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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR
JULY 1, 2021 LIFTING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

“To Go Cocktail” sales for carryout or delivery to end at 11:59pm on June 30th; normal timelines resume.

Baltimore, MD –The Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) issued guidance today to licensed establishments in Baltimore City on the upcoming lifting of all COVID-19 restrictions at the State and City level. Licensees were notified they must come to current status with their liquor license as well as any related licenses, as Governor Hogan terminated his Executive Order suspending deadlines, effective midnight on July 1, 2021. Additionally, licensees in Baltimore City must cease any extra carryout or delivery of alcoholic beverages not already approved under their previously existing license. The special privilege Governor Hogan allowed for sale of “to go” cocktails for carryout or delivery also ends on June 30, 2021, and the normal licensing timelines and activity as set by Maryland Law and the BLLC Rules and Regulations all resume.

Chairman Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. stated, “We thank our licensees and the public for continually adapting to changing requirements. At this time, we can take a deep breath as we resume activities without restriction.” He added, “Licensees are encouraged to remain in compliance with all rules and regulations and to continue to provide safe service to their guests.”

To access a copy of the guidance document, please go to our website at lb.baltimorecity.gov.

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