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### ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION #6: EXPEDITED ITEMS

There will be a section for expedited items that will be presented to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners. The purpose of the expedited items is to efficiently render decisions on non-controversial items that are before the Board. This portion of the docket will consist of applications for new licenses, transfer applications and license amendments. The expedited docket will be included within and posted on-line with the regular docket before the hearing date.

The expedited items will be considered by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners at the beginning of each session. Before a vote is taken by the Board, staff will call each item on the expedited docket separately. The Board will consider the agenda item, reviewing all relevant materials, and discussing the matter as necessary before taking a vote. The Board will vote on the called item, applying the standards set forth in Art. 2B §10-202(a). For an item to be called and completed as an expedited item, the Board must unanimously agree that there are no reasons to deny the applicant's application and the Board must approve said application by unanimous vote. The licensee and/or attorney will not be required to testify in these cases.

If any Board member objects to an item on the expedited docket, then that item will be removed from the expedited docket. It will be placed on the regular docket to be heard in due course as any other item on the regular docket.

In addition, members of the public shall continue to have an opportunity to object to any item designated as on the expedited docket. A member of the public can voice their objection to a matter designated as part of the expedited docket in the same manner as it voices its objection to any other matter by, for example, prior to the scheduled meeting submitting an electronic communications fax, letters, and/or petitions, addressed to the Board or by being present on the date of the hearing. When attending the meeting, members of public who wish to object to an item being placed on the expedited docket will be asked to sign in so that they can be recognized, in the same manner as persons attending who sign in to be heard regarding any other matter scheduled before the Board. Any item that has an objection will be placed on the regular docket to be heard in due course as any other item on the regular docket.

This regulation is effective as of **July 16, 2015.**

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**Dated: July 16, 2015.**

ORDER

*Benjamin Neil*

Benjamin Neil, BLLC Chairman

