



**AGENDA ITEM: 12.1**

**AGENDA DATE: September 05, 2025**

**TO: Chairman and Members of the Board**  
**THRU: Michael A Kaigler, County Manager**  
**FROM: R. Jonathan Hart, County Attorney**

*Michael A. Kaigler*  
*R. Jonathan Hart*

**ISSUE:**

Amendment to Chapter XIII, Article II, "Chatham Area Transit Authority", Section 206, entitled "Membership" as it relates to the Local Act, under the Authority provided by the Georgia Constitution, to the law existing prior to the 2025 amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under the former act, Chatham Area Transit Authority was included in a special district for transit services, and had a board membership, which was comprised of nine (9) members to include the following:

- Three (3) Chatham County Commissioners;
- One (1) resident of the unincorporated area of Chatham County appointed by the Board of Commissioners;
- One (1) resident of Chatham County who shall be a person with a disability appointed by the Board of Commissioners;
- One (1) resident of Chatham County at large appointed by the Board of Commissioners;
- One (1) member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah;
- One (1) resident of the City of Savannah appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city; and
- One (1) resident of any municipality within Chatham County other than the City of Savannah

Local Act 323 (HB 756), amended the Chatham Area Transit Authority Board of Directors from a nine (9) member board to a board of eleven (11) members. Only five (5) members are appointed by the City of Savannah and Chatham County. Local Act HB 736 reduces the Chatham County majority, and is in violation of the Transit Authority Act.

**FACTS AND FINDINGS:**

1. The Georgia Constitution Article IX Section II Paragraph I has vested Home Rule powers in Chatham County to be able to amend or repeal the local acts to its governing authority.
2. The Georgia Constitution Article IX Section II Paragraph III is vested with the supplementary powers to provide Public Transportation. In 1986, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 1698 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5315), which granted the Chatham County Board of Commissioners the authority to establish a special district for transit services

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and allowed the County to set a millage rate for the special district for all cities and the unincorporated portion of the County using the transit services.

3. The Transit Authority Act, O.C.G.A. §32-9-9, is a general law authorizing the creation of Chatham Area Transit (CAT) through a special act, requiring “the central city served by such mass rapid transit system and any county or counties whose territory or any part thereof lies within the territorial limits of such authority, as the same may be delimited in the special Act creating such authority, shall have the right to appoint the members of such authority, or a majority thereof.”
4. Local Act 323 (HB 756), created a board of eleven (11) members, only five of whom are appointed by the City of Savannah and Chatham County, which is not a majority of the Board, and is in violation of the Transit Authority Act.
5. The County is unable to approve the millage rate increase for an unconstitutionally created board that will not be able to legally conduct public transportation business in Chatham County. Therefore, the County amends the Local Act, under the authority provided by the Georgia Constitution, to the law existing prior to the 2025 amendment.
6. The amendment to the ordinance will re-instate a board of nine (9) members comprised of three (3) Chatham County Commissioners, one (1) resident of the unincorporated area of Chatham County appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) resident of Chatham County who shall be a person with a disability appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) resident of Chatham County at large appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah, one (1) resident of the City of Savannah appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and one (1) resident of any municipality within Chatham County other than the City of Savannah which is included in a special district for transit services.

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**BLUEPRINT ALIGNMENT:**

Quality of Life - Provide effective and efficient government services while ensuring that processes and procedures are planned and executed with transparency; develop local and regional collaboration among similar organizations to improve the delivery of social services and to expand the continuum of services.

**FUNDING:**

No additional funding needed

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approval to amend Chapter XIII, Article II, “Chatham Area Transit Authority”, Section 206, entitled “Membership” as it relates to the Local Act, under the Authority provided by the Georgia Constitution, to the law existing prior to the 2025 amendment.
2. Provide other direction..

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**POLICY ANALYSIS:**

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and in violation of the Transit Authority Act. The County is unable to approve the millage rate increase for an unconstitutionally created board that will not be able to legally conduct public transportation business in Chatham County. The ordinance will re-instate a board of nine (9) members comprised of three (3) Chatham County Commissioners, one (1) resident of the unincorporated area of Chatham County appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) resident of Chatham County who shall be a person with a disability appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) resident of Chatham County at large appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one (1) member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah, one (1) resident of the City of Savannah appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and one (1) resident of any municipality within Chatham County other than the City of Savannah, which is included in a special district for transit services.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Alternative #1.

#AG: CAT ordinance

#AH: Georgia-2025-HB756-Enrolled

#AI: Chapter 23 CAT Ordinance Section 13-206 redlined

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- appointed by the board of commissioners of said county. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of two years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors;
- c. One resident of Chatham County who shall be a person with a disability appointed by the board of commissioners of said county. Such member shall serve for a term of five years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor;
- d. One resident of Chatham County at large appointed by the board of commissioners of said county. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of four years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors;
- e. One member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah appointed by the mayor and aldermen of said city. Such member shall serve for a term of one year and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor;
- f. One resident of the City of Savannah appointed by the mayor and aldermen of said city. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of three years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for

terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors; and

- g. One resident of any municipality within Chatham County other than the City of Savannah which is included in a special district for transit services created by the board of commissioners of said county appointed by a majority of the governing authorities of such municipalities. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of one year and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors.
2. a. Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, any member of the authority appointed pursuant to paragraph (2), (3), (4), (6), or (7) of subsection (a) of this section who has served for two consecutive full terms of office, including a full initial term of less than five years, shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority until one full term office has elapsed following that member's vacation of his or her seat on the authority.
- b. Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, any member of the authority appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (5) of subsection (a) of this section who has served for five consecutive full terms of office shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority until one full term of office has elapsed following that member's vacation of his or her seat on the authority.

- c. Prior terms of service of members in office as of the effective date of this Act shall not be considered in calculating the limitations upon terms of office.
3. a. A member's seat on the authority shall be forfeited if:
- i. The member lacks at any time the qualifications for membership on the authority provided by this Act;
  - ii. The member is convicted of any felony or other crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of the sentence imposed; or
  - iii. The member fails to attend, without being excused by the authority:
    - a. Four consecutive regular meetings of the authority; or
    - b. Fifty percent of the regular and special called meetings of the authority in any one fiscal year.
- b. If the seat of a member of the authority becomes vacant because of death, resignation, or forfeiture as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner that an appointment is made for a full term as provided in this section.
- c. A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.
- d. No member of the authority shall vote on any matter before the authority in which such member has a direct or indirect financial interest. Except for compensation received as an

employee, no employee of the authority shall have any direct or indirect financial interest in or profit or benefit from any contract, work, or business of the authority or in the sale, lease, or purchase of any property to or from the authority.

4. Each member of the authority except the chairperson shall be paid a per diem allowance by the authority in an amount equal to that provided by Code Section 45-7-21 of the O.C.G.A. for each day on which that member attends an official meeting of the authority or of any committee of the authority; provided, however, that such per diem allowance shall not be paid to any such member for more than 36 days in anyone calendar year. The chairperson of the authority shall be paid a per diem allowance by the authority in the same amount for each day on which the chairperson engages in official business of the authority, including, but not limited to, attendance of any authority or committee meetings; provided, however, that such per diem allowance shall not be paid to the chairperson for more than 60 days in anyone calendar year. Members of the authority, including the chairperson, shall also be entitled to reimbursement for actual and reasonable expenses incurred on authority business, provided such expenses were authorized in advance of being incurred.
5. The members of the authority shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson. The vice chairperson shall act in the absence or inability of the chairperson. Regular meetings of the authority shall be held monthly, with the time, place, and notice of such meetings to be fixed by the authority. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance

with Robert's Rules of Order, unless the authority adopts other rules. All motions, resolutions, and all other proceedings of the authority and all documents in its possession shall be public records and open to public inspection as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A.

- 6. The chairperson of the authority shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before the authority."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall become effective as of the date of its approval by the governing body of Chatham County, Georgia.

Effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2025.

Chatham County Commission

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Chester A. Ellis , Chairman

Clerk of Commission

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Janice E. Bocook

Approved as to legal form by:

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Andre Pretorius  
Attorney for Chatham County

#AG: CAT ordinance (7753 : Request board approval of amendment to CAT ordinance)

House Bill 756 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jackson of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Petrea of the 166<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and Westbrook of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Chatham Area Transit Authority, approved March 28, 1986  
2 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5082), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012  
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5296), so as to abolish the current authority memberships; to provide for  
4 new board membership; to provide terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide  
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Chatham Area Transit Authority, approved March 28, 1986  
9 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5082), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012  
10 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5296), is amended by revising Section 2.2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.2.

12 Membership and terms of office.

13 (a)(1) The authority membership in office on June 30, 2025, shall vacate their offices,  
14 and such offices shall be abolished as of that date.

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15 (2) On July 1, 2025, the authority shall be governed by a new board that shall consist  
16 of up to 11 members as follows:

17 (A) Two members of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County appointed by  
18 such board;

19 (B) One member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah appointed by such  
20 board;

21 (C) One member of the City Council of the City of Port Wentworth appointed by such  
22 council if such city exercises an option to participate under this Act;

23 (D) One member of the City Council of the City of Garden City appointed by such  
24 council;

25 (E) One member appointed by the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority;

26 (F) One member appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County who  
27 shall be a person with a disability;

28 (G) One member appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Savannah who  
29 shall be a resident of said city;

30 (H) One member appointed by the Chatham County legislative delegation who shall  
31 be a member or employee of a business advocacy organization;

32 (I) One member appointed by the Chatham County legislative delegation who shall be  
33 a member or employee of a tourism advocacy organization; and

34 (J) One member appointed by the Chatham County legislative delegation who shall be  
35 a resident of Chatham County.

36 (3)(A) Members of the authority appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (E), (H), (I), and  
37 (J) of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall serve two-year terms of office and until  
38 their successors are appointed and qualified.

39 (B) Members of the authority appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (F) and (G) of  
40 paragraph (2) of this subsection shall serve four-year terms of office and until their  
41 successors are appointed and qualified.

42 (C) Members of the authority appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (A) through (D) of  
43 paragraph (2) of this subsection shall serve terms concurrent with their elective office,  
44 unless otherwise removed from the authority by their relevant appointing authority.

45 (4) Except for the members appointed pursuant to subparagraphs (B) through (D) and  
46 (G) of paragraph (2) of this subsection who are required to be residents or elected  
47 officials of a designated municipality, members of the authority may reside in any part  
48 of incorporated or unincorporated Chatham County.

49 (5) Elected or appointed officers or officials or employees of any county, municipality,  
50 political subdivision, local authority, or state authority who meet the residency  
51 requirements provided for in this subsection may serve as members of the authority.

52 (6) The board established pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall in all matters  
53 be the successor to the authority membership abolished in paragraph (1) of this  
54 subsection.

55 (b) For the purposes of subsection (a) of this Section, the Chatham County legislative  
56 delegation shall be composed of all senators and representatives in the General Assembly  
57 whose districts are wholly or partially in Chatham County.

58 (c) Any member of the authority who has served for two consecutive full terms of office  
59 shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority until two years have  
60 elapsed after such member has vacated his or her seat on the authority.

61 (d)(1) A member's seat on the authority shall be forfeited if:

62 (A) The member lacks at any time the qualifications for membership on the authority  
63 provided by this Act;

64 (B) The member is convicted of any felony or other crime involving moral turpitude,  
65 regardless of the sentence imposed; or

66 (C) The member fails to attend, without being excused by the authority:

67 (i) Four consecutive regular meetings of the authority; or

68 (ii) Fifty percent of the regular and special called meetings of the authority in any one  
69 fiscal year.

70 (2) If the seat of a member of the authority becomes vacant because of death, resignation,  
71 or forfeiture as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, or for any other reason, such  
72 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner that an appointment is  
73 made for a full term as provided in this section.

74 (e) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction  
75 of business. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all  
76 the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.

77 (f) No member of the authority shall vote on any matter before the authority in which such  
78 member has a direct or indirect financial interest. Except for compensation received as an  
79 employee, no employee of the authority shall have any direct or indirect financial interest  
80 in or profit or benefit from any contract, work, or business of the authority or in the sale,  
81 lease, or purchase of any property to or from the authority.

82 (g) Members of the authority, including the chairperson, shall not be entitled to  
83 compensation for their service on the board but shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
84 actual and reasonable expenses incurred on authority business, provided that such expenses  
85 were authorized in advance of being incurred.

86 (h) The members of the authority shall elect from among their membership a chairperson  
87 and a vice chairperson. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall each hold such offices  
88 for a term of two years. The chairperson shall preside over meetings of the authority. The  
89 vice chairperson shall act in the absence or inability of the chairperson. Regular meetings  
90 of the authority shall be held monthly, with the time, place, and notice of such meetings to  
91 be fixed by the authority. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with *Robert's*  
92 *Rules of Order*, unless the authority adopts other rules. All motions, resolutions, and other  
93 proceedings of the authority and all documents in its possession shall be public records and  
94 open to public inspection as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A.

95 (i) The chairperson of the authority shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before  
96 the authority."

97 **SECTION 2.**

98 This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2025.

99 **SECTION 3.**

100 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

## CHAPTER 13

## ARTICLE II

## Chatham Area Transit Authority

§13-206 Membership.

- ~~1. The authority shall consist of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County and three citizen members as follows:~~
- ~~a. One resident of the City of Savannah appointed by the mayor and aldermen of said city;~~
  - ~~b. One resident of the unincorporated area of Chatham County appointed by the Board of Commissioners of said county; and;~~
  - ~~c. One resident of any municipality, other than the City of Savannah, which lies within a special district for transit services created by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County who shall be appointed as provided in paragraph 1 of subsection 2 of this section.~~
- ~~2. a. The citizen member of the authority provided for by paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall be appointed by a resolution naming the same person as such member being adopted by the governing authority of each municipality, other than the City of Savannah, which lies within a special district for transit services created by the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County. Such citizen member shall serve for a term of office concurrent with the terms of office, or concurrent with the remaining unexpired terms of office in the case of the first such member, of members of the authority who are also members of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County. Successors to such citizen member shall be appointed to take office at the same time members of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County take office following their election, but any such citizen member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified as provided in this paragraph.~~
- ~~b. The citizen members of the authority provided for by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall serve for terms of office concurrent with the terms~~

~~of office, or concurrent with the remaining unexpired terms of office in the case of the first such members, of the members of the respective governing authorities making the appointment. Such members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified as provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) of this section.~~

~~e. All citizen members of the authority shall be users of the transit system. Any citizen member who has served for two consecutive full terms of office shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority.~~

~~d. A citizen member's seat on the authority shall be forfeited if:~~

~~(1) The member lacks at any time the qualifications for membership on the authority provided by this Act.~~

~~(2) The member is convicted of any felony or other crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of the sentence imposed; or,~~

~~(3) The member fails to attend four consecutive regular meetings of the authority.~~

~~e. If the seat of any citizen member of the authority becomes vacant because of death, resignation, or forfeiture as provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner that an appointment is made for a full term as provided in this section.~~

~~3. A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.~~

~~4. No member of the authority shall vote on any matter in which such member shall have directly or indirectly any financial interest. Except for compensation received as an employee, no employee of the authority shall have directly or indirectly any financial interest in or profit or benefit from any contract, work, or business of the authority or in the sale, lease, or purchase of any property to or from the authority.~~

~~5. Members of the authority shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred on authority business, provided such expenses were authorized in advance of their being incurred.~~

~~6. Unless otherwise provided by procedures or bylaws adopted by the authority, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County shall be the chairman of the authority and the vice chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County shall be the vice chairman of the authority. the vice chairman shall act in the absence or inability of the chair man. Regular meetings of the authority shall be held at least quarterly, the time, place, and notice of such meetings to be fixed by the authority. All meetings of the authority shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, unless the authority shall adopt other rules. All motions, resolutions, and all other proceedings of the authority and all documents and records in its possession shall be public records and open to public inspection as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A.~~

~~7. The chairman of the authority shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before the authority.~~

1. The authority shall consist of nine members as follows:

a. Three members of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County appointed by such board of commissioners, who shall serve for terms of office of one year;

b. One resident of the unincorporated area of Chatham County appointed by the board of commissioners of said county. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of two years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors

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- c. One resident of Chatham County who shall be a person with a disability appointed by the board of commissioners of said county. Such member shall serve for a term of five years and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor;
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g. One resident of any municipality within Chatham County other than the City of Savannah which is included in a special district for transit services created by the board of commissioners of said county appointed by a majority of the governing authorities of such municipalities. The first such member shall serve for an initial term of office of one year and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor, and all successor members shall serve for terms of five years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

2. a. Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, any member of the authority appointed pursuant to paragraph (2), (3), (4), (6), or (7) of subsection (a) of this section who has served for two consecutive full terms of office, including a full initial term of less than five years, shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority until one full term office has elapsed following that member's vacation of his or her seat on the authority.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, any member of the authority appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (5) of subsection (a) of this section who has served for five consecutive full terms of office shall not be eligible for reappointment as a member of the authority until one full term of office has elapsed following that member's vacation of his or her seat on the authority.

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b. If the seat of a member of the authority becomes vacant because of death, resignation, or forfeiture as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner that an appointment is made for a full term as provided in this section.

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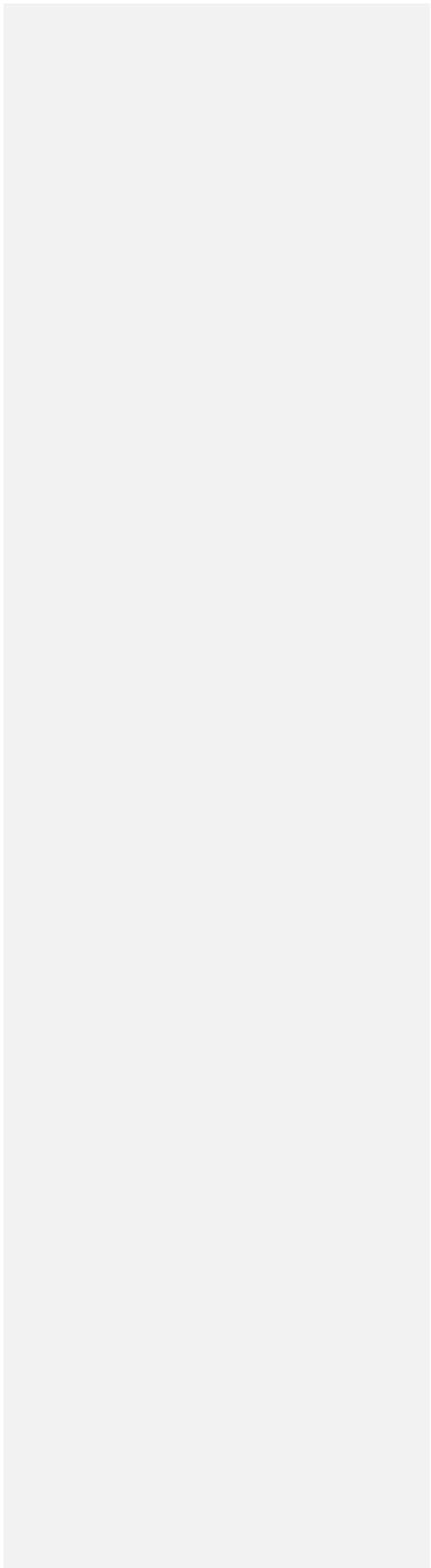
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