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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS NAMES DOUGLAS K. PAIGE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**Baltimore, MD** – Effective May 8, 2017 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) appointed Mr. Douglas Paige as Executive Secretary of the BLLC. Mr. Paige had previously served as Acting Executive Secretary since March 24, 2016.

Chairman Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. stated, that “Over the course of the last year Mr. Paige has demonstrated the experience, subject matter expertise, and leadership necessary to implement the changes that this Board has deemed necessary to improve agency performance and customer service.” He added, “The agency is lucky to have Mr. Paige at the helm to assure that the BLLC is transparent, compliant with the law, and engages all stakeholders with fairness.”

Mr. Paige joined the BLLC in June of 1990 as an Inspector. In 27 years with the agency, Mr. Paige has served as an Office Assistant, Administrative Coordinator, and Assistant Executive Secretary. Upon appointment, Mr. Paige stated, “I am thankful to the Board for giving me the opportunity to serve the citizens of Baltimore in this capacity. As Executive Secretary, I take very serious my obligation to uphold liquor licensing laws and ensure that the agency continues to act in a manner that demonstrates civility and decorum to all.”

Interested persons seeking more information may contact the BLLC via phone at (410) 396-4377. Inquiries may also be sent via email to Thomas R. Akras, Deputy Executive Secretary ([Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov)).

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