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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
2023 RENEWAL REMINDER AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

Baltimore, MD –The Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) would like to remind all stakeholders about the 2023 License Renewal period, currently underway. 2023 License renewals should have been submitted to the BLLC by March 31st. If they have not yet been received, renewal applications will continue to incur a late fee of \$50 per day. In order for a licensed establishment to operate legally, it is imperative that renewals be processed and a new license be displayed on premises by May 1st.

ANY LICENSEE NOT DISPLAYING A VALID LICENSE ON OR AFTER MAY 1ST WILL BE POSTERED BY BLLC INSPECTORS AS CLOSED TO ALCOHOL SALES UNTIL THE RENEWAL PROCESS IS COMPLETED.

Licensees and the general public are hereby advised of the following:

- If a licensee is unable to display a valid license on May 1st, a BLLC inspector or agent will place a poster on the business noting a "Violation of the Liquor Laws," and that the establishment is to cease all alcohol service until further notice.
- Licensed locations with this poster will not be legally allowed to serve alcohol until they have a renewed license displayed.
 - If a licensed establishment has a kitchen, the restaurant may continue to serve food, if permitted by the Health Department.
 - If open to serve food only, all alcoholic beverages must be removed from display and may not be visible to the public.
 - Any licensed establishment that has been postered as closed to alcohol sales in this fashion **may not** operate as "BYOB."

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

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