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BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY ISSUES PROPOSED 2023 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Baltimore, MD –Alc. Bev. Art. 12-210(d) requires the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City ("Board") to review its regulations to ensure that the regulations comply with the current policies and practices of the Board; and federal, State, and local law. At the June 29th hearing, The Board announced the publication of its proposed 2023 Rules and Regulations, and formally opened the comment period for at least 30 days for public comment as required by Maryland Code.

The public may submit comments by email to Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas Blendy, using email address Nicholas.Blendy3@baltimorecity.gov. At 11:59 pm on August 10th, 2023, the BLLC will close the comment period to the public and review all suggested amendments, modifications, and additions to the proposed rules and regulations. Upon receipt and review of the comments regarding the proposed Rules and Regulations, the Board will make a determination as to the final version of its proposed rules and regulations to be adopted at a future hearing of the Board.

Board Chair Albert J. Matricciani, Jr., announced: "The Board thanks the BLLC Staff who worked on this important project, a necessary revision that only happens every so many years. A special thanks to BLLC Legal Intern Madison Bennett on her work in revising and annotating the document with references to the Maryland Alcoholic Beverages Article and prior editions of the Rules. We look forward to adopting a fully revised set of Rules and Regulations in the coming months."

If you have questions on this matter, please contact Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas Blendy at 410-396-4377, or Nicholas.Blendy3@baltimorecity.gov.