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2. Legacy Archives lease will be \$3049.83 for 2021.
3. Those sites interested in adding their own profile portal for management may incur an additional cost of \$1000 USD.

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