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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY CANCELS ALL
PUBLIC HEARINGS UNTIL AT LEAST MAY 1, 2020**

Baltimore, MD – On March 30, 2020, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) canceled its public hearings scheduled for the month of April of 2020 out of concern for the health and well-being of the general public and BLLC staff arising from COVID-19.

Chairman Matricciani stated that “We continue to adapt to the situation regarding COVID-19 and its spread, and accordingly the Board has decided to postpone all public hearings for April of 2020 to ensure the safety of the general public and its staff.” He added, “The BLLC appreciates the continued patience of all its stakeholders during these unprecedented times. BLLC staff are working to implement a virtual hearing process, which will be ready in May of 2020, in the alternative that public in-person hearings are still not deemed safe.”

Cases that were tentatively scheduled for April of 2020 will be rescheduled for a later date that has yet to be determined. Parties in each case will be contacted by the BLLC and notified of the new virtual hearing date, in the alternative that public in-person hearings cannot be scheduled.

Please view our website for additional information regarding this and other agency matters: llb.baltimorecity.gov. Additional questions or concerns about this matter should be directed to Thomas R. Akras Deputy Executive Secretary at 410-396-4377 or Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov.

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