appeared Mary E. Caswell known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that for the purposes therein contained.

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## Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT I, Mary Herlihy a widow of Portsmouth, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire

for consideration paid, grant to Mary E. Caswell, a widow of Portsmouth, County of with warranty covenants to the said

Mary E. Caswell

A certain lot of land in said Portsmouth lying on the Westerly side of Brewster Street bounded and described as follows:

Basterly by said Brewster Street thirty-seven feet ten inches, more or less; northerly by land of Mary E. Caswell fifty feet, more or less; westerly by land of Angelina Arric thirty-seven feet ten inches, more or less; southerly by a common passageway in common with the occupants of the lot next south of the same.

a portion of Being/the same premises conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of walter H. Page dated June 2, 1919, recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Book 727, Page 415.



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this 21 day of and seal Witness my hand

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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE day of May , 1964, before me, John J. Wholey On this the 21st

the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mary Herlihy is subscribed to the within instruknown to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name executed the same for the purpose therein contained. ment and acknowledged that She

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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## Know all Men by these Presents,

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Chat I, Russell Mitrook, of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and The State of New Hampshire

for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to me in hand before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by Mary Elizabeth Caswell, of Ports-mouth, in the County of Rockingham and The State of New Hampshire

the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these proceeds do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfect, convey, and confirm unto the said Lary. Elizabeth Caswell and her heirs and assigns, forever, a certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, lying, situate and being in the City

of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and The State of New Hampshire, of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and The State of New Hampshire, on the Westerly side of the public highway now known as Brewster Street, being now numbered ninety-two (92) thereon, bounded and described as foilows, viz:- Beginning in the Westerly side-line of said Brewster Street at land now or formerly of Mary Herlihy and thence running by said Herlihy land South 67 degrees, 15 minutes West fifty and two tenths (50.2) feet to land now or formerly of Frank Arric; thence turning and running by said Arric land North 24 degrees, 41 minutes West twenty-eight (20) feet to land the being of Veter Veteres there turning and (28) feet to land of the heirs of Kateny Metrook; thence turning and running by said last named land North 67 degrees, 67 minutes East thirteen (13) feet; thence North 88 degrees, 09 minutes East eight and six tenths (8.6) feet; thence South 22 degrees, 53 minutes East five (5) feet; thence North 67 degrees, 07 minutes East thirty (30) feet to said Brewster Street; thence turning and running South 22 degrees, 53 minutes East by said Brewster Street twenty (20) feet to the point of becimping.

of beginning. Title of the said Russell Mitrook in the above described premises is derived in part from his mother, Kateny Metrook, who acquired the premises by deed of Harry Cohen, dated July 12, 1919, recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds, Book 733, Page 77; in part by deed from Edgar A. Blanchard, Guardian of Alice Mitrook, Anthony Mitrook and Andrew Mitrook, dated January 24, 1941, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 967, Page 138; and in part by deed of Marie Metrook, Ethel Metrook Sutton, Annie Metrook Fortin and John Metrook dated December 9, 1940, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 980, Page 123.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore-described premises, with all the privileges and appurtances to the same belonging to her hera and assigns to her

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore-described premises, with all the privileges and appurtances to the same belonging to her and their only proper us and benefit forever. And I the said Ruggell Mitrook for myyelf and myy heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said grantee and her heirs and assigns, that until the delivery hereof I 4 M the lawfol owner of the said premises, and I am selted and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple; and have full power and havful surbainty to grant, and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear from all and every here what over; and that I will and my heirs, executors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Mary Elizabeth Gagwell and her heirs and assigns against the lawfol claims and demands of any person of persons whomoever.

And I. Margaret G. Mitrook, wife of said Russ aforeaaid, do hereby relinquish my right of dower And we and each of us do hereby release, dicharge, and waive all such rights of exempti whonover in and memory and merch and ever part thereof, as not Family Homented, as a Law of New Humphure, or by any anonadment therein. of said Russell Mitrook in consideration. in the before mentioned premises.

ent and levy or sale on execution, and such other lights ured to us, or either of us, by Chapter 214 of the Public IN WITNESS WHEREOF W@ have hereunto set our hand Band seal Sthis eighth day of

In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine . July Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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voluntary act and deed.

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham . Personally appeared the A. D. 1949 , SS. July 8, above named Russell Mitrook and Margaret G. Mitrook

and acknowledged the above

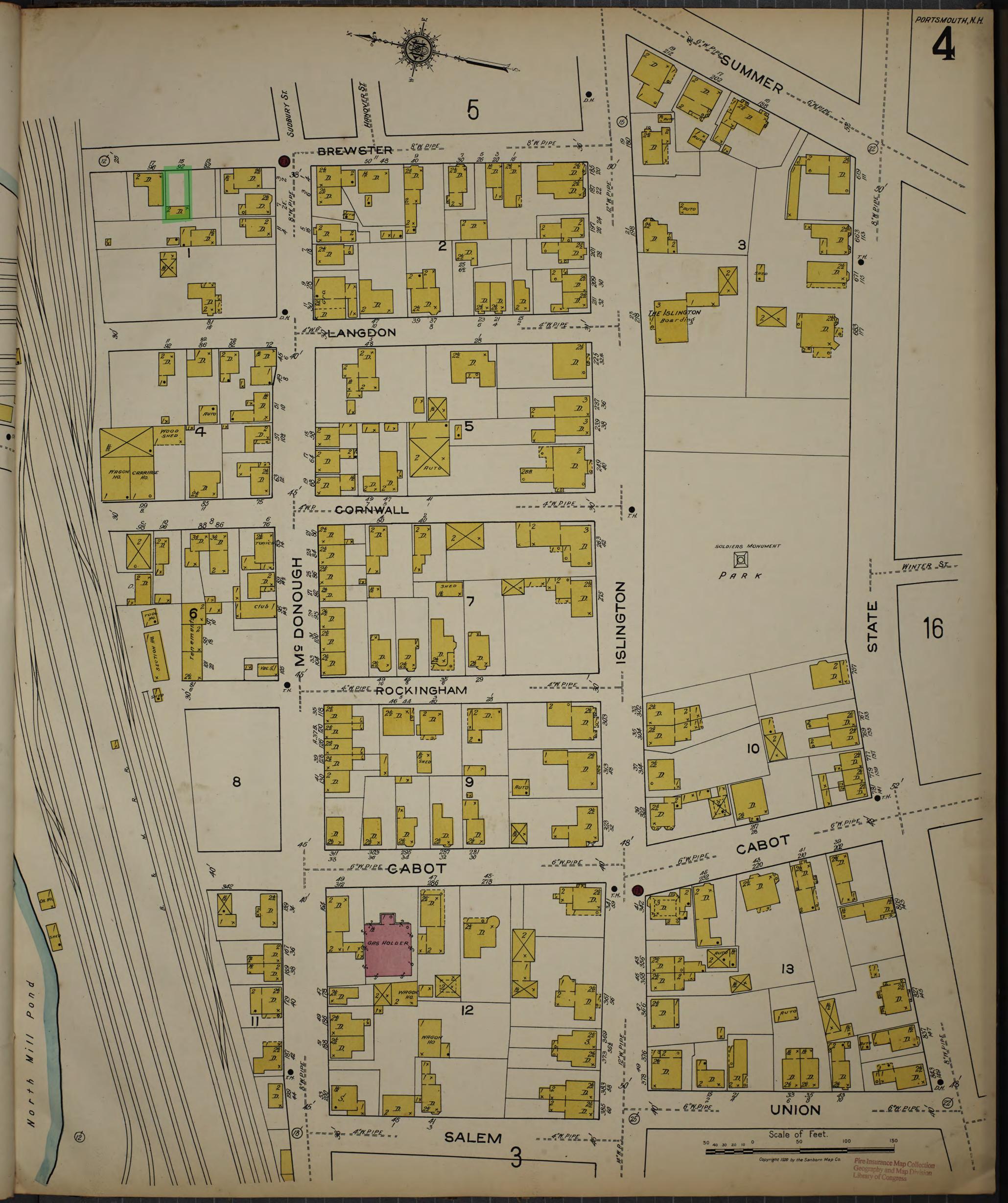
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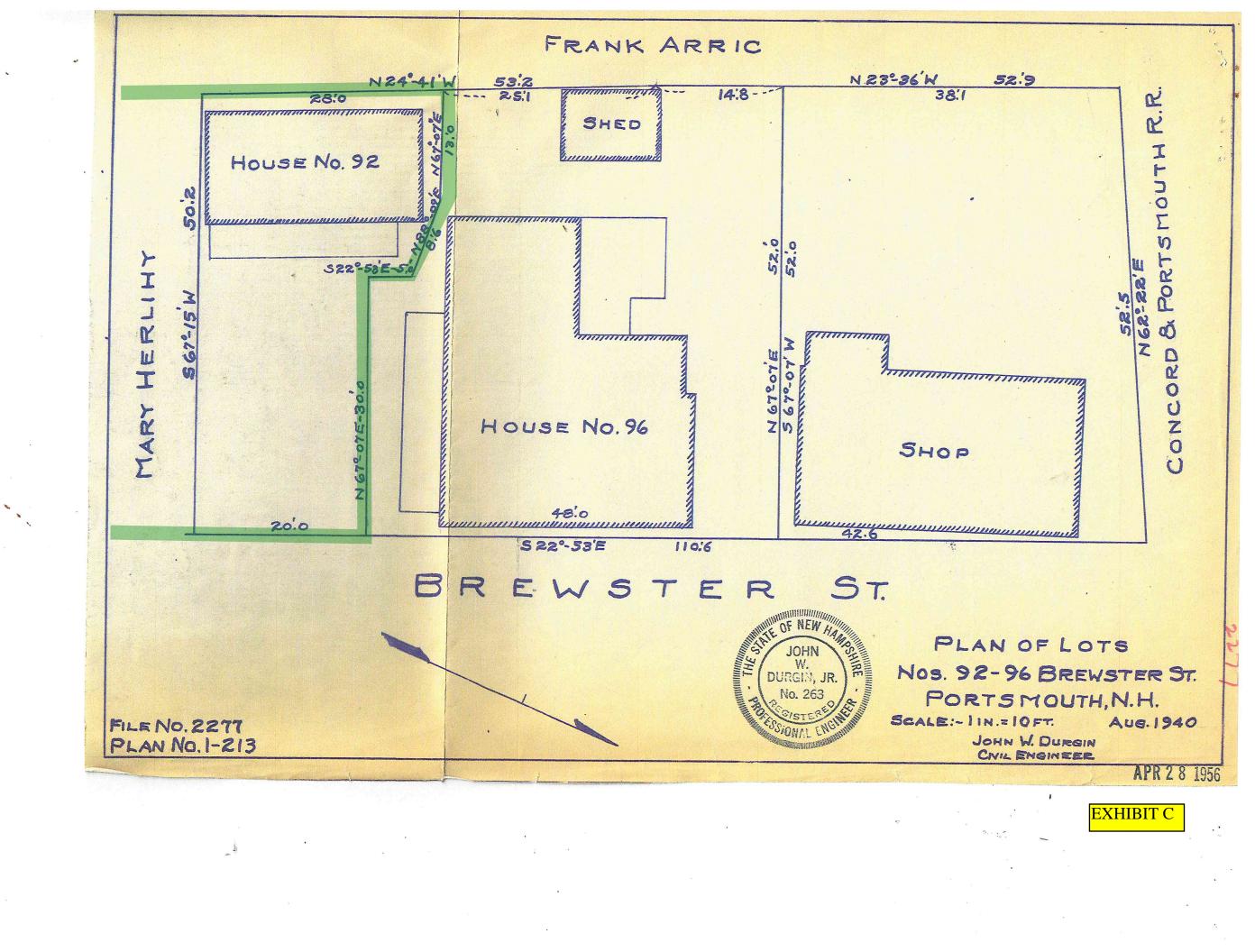
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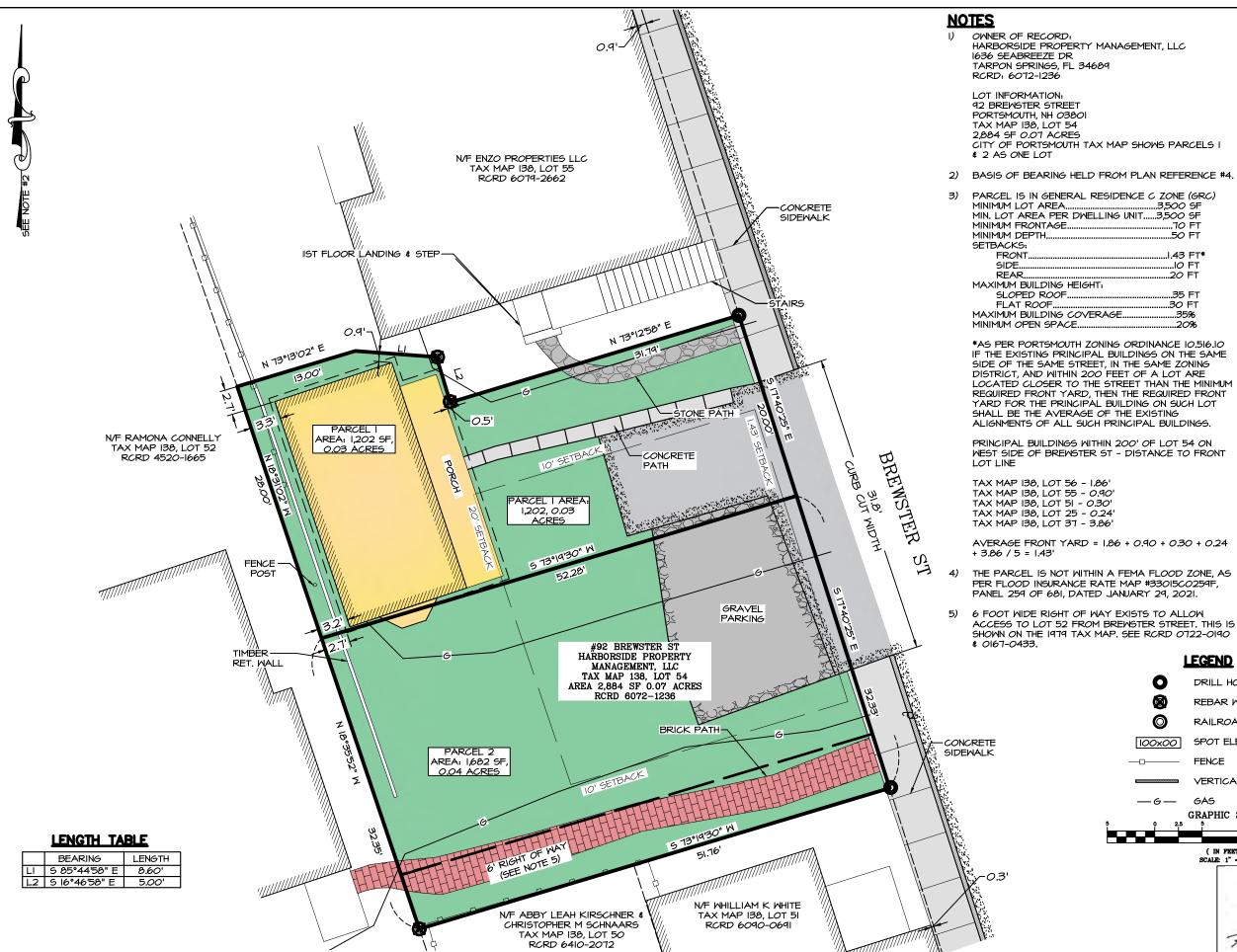


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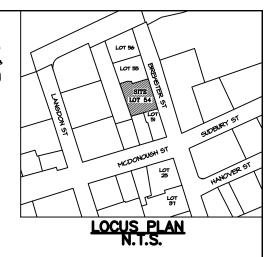




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### **REFERENCE PLANS**

- I) "PLAN OF LOTS NOS. 92-96 BREWSTER ST. PORTSMOUTH, N.H." BY JOHN W. DURGIN. DATED AUG. 1940. FILED NO. 2277, PLAN NO., 1-213
- 2) "BOUNDARY SURVEY FOR CITY OF PORTSMOUTH" BY ROSS ENGINEERING, DATED SEP. 25, 2003. RCRD D-31009
- 3) "EASEMENT PLAN TAX MAP 138 LOT 48 JOHN L. AHLGREN TO THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH" BY AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. DATED MAY 7, 2013. RCRD 38725
- 4) "SUBDIVISION PLAN TAX MAP 138 LOT 48 FOR CHINBURG DEVELOPMENT, LLC ON LAND OF JOHN L. AHLGREN & BESSIE PALMISCIANO" BY AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. DATED FEB. 26, 2016. RCRD 39552
- 5) "LOT LINE RELOCATION AND EASEMENT PLAN TAX MAP 138 - LOTS 60 \$ 61." BY AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. DATED MAY 2, 2017. RCRD 40491
- 6) "BOUNDARY SURVEY FOR 92 & 96 BREWSTER ST. PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801" BY ROSS ENGINEERING LLC. DATED DEC 20, 2019. RCRD 41920



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- 0 RAILROAD SPIKE FOUND
- SPOT ELEVATION 100x00
- FENCE

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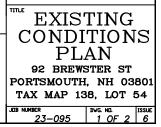
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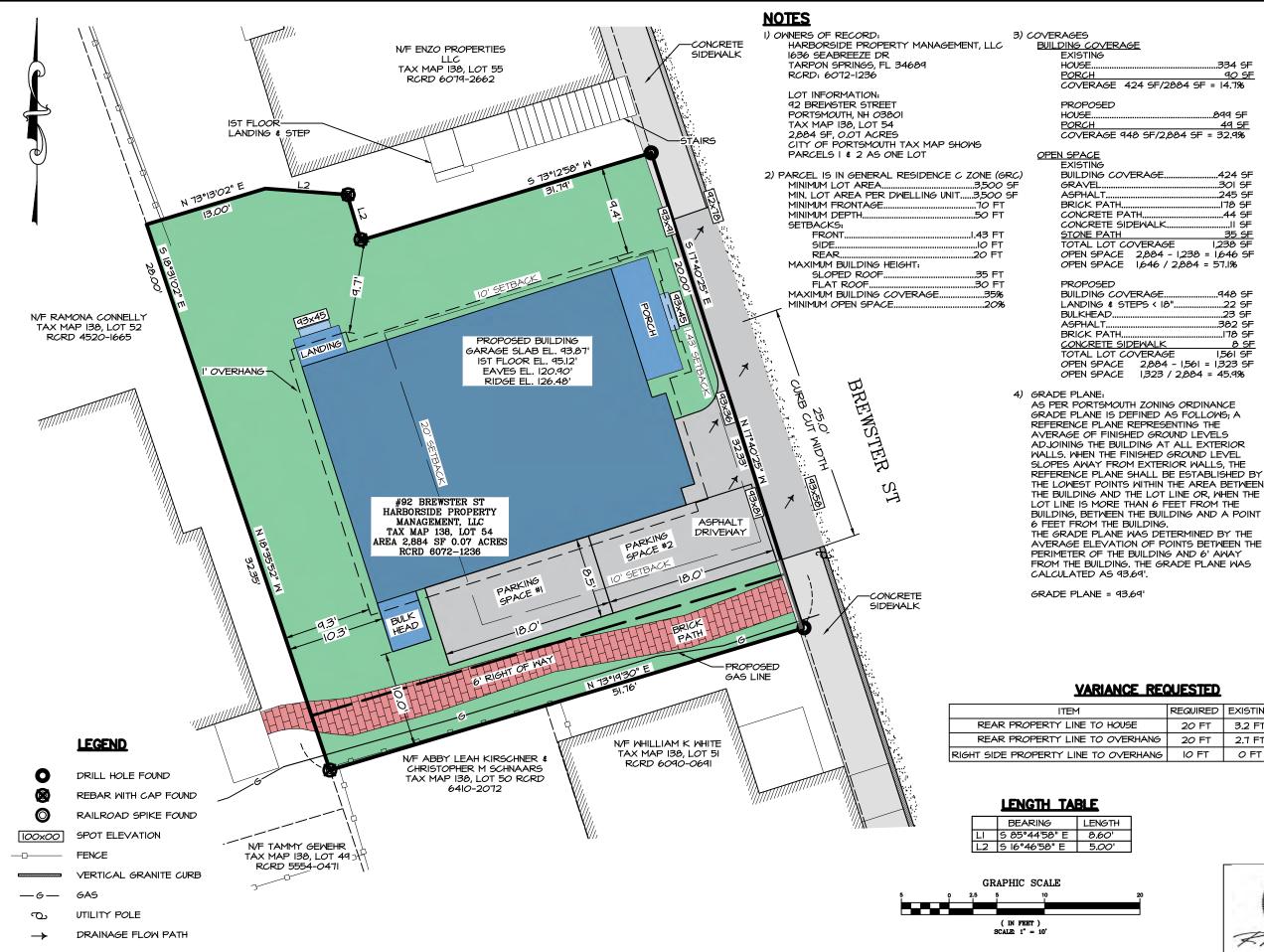
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GEORGE HAILS 92 BREWSTER STREET. PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801





RAGE	
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	382 SF
EWALK	8 SF
VERAGE	1,561 SF
2,884 - 1,561	= 1,323 SF
1,323 / 2,884	= 45.9%

SLOPES AWAY FROM EXTERIOR WALLS, THE REFERENCE PLANE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE LOWEST POINTS WITHIN THE AREA BETWEEN THE BUILDING AND THE LOT LINE OR, WHEN THE BUILDING, BETWEEN THE BUILDING AND A POINT THE GRADE PLANE WAS DETERMINED BY THE

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#### 5) BUILDING HEIGHT:

BUILDING HEIGHT FOR A GAMBREL, HIP. OR HIP-TOPPED MANSARD ROOF IS CALCULATED AS THE VERTICAL MEASUREMENT FROM THE GRADE PLANE TO THE MIDWAY POINT BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF THE EAVES AND THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE ROOF RIDGE AS PER PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE. THE LEVEL OF THE EAVES IS PROPOSED TO BE 120.90'. THE HIGHEST RIDGE IS 126.48'. THE MIDPOINT 15 123.69'.

THE BUILDING HEIGHT OF THE BUILDING WAS CALCULATED TO BE 30.00', USING A GRADE PLANE OF 93.69' AND A MIDPOINT ROOF EL. OF 123.69'

BUILDING HEIGHT = 123.69' - 93.69' = 30.00'

#### 6) PARKING

AS PER PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE 10.1112.311 THE REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES FOR DWELLING UNITS OVER 750 SF IN FLOOR AREA IS 1.3 SPACES

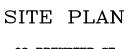
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REQUIRED PARKING = 1.3 SPACES (DWELLING) + I SPACE (ADU) = 2.3 = 3 SPACES REQUIRED

3 PARKING SPACES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED, 2 SPACES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PROPOSED HOUSE, AND ONE INSIDE THE GARAGE.

#### VARIANCE REQUESTED REQUIRED EXISTING PROPOSED 3.2 FT 10.3 FT 20 FT 9.3 FT 20 FT 2.7 FT IO FT 0 FT 9.4 FT

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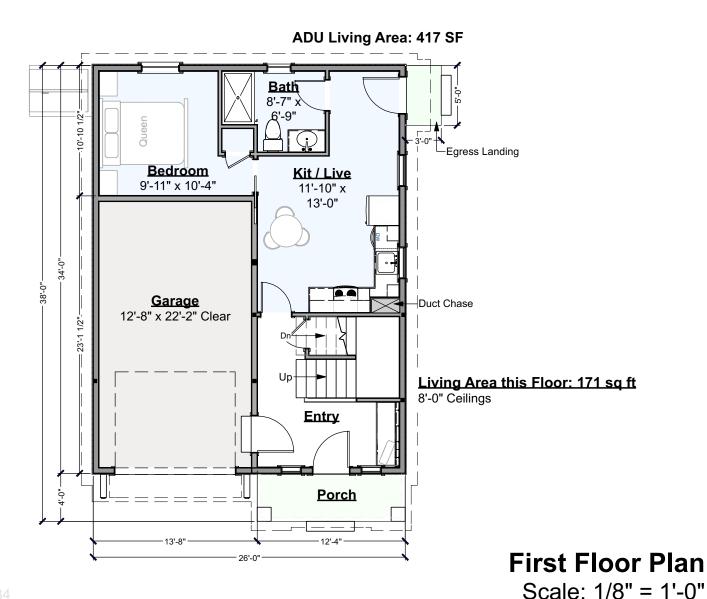












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## Living Area this Floor: 899 sq ft

**Second Floor Plan** 

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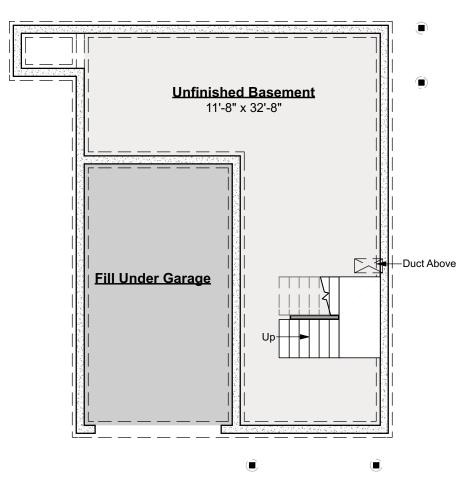


Living Area this Floor: 884 sq ft 8'-0" Ceilings \_\_\_ <u>M Bath</u> 2'-0" x 5'-2"  $(\mathbf{i})$ . Lin Master Bdrm 12'-8" x 13'-?# β Queen **Bedroom** 12'-0" x 10'-0" <u>M Člos</u> Ldry 8'-11" x 6'-0" Hall 7'-9" x 6'-9" 7'-7" x 11'-4" (j. Dn Bedroom 11'-1" x 10'-0" ŗ Queen <u>Bath</u> 12'-3" x 5'-5"

**Third Floor Plan** Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"





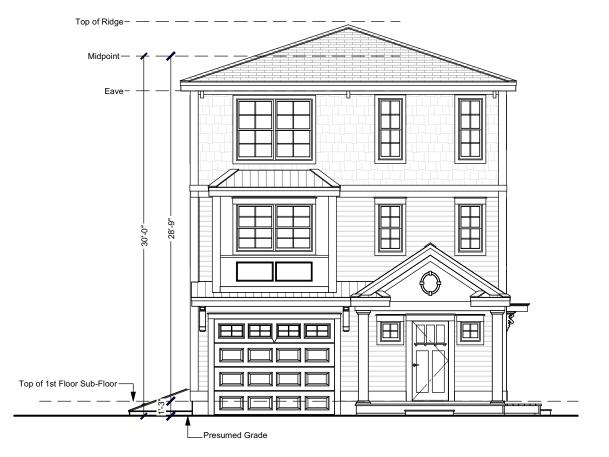


Foundation Plan Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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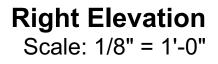


Front Elevation Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"





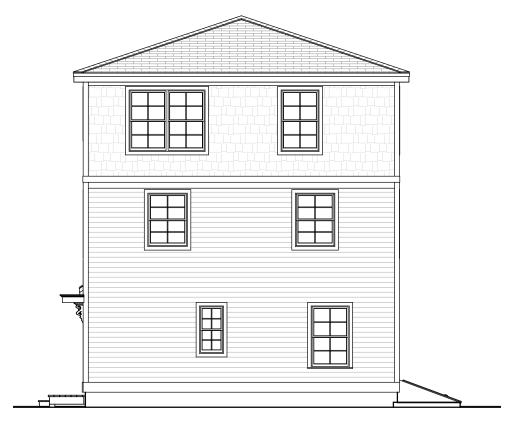




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Rear Elevation Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"







**Left Elevation** Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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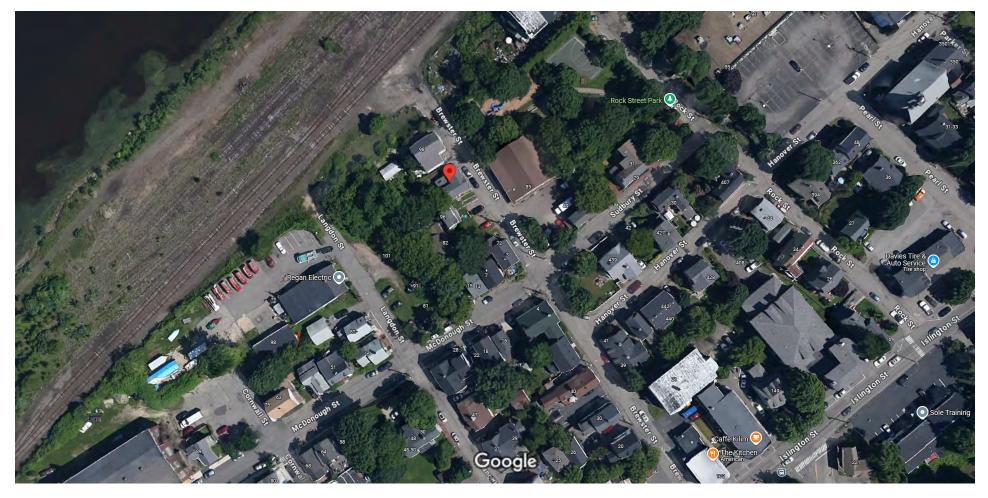




# **Interior Views**

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## 92 Brewster St



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85 Brewster St



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