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Date: June 25, 2021

Re: Guidance for Baltimore City's licensed establishments concerning Governor Hogan's lifting the suspension of deadlines, timelines, and expiration dates as of July 1, 2021.

From: Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC).

Purpose:

To provide guidance to licensed establishments within the City of Baltimore concerning the end of the 2021 license renewal period and the lifting of the Governor's Order which had suspended timelines, deadlines, and expiration dates for certain licenses, applications, and processes.

On July 1, 2021, all items that were suspended will resume normal activity and all licensees must have a valid 2021-2022 Liquor License to sell retail alcohol in the City of Baltimore.

- 1. I sent in my 2021 liquor license renewal application materials and have not heard anything or received my license yet, what should I do?**

Answer: If you have not heard anything at all or worry your application may not have been received, please call us to verify. USPS delays have, at times, caused mail to arrive later than usual.

- 2. I have my renewed 2021 license and am operating my establishment. What else do I need to do?**

Answer: If you have received your 2021 license, continue to operate in accordance with all the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the BLLC as you would ordinarily do. If you have not submitted a 2021 liquor license renewal application, please contact us immediately.

- 3. So, the Governor's order expires and timelines and deadlines start again on July 1, 2021. What does that mean for my business with a renewed 2021 liquor license?**

Answer: BLLC Inspections will now resume with routine visits to your establishment. If you have not yet received your new Trader's License or obtained updated versions of your other licenses, now is the time to do so. This includes, but is not limited to: Trader's Licenses, Alcohol Awareness Certification, Health, Fire, etc.

- 4. May I continue to sell cocktails for carryout and delivery in sealed containers after July 1, 2021?**

Answer: No. The Governor's Executive Order allowing this expires on July 1. Licensees who provide mixed drinks for carryout or delivery on or after July 1, 2021 will be in violation of BLLC Rule 4.07.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office for any other questions or concerns regarding this or any other related matter. Though the office remains closed to the general public, the phone will be answered between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, 410-396-4377.