

May 13, 2021

**Licensee(s):** Donald Savoy  
Don West Management Services, LLC, T/a Indulge Night Club  
403-05 E. Baltimore Street 21202

**Class:** "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License and Class "AE" Adult Entertainment License

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**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05 – Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees – January 29, 2021** – At approximately 10:43PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) of Baltimore City Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), comprised of BLLC staff as well as members of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and Baltimore Police Department Detectives Gatto and Greenhill, conducted an investigation at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis went to the side entrance that leads to an underground door. BLLC Inspectors attempted to gain entry through said, but could not because the door was locked. BLLC Inspectors knocked on same door for approximately five minutes but no one answered their knocks. While standing at the door on the outside, BLLC inspectors could hear patrons talking and music playing. BPD Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door, which BPD Det. Gatto informed BLLC Chief Chrissomallis was also locked. While checking the front door a second time, Det. Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male patrons up stairs to the front door of the club and observed the security officer unlock the front door and let the male patrons out. Det. Gatto informed BLLC Inspectors of what he had just observed and then Det. Gatto gained entry to the inside of the establishment and BLLC Inspectors followed behind. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors counted approximately eight male patrons and approximately ten female dancers. Upon further investigation, Chief Chrissomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4'x4' private room. Both BLLC Inspectors observed the female attempting to block the view to the doorway with her body, but they were still able to observe the male hurriedly adjusting his waistband area. Chief Chrissomallis relayed his observations to Det. Gatto, who had found the night manager and had identified herself as Carmelita Malone. Ms. Malone informed Det. Gatto that she was unaware of the incident with the female dancer and

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(a) **Service on Licensee(s):** Summons issued to the licensee(s) on 4/29/2021.

(b) **Witnesses Summoned:** Summons issued to Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis on 4/29/2021. Summons issued to Baltimore City Police Dept.: Det. Gatto, Sgt. Leisher, and Det. Greenhill on 4/29/2021.

(c) **Violation History of Current Corporation:** Licensee(s) appeared before the Board on 2/7/2019 in reference to:

- Violation of Rule 4.08(a) Relations with Wholesalers
- Violation of AE Rule 3.05(a) - Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees
- Violation of Rule 4.08(a) - fined \$750
- Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05(a) - fined \$750
- \$1,500 fine + \$125 admin fee
- \$1,625 total fine

(d) **License Transfer Date:** The license transferred to the above named corporation on 6/1/2018.

**Board's Decision:**

**State of Maryland**

**Board of Liquor License Commissioners**

for Baltimore City  
1 N. Charles Street, Suite 1500  
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201-3724  
Phone: (410) 396-4377

**NOTICE**

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**Licensee may be represented by  
Counsel before board**

You are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City at 11 o'clock AM on the 13th day of May 2021, via **WebEx Virtual Hearing**, to show cause why your Alcoholic Beverages License and other permits issued by this Board to you under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, as amended, should not be suspended or revoked as required by this Board by Section 4-604 of said Article, following your conviction and/or violation of said law, to wit:

**Location of Incident:** T/A Indulge Night Club, 403-05 Baltimore Street East 21202 ("the establishment").

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**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.01 – Hours of Operation – January 29, 2021** – At approximately 10:43PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) of Baltimore City Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), comprised of BLLC staff as well as members of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and Baltimore Police Department Detectives Gatto and Greenhill, conducted an investigation at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis went to the side entrance that leads to an underground door. BLLC Inspectors attempted to gain entry through said, but could not because the door was locked. BLLC Inspectors knocked on same door for approximately five minutes but no one answered their knocks. While standing at the door on the outside, BLLC inspectors could hear patrons talking and music playing. BPD Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door, which BPD Det. Gatto informed BLLC Chief Chrissomallis was also locked. While checking the front door a second time, Det. Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male patrons up stairs to the front door of the club and observed the security officer unlock the front door and let the male patrons out. Det. Gatto informed BLLC Inspectors of what he had just observed and then Det. Gatto gained entry to the inside of the establishment and BLLC Inspectors followed behind. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors counted approximately eight male patrons and approximately ten female dancers. Upon further investigation, Chief Chrissomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4'x4' private room. Both BLLC Inspectors observed the female attempting to block the view to the doorway with her body, but they were still able to observe the male hurriedly adjusting his waistband area. Chief Chrissomallis relayed his observations to Det. Gatto, who had found the night manager and had identified herself as Carmelita Malone. Ms. Malone informed Det. Gatto that she was unaware of the incident with the female dancer and the male patron inside the private room together. At this time, the patrons of the establishment emptied outside, and the female dancers returned to their locker room to get dressed and also prepared to exit the establishment. Det. Greenhill took down notes of all of the establishment's licenses and attendant paperwork. Chief Chrissomallis additionally made note that alterations had been made to the establishment without receiving approval to do so from the BLLC Board. BLLC Inspectors informed Ms. Malone that the establishment was in violation of Executive Orders relating to COVID-19 state of emergency restrictions: Governor Hogan's Executive Order 21-01-28-01 dated January 28, 2021 prohibiting on-premises patrons of food service establishments between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am and Mayor Scott's Executive Order dated January 22, 2021 prohibiting adult entertainment and type of in-person live entertainment observed by the SCTF that evening. Ms. Malone was further advised that the establishment had made alterations without obtaining prior permission from the BLLC Board. SCTF left the establishment with no further incident.

**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05 – Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable Licensees – January 29, 2021** – At approximately 10:43PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) of Baltimore City Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), comprised of BLLC staff as well as members of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and Baltimore Police Department Detectives Gatto and Greenhill, conducted an investigation at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis went to the side entrance that leads to an underground door. BLLC Inspectors attempted to gain entry through said, but could not because the door was locked. BLLC Inspectors knocked on same door for approximately five minutes but no one answered their knocks. While standing at the door on the outside, BLLC inspectors could hear patrons talking and music playing. BPD Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door, which BPD Det. Gatto informed BLLC Chief Chrissomallis was also locked. While checking the front door a second time, Det. Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male patrons up stairs to the front door of the club and observed the security officer unlock the front door and let the male patrons out. Det. Gatto informed BLLC Inspectors of what he had just observed and then Det. Gatto gained entry to the inside of the establishment and BLLC Inspectors followed behind. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors counted approximately eight male patrons and approximately ten female dancers. Upon further investigation, Chief Chrissomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4'x4' private room. Both BLLC Inspectors observed the female attempting to block the view to the doorway with her body, but they were still able to observe the male hurriedly adjusting his waistband area. Chief Chrissomallis relayed his observations to Det. Gatto, who had found the night manager and had identified herself



as Carmelita Malone. Ms. Malone informed Det. Gatto that she was unaware of the incident with the female dancer and the male patron inside the private room together. At this time, the patrons of the establishment emptied outside, and the female dancers returned to their locker room to get dressed and also prepared to exit the establishment. Det. Greenhill took down notes of all of the establishment's licenses and attendant paperwork. Chief Chrissomallis additionally made note that alterations had been made to the establishment without receiving approval to do so from the BLLC Board. BLLC Inspectors informed Ms. Malone that the establishment was in violation of Executive Orders relating to COVID-19 state of emergency restrictions: Governor Hogan's Executive Order 21-01-28-01 dated January 28, 2021 prohibiting on-premises patrons of food service establishments between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am and Mayor Scott's Executive Order dated January 22, 2021 prohibiting adult entertainment and type of in-person live entertainment observed by the SCTF that evening. Ms. Malone was further advised that the establishment had made alterations without obtaining prior permission from the BLLC Board. SCTF left the establishment with no further incident.

**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.18 – Illegal Conduct and Codes Compliance – January 29, 2021** – At approximately 10:43PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) of Baltimore City Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), comprised of BLLC staff as well as members of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and Baltimore Police Department Detectives Gatto and Greenhill, conducted an investigation at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis went to the side entrance that leads to an underground door. BLLC Inspectors attempted to gain entry through said, but could not because the door was locked. BLLC Inspectors knocked on same door for approximately five minutes but no one answered their knocks. While standing at the door on the outside, BLLC inspectors could hear patrons talking and music playing. BPD Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door, which BPD Det. Gatto informed BLLC Chief Chrissomallis was also locked. While checking the front door a second time, Det. Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male patrons up stairs to the front door of the club and observed the security officer unlock the front door and let the male patrons out. Det. Gatto informed BLLC Inspectors of what he had just observed and then Det. Gatto gained entry to the inside of the establishment and BLLC Inspectors followed behind. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors counted approximately eight male patrons and approximately ten female dancers. Upon further investigation, Chief Chrissomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4'x4' private room. Both BLLC Inspectors observed the female attempting to block the view to the doorway with her body, but they were still able to observe the male hurriedly adjusting his waistband area. Chief Chrissomallis relayed his observations to Det. Gatto, who had found the night manager and had identified herself as Carmelita Malone. Ms. Malone informed Det. Gatto that she was unaware of the incident with the female dancer and the male patron inside the private room together. At this time, the patrons of the establishment emptied outside, and the female dancers returned to their locker room to get dressed and also prepared to exit the establishment. Det. Greenhill took down notes of all of the establishment's licenses and attendant paperwork. Chief Chrissomallis additionally made note that alterations had been made to the establishment without receiving approval to do so from the BLLC Board. BLLC Inspectors informed Ms. Malone that the establishment was in violation of Executive Orders relating to COVID-19 state of emergency restrictions: Governor Hogan's Executive Order 21-01-28-01 dated January 28, 2021 prohibiting on-premises patrons of food service establishments between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am and Mayor Scott's Executive Order dated January 22, 2021 prohibiting adult entertainment and type of in-person live entertainment observed by the SCTF that evening. Ms. Malone was further advised that the establishment had made alterations without obtaining prior permission from the BLLC Board. SCTF left the establishment with no further incident.

**Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.19 – Alterations – January 29, 2021** – At approximately 10:43PM, Board of Liquor License Commissioners (BLLC) of Baltimore City Inspector Walter Robinson, Chief Inspector John Chrissomallis and members of the Baltimore City Social Club Task Force (SCTF), comprised of BLLC staff as well as members of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and Baltimore Police Department Detectives Gatto and Greenhill, conducted an investigation at the establishment. Upon arrival, Inspector Robinson and Chief Chrissomallis went to the side entrance that leads to an underground door. BLLC Inspectors attempted to gain entry through said, but could not because the door was locked. BLLC Inspectors knocked on same door for approximately five minutes but no one answered their knocks. While standing at the door on the outside, BLLC inspectors could hear patrons talking and music playing. BPD Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door, which BPD Det. Gatto informed BLLC Chief Chrissomallis was also locked. While checking the front door a second time, Det. Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male

patrons up stairs to the front door of the club and observed the security officer unlock the front door and let the male patrons out. Det. Gatto informed BLLC Inspectors of what he had just observed and then Det. Gatto gained entry to the inside of the establishment and BLLC Inspectors followed behind. Upon entry, BLLC Inspectors counted approximately eight male patrons and approximately ten female dancers. Upon further investigation, Chief Chrissomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4'x4' private room. Both BLLC Inspectors observed the female attempting to block the view to the doorway with her body, but they were still able to observe the male hurriedly adjusting his waistband area. Chief Chrissomallis relayed his observations to Det. Gatto, who had found the night manager and had identified herself as Carmelita Malone. Ms. Malone informed Det. Gatto that she was unaware of the incident with the female dancer and the male patron inside the private room together. At this time, the patrons of the establishment emptied outside, and the female dancers returned to their locker room to get dressed and also prepared to exit the establishment. Det. Greenhill took down notes of all of the establishment's licenses and attendant paperwork. Chief Chrissomallis additionally made note that alterations had been made to the establishment without receiving approval to do so from the BLLC Board. BLLC Inspectors informed Ms. Malone that the establishment was in violation of Executive Orders relating to COVID-19 state of emergency restrictions: Governor Hogan's Executive Order 21-01-28-01 dated January 28, 2021 prohibiting on-premises patrons of food service establishments between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am and Mayor Scott's Executive Order dated January 22, 2021 prohibiting adult entertainment and type of in-person live entertainment observed by the SCTF that evening. Ms. Malone was further advised that the establishment had made alterations without obtaining prior permission from the BLLC Board. SCTF left the establishment with no further incident.

**If you fail to appear at the WebEx Virtual Hearing as instructed by the agency, the board will proceed with the hearing and will take such action regarding the suspension or revocation of your license and permits as warranted by evidence. If you have any questions concerning the specific rules or code cited, please refer to Rules and Regulations for the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City or the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland for reference purposes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Deputy Executive Secretary, Nicholas T.R. Blendy, at 410-396-4377.**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE  
COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairman**

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE  
COMMISSIONERS  
FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

For Baltimore City  
1 North Charles Street, 15th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201

**VIOLATION REPORT**

Location Address:	403-05 BALTIMORE STREET EAST 21202
Licensee Information (Trade Name):	INDULGE NIGHT CLUB
Corporation Name	DON WEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC
License Type:	Adult Entertainment
Contact:	
Bouncer/Security Name (if applicable):	
Date Violation Issued:	1/29/2021 12:00:00 AM

*Violation Reporting Facts:*

On January 29, 2021 at approximately 2243hrs I (Inspector Walter Robinson), Chief Inspector John Chrisomallis, and the Social Club Task Force (SCFT) conducted an investigation at Indulge Night Club located at 403-05 E. Baltimore St. SCTF was comprised by members Baltimore City's Liquor Board, House, Health, and Police Department (Detectives Gatto and Greenhill). Upon arrival to the establishment Chief Inspector Chrisomallis and I went to the side entrance which leads to an underground door. We attempted to gain entry through this door but the door was locked. Chief Chrisomallis knocked on the side door for approximately 5 minutes but got no answer. While at this door you could hear patrons talking and music being played. Detectives Gatto and Greenhill went to the front door. Detective Gatto informed Chief Chrisomallis that the front door was also locked. While checking the front door a second time Detective Gatto saw a security officer escorting several male patrons up stairs to the front door of the club. The security officer unlocked the door and let the male patrons out. Detective Gatto informed Chief Chrisomallis and I of what he saw and then enter the club. Chief Chrisomallis and I followed behind. Upon entry into the club we counted approximately 8 male patrons and approximately 10 female dancers. While conducting our investigation Chief Chrisomallis found a white male and a white female inside a 4x4 private room. The female was blocking the door way with her body, yet we could still see the male adjusting his waist band area in a hurry. I was standing beside the Chief when this happened. Chief Chrisomallis communicated with Detective Gatto about what he observed. Detective Gatto spoke with the night manager who identified herself as Carmenlita Malone. She informed Detective Gatto that she was unaware that her dancer was inside the private room with the male patron. At this time emptied the club of all the patrons and the dancers all went to the locker rooms to get dressed and leave the establishment. Detective Greenhill took down notes of all the establishments paperwork and licenses. Chief Inspector also noticed that alterations were made to the establishment without the boards approval. Ms. Malone was advised by Chief Chrisomallis that the club was in violation of The Mayor's Executive Order that went into effect on 1/22/21. The establishment was open past 10pm and lap dances were talking place. Ms. Malone was also advised that the alterations that were made was in violation of the Liquor Board's rules and regulations. SCTF left the establishment without further incident

*Photos Taken:*





Attach Additional Photos

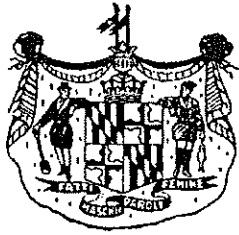
**Report Prepared By:**

Inspector(s)

Submission Date

Approve

Disapprove



**The State of Maryland**  
**Executive Department**

ORDER  
OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND  
NUMBER 21-01-28-01

AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020,  
REGULATING CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND FACILITIES AND  
GENERALLY REQUIRING USE OF FACE COVERINGS

- WHEREAS, A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 5, 2020, and renewed on March 17, April 10, May 6, June 3, July 1, July 31, August 10, September 8, October 6, October 29, November 25, December 23, 2020, and January 21, 2021, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;
- WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland;
- WHEREAS, To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Maryland Department of Health recommend canceling large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings;
- WHEREAS, The currently known and available scientific evidence and best practices support limitations on large gatherings and social distancing to prevent exposures and transmissions, and reduce the threat to especially vulnerable populations, including older individuals and those with chronic health conditions;
- WHEREAS, To reduce the threat to human health caused by transmission of the novel coronavirus in Maryland, and to protect and save lives, it is necessary and reasonable that individuals in the state refrain from congregating;
- WHEREAS, To protect the public health, welfare, and safety, prevent the transmission of the novel coronavirus, control the spread of COVID-19, and save lives, it is necessary to control and direct the movement of individuals in Maryland, including those on the public streets;



- WHEREAS, It is further necessary to control and direct in Maryland the occupancy and use of buildings and premises, as well as places of amusement and assembly;
- WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Recovery Team continues to advise on related public health and emergency management decisions;
- WHEREAS, the State has implemented measures to reduce community transmission rates of COVID-19, while strategically activating the Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery plan;
- WHEREAS, the State is continuously expanding COVID-19 laboratory testing capacity and locations throughout Maryland, and has increased its disease-investigation capabilities by implementing operations to trace the contacts of up to 1,000 new cases per day;
- WHEREAS, the State has carefully monitored hospital capacity, and has worked with hospitals to ensure their surge capacity can accommodate Marylanders who may become ill;
- WHEREAS, the State is procuring necessary protective equipment to safeguard critical facilities and staff; and
- WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Recovery Team has advised that widespread use of Face Coverings is likely to help control the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, AND IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 WITHIN THE STATE, DO HEREBY ORDER:

I. Administrative and Implementing Provisions.

- a. The Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated March 12, 2020, entitled "Prohibiting Large Gatherings and Events and Closing Senior Centers," as amended and restated on March 16, 2020, and further amended and restated on March 19, 2020 by Order Number 20-03-19-01, and further amended and restated on March 23, 2020 by Order Number 20-03-29-01, and further amended and restated on March 30, 2020 by Order Number 20-03-30-01, and further amended and restated on May 6, 2020 by Order Number 20-05-06-01, and further amended and restated on May 13, 2020 by Order Number 20-05-13-01, and further amended and restated on May 27, 2020 by Order Number 20-05-27-01, further amended and restated on June 3, 2020 by Order Number 20-06-03-01, further amended and restated on June 10, 2020 by Order Number 20-06-10-01, further amended and restated on July 29, 2020 by Order Number 20-07-29-01, further amended and restated on August 3, 2020 by Order Number 20-08-03-01, further amended and restated on September 1, 2020 by Order Number 20-09-01-01, and further amended and restated on September 18, 2020 by Order Number 20-09-18-

01, further amended and restated on September 28, 2020 by Order Number 20-09-28-01, further amended and restated on October 16, 2020 by Order Number 20-10-16-01, and further amended and restated on November 10, 2020 by Order Number 20-11-10-01, and further amended and restated on November 17, 2020 by Order Number 20-11-17-01, is further amended and restated in its entirety as set forth herein.

- b. The Secretary of Health (the “Secretary”) is hereby authorized to issue directives under this Order (“Secretary’s Directives”), as the Secretary deems necessary, to monitor, treat, prevent, reduce the spread of, and suppress COVID-19 in relation to any activity permitted under this Order or any business, organization, establishment, or facility that is permitted by this Order to be open to the general public, which directives may consist of binding requirements and/or non-binding recommendations, and may include, without limitation, requirements pertaining to physical distancing, cleaning, disinfection, COVID-19 symptom screening, restrooms and other shared facilities, concessions, and/or ingress, egress, and movement of persons.
- c. Political subdivisions are not prohibited from opening outdoor public spaces to the general public (such as parks, sports fields and courts, beaches, dog parks, and playgrounds), subject to the following:
  - i. The decision to do so shall be made after consultation with the health officer for the county in which the outdoor public space is located (or, in the case of outdoor public spaces located in Baltimore City, the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City) (the “Local Health Officer”).
  - ii. The Local Health Officer may issue such directives or orders as may be necessary to monitor, prevent, reduce the spread of, and suppress COVID-19 with respect to the use of the outdoor public space (“Health Officer Directives”).
  - iii. The political subdivision must require persons using the outdoor public space to comply with applicable Secretary’s Directives, applicable Health Officer Directives, and applicable social distancing guidance published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Maryland Department of Health (“MDH”).
- d. If a political subdivision determines that doing so is necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19, the political subdivision is hereby authorized to issue orders that are more restrictive than this Order (“Local Orders”):
  - i. requiring any businesses, organizations, establishments, or facilities (except schools) to close or modify their operations; and/or
  - ii. requiring individuals to remain indoors or to refrain from congregating.
- e. Local Orders may remain in effect for so long as the authority granted by

paragraph I.d (as it may be amended from time to time) remains in effect. The authority granted by paragraph I.d (as it may be amended from time to time) is in addition to, not in derogation of, any authority of a political subdivision under its charter, laws, ordinances, or regulations.

II. Social Distancing.

- a. It is strongly recommended that all Marylanders continue following the most current guidance from CDC and MDH regarding social distancing, including, without limitation, avoidance of large gatherings and crowded places.
- b. The Secretary is hereby authorized to issue Secretary's Directives requiring individuals to remain indoors or to refrain from congregating, as the Secretary deems necessary to monitor, treat, prevent, reduce the spread of, and suppress COVID-19.

III. Businesses, Organizations, Establishments, and Facilities That May Be Open.

- a. Religious Facilities. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other similar religious facilities of any faith in Maryland ("Religious Facilities") may open to the general public, *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in a Religious Facility at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Religious Facility's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).
- b. Retail Establishments and Malls.
  - i. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives:
    1. retail businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities in the State of Maryland ("Retail Establishments") may open to the general public, *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in a Retail Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Retail Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below); and
    2. shopping centers in the State of Maryland that have one or more enclosed pedestrian concourses may open to the general public.
  - ii. All Retail Establishments shall, in good faith and to the extent possible:
    1. where any queue is expected to form, designate with signage, tape, or by other means at least six-foot spacing for persons in line;
    2. sanitize, or provide customers with a means to sanitize, handles of carts and baskets that are available to customers;
    3. provide staff and customers with clean restrooms stocked with soap or sanitizer, and allow staff to wash their hands at least once



every 30 minutes; and

4. post signage at each entrance advising customers about the requirement to wear Face Coverings described in paragraph IV.b.
- c. Manufacturing. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives, all manufacturing businesses and facilities in Maryland may open.
- d. Personal Services.
- i. Subject to applicable Local Orders, applicable Secretary's Directives and paragraph III.d.ii below, the following establishments in Maryland ("Personal Services Establishments") may open to the general public:
    1. beauty salons;
    2. barber shops;
    3. tattoo parlors;
    4. tanning salons;
    5. massage parlors; and
    6. establishments that provide esthetic services or provide nail technician services (as described in Title 5 of the Business Occupations Article of the Maryland Code);
  - ii. All Personal Services Establishments shall:
    1. provide services on an appointment basis only;
    2. not allow the number of persons in the Personal Services Establishment to exceed 50% of the Personal Services Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below); and
    3. after providing services to each customer, clean and disinfect the area in which services were performed in accordance with applicable guidance from the CDC and MDH.
- e. Other Recreational Establishments.
- i. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives, the following establishments in Maryland may open to the general public:
    1. golf courses and driving ranges;
    2. outdoor archery and shooting ranges;
    3. marinas and watercraft rental businesses;
    4. campgrounds;
    5. horse boarding and riding facilities;
    6. drive-in movie theaters;
    7. outdoor swimming pools;
    8. outdoor day camps;
    9. tour boats;
    10. amusement parks;

11. miniature golf establishments;
  12. go-kart tracks; and
  13. the outdoor areas of any other establishments that are subject to the admission and amusement tax under Title 4 of the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Code.
- ii. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives, the following establishments in Maryland ("Indoor Recreation Establishments") may open to the general public:
1. bingo halls;
  2. bowling alleys;
  3. pool halls;
  4. roller and ice skating rinks;
  5. social and fraternal clubs (including without limitation, American Legion posts, VFW posts, and Elks Clubs) ("Social Clubs"); and
  6. the indoor areas of any other establishments that are subject to the admission and amusement tax under Title 4 of the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Code;

*provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in an Indoor Recreation Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Indoor Recreation Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

f. Foodservice Establishments.

- i. Subject to applicable Local Orders, applicable Secretary's Directives, and paragraph III.f.ii below, (a) restaurants, bars, nightclubs, banquet and catering halls, and other similar establishments that sell and/or serve food or beverages for consumption on-premises in Maryland, and (b) Social Clubs with dining facilities (collectively, "Foodservice Establishments") may, to the extent permitted by applicable law:
  1. serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in outdoor seating areas;
  2. sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises, i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis;
  3. deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises; and
  4. serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in indoor seating areas.
- ii. Foodservice Establishments shall:
  1. not allow the number of persons in the Foodservice Establishment to exceed 50% of the Foodservice Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below);
  2. not serve food in a buffet format;
  3. not serve customers who are not seated;

4. clean and disinfect each table between each seating in accordance with CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use against COVID-19; and
  5. not be open to the public between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; *provided, however*, that during such hours Foodservice Establishments may continue to (a) sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises (i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis), and (b) deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises; and *provided further*, that this paragraph III.f.ii.5 shall cease to be effective at 12:01 a.m. on February 1, 2021.
- iii. As used in this paragraph III.f:
1. the term “indoor seating area” means a portion of a Foodservice Establishment that is an indoor area, as defined in COMAR 10.19.04.02.B(9); and
  2. the term “outdoor seating area” means a portion of a Foodservice Establishment that is not an indoor seating area.
- g. *Fitness Centers*. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary’s Directives, fitness centers, health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools in Maryland (“Fitness Centers”) may open to the general public; *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in a Fitness Center at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Fitness Center’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below).
- h. *Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities*.
- i. Subject to applicable Local Orders, Secretary’s Directives, and paragraph III.h.iii below, the following establishments (“Gaming Facilities”) may open to the general public:
    1. MGM National Harbor;
    2. Live! Casino & Hotel;
    3. Horseshoe Casino Baltimore;
    4. Hollywood Casino Perryville;
    5. Ocean Downs Casino;
    6. Rocky Gap Casino Resort; and
    7. all simulcast betting facilities in the State, to the extent not otherwise included in the buildings and premises listed above.
  - ii. Subject to applicable Local Orders, Secretary’s Directives, and paragraph III.h.iv below, the following establishments (“Racing Facilities”) may open to the general public:
    1. Laurel Park;
    2. Pimlico Race Course;

3. Timonium Race Course;
  4. Fair Hill Races;
  5. Rosecroft Raceway; and
  6. Ocean Downs.
- iii. The total number of persons permitted in a Gaming Facility at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Gaming Facility's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).
  - iv. The total number of persons permitted in a Racing Facility at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (a) 50% of that Racing Facility's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (b) 250 persons.
- i. Other Businesses. Except as otherwise closed by this Order or any other Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives, businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are not part of the critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (currently described at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>) may open to the general public.
  - j. Theaters, Outdoor Entertainment and Sporting Venues. Subject to applicable Local Orders and Secretary's Directives:
    - i. theatres in Maryland at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown indoors ("Indoor Theaters") may open to the general public; *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in an Indoor Theater at any one time (per individual auditorium or performance stage) shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 50% of that Indoor Theater's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (ii) 100 persons;
    - ii. venues in Maryland at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown outdoors, and at which entry is limited to ticketed customers ("Outdoor Entertainment Venues"), may open to the general public; *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in an Outdoor Entertainment Venue at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (A) 50% of that Outdoor Entertainment Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (B) 250 persons; and
    - iii. outdoor venues at which sporting events occur (including, without limitation, major league, professional, minor league, semi-professional, amateur, recreational, motor sports, and collegiate sporting events) ("Outdoor Sporting Venues"), may open to the general public, *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in an Outdoor Sporting Venue at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (A) 50% of that Outdoor Sporting Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (B) 250 persons.

k. Maximum Occupancy; Indoor vs. Outdoor.

- i. With respect to a Religious Facility, Retail Establishment, Foodservice Establishment, Fitness Center, Gaming Facility, Racing Facility, Indoor Recreation Establishment, Personal Services Establishment, Indoor Theater, Outdoor Entertainment Venue, or Outdoor Sporting Venue (a “Facility”), “Maximum Occupancy” means:
  1. The maximum occupancy load of the Facility under the applicable fire code, as set forth on a certificate issued for the Facility by a local fire code official; or
  2. If no such certificate has been issued for the Facility by the local fire code official, the maximum occupancy of the Facility pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and permits.
- ii. As used herein:
  1. the term “indoor area” has the meaning provided in COMAR 10.19.04.02.B(9); and
  2. the term “outdoor area” means an area that is not an indoor area.

- l. Operating Requirements. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities in Maryland shall comply with:
  - i. applicable Local Orders;
  - ii. applicable Secretary’s Directives;
  - iii. applicable social distancing guidance published by CDC and MDH; and
  - iv. orders issued by the applicable Local Health Officer pursuant to the Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland Number 20-04-05-02, dated April 5, 2020, entitled “Delegating Authority to Local Officials to Control and Close Unsafe Facilities”, as it may be amended from time to time.

IV. Face Coverings.

- a. Definitions. As used herein:
  - i. “Face Covering” means a covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth and is secured to the person’s head, but is not a Medical-Grade Mask. The term “Face Covering” includes, without limitation, scarves, bandanas, and plastic full-face shields.
  - ii. “Medical-Grade Mask” means an N95, KN95, surgical, or other mask that would be appropriate for a health care setting.
  - iii. “Public Transportation” means shared-ride surface transportation services that are open to the general public, including without limitation, taxi services, ride-sharing services, car services, transit services provided by

any other unit of the State or any political subdivision, and all related stations and platforms. Examples of Public Transportation include, but are not limited to MTA bus service, MARC train service, Light Rail train service, MTA Metro subway service, and Mobility and Paratransit services.

b. Requirement to Wear Face Coverings.

i. Except as provided in paragraph IV.c, all persons in Maryland over the age of five (5) years old are required to wear a Face Covering when they are:

1. in or on any Public Transportation;
2. indoors at any location where members of the public are generally permitted, including without limitation, Religious Facilities, Retail Establishments, Foodservice Establishments, Fitness Centers, Gaming Facilities, the indoor portions of Racing Facilities, Indoor Recreation Establishments, Personal Services Establishments, and Indoor Theaters;
3. at any Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment Venue;
4. outdoors at any location other than an Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment Venue, and unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household;
5. obtaining healthcare services, including without limitation, in offices of physicians and dentists, hospitals, pharmacies, and laboratories; and
6. engaged in work in any area where:
  - a. interaction with others is likely, including without limitation, in shared areas of commercial offices; or
  - b. food is prepared or packaged.

ii. Single-use Face Coverings shall be properly discarded in trash receptacles. It is recommended that all reusable Face Coverings be cleaned frequently (at least once per day).

iii. Wearing a Medical-Grade Mask satisfies any requirement in paragraph IV.b.i to wear a Face Covering, but all Marylanders are urged to reserve Medical-Grade Masks for use by health care workers and first responders.

c. Exceptions. Paragraph IV.b.i does not require persons to wear Face Coverings:

i. if, due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so;

- ii. to the extent wearing a Face Covering would impede communication by or with persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- iii. if wearing a Face Covering would subject the person to an unsafe working condition, as determined by federal, state, or local occupational safety regulators or workplace safety guidelines;
- iv. to the extent wearing a Face Covering would make it impossible to receive services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head, including without limitation, dental care, shaving, and facial treatments;
- v. while consuming food or beverages;
- vi. while swimming or engaging in other physical activities where the use of a Face Covering is likely to pose a bona fide safety risk;
- vii. while operating any Public Transportation conveyance, provided that the person is (1) the sole operator of the conveyance, and (2) located in a separate compartment that is off-limits to riders; or
- viii. to the extent it is necessary to observe the person's entire face to verify such person's identity for bona fide security purposes.

V. Businesses, Organizations, Establishments, and Facilities Required to Close.

- a. Senior Centers. All senior citizen activities centers (as defined in Section 10-501(i) of the Human Services Article of the Maryland Code) shall remain closed.
- b. Minimal Operations. Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at any business, organization, establishment, or facility that is required to be closed pursuant to this Order for only the following purposes:
  - i. Facilitating remote working (a/k/a/ telework) by other staff;
  - ii. Maintaining essential property;
  - iii. Preventing loss of, or damage to property, including without limitation, preventing spoilage of perishable inventory;
  - iv. Performing essential administrative functions, including without limitation, picking up mail and processing payroll; and
  - v. Caring for live animals.
- c. Closure By Other Order. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are required to close pursuant to any other Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland or any other Order of a political subdivision, shall be and remain closed in accordance with such other Order, as the case may be.

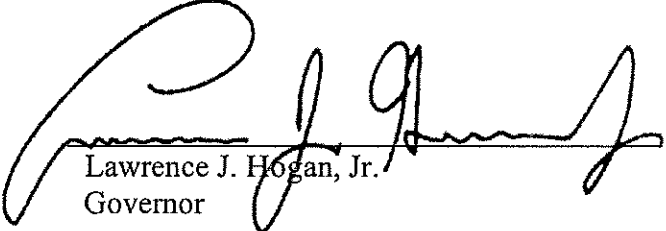
VI. Government Buildings and Facilities with Large Occupancy or Attendance.

- a. State and local government buildings and facilities with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people shall:
  - i. Promptly and conspicuously post in the building or facility a copy of the MDH recommendations for social distancing; and
  - ii. Provide all occupants and attendees with the capability to wash their hands.
- b. A copy of this Order shall be made available to all occupants or attendees at any State or local government building and facility with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people.

VII. General Provisions.

- a. Each law enforcement officer of the State or a political subdivision shall execute and enforce this Order and any Local Order.
- b. A person who knowingly and willfully violates this Order or any Local Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.
- c. This Order remains effective until after termination of the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded, or until rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders.
- d. The effect of any statute, rule, or regulation of an agency of the State or a political subdivision inconsistent with this order is hereby suspended to the extent of the inconsistency.
- e. The underlined paragraph headings in this Order are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Order.
- f. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are severable.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

  
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor



MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER UPDATING  
RESTRICTIONS  
Effective January 22, 2021

WHEREAS, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020 and renewed on March 17, 2020, April 10, 2020, May 6, 2020, June 3, 2020, July 1, 2020, August 10, 2020, September 8, 2020, October 6, 2020 and October 30, 2020, November 25, 2020 and December 23, 2020 to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and the catastrophic health emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Bernard “Jack” C. Young of Baltimore City declared a State of Emergency for Baltimore City due to the spread of COVID-19, which is still in place;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is an infectious and highly contagious respiratory disease that continues to pose serious health risks for the citizens of Baltimore City, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical c

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Summary of Guidance for Public Health Strategies to Address High Levels of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and Related Deaths, December 2020 issued by the Center for Disease Control, the currently known and available scientific evidence and best practices support universal use of face masks, physical distancing and limiting contacts, avoiding non-essential indoor spaces and crowded outdoor settings among other things;

WHEREAS, in response to a new surge in COVID-19 throughout Maryland and evidence of widespread community transmission, on November 17, 2020 Governor Hogan issued Order Number 20-11-17-01 reinstating certain restrictions for individuals and businesses (“Order No. 20-11-17-01”);

WHEREAS, Order No. 20-11-17-01 authorizes political subdivisions such as Baltimore City to issue local orders that are more restrictive than Order No. 20-11-17-01, such as those requiring any businesses, organizations, establishments, or



facilities to close or modify their operations and/or requiring individuals to remain indoors or to refrain from congregating, if deemed necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in response to this new surge and in order to protect the health and safety of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the Mayor issued an Executive Order, effective December 11, 2020, closing bars and restaurants and further restricting other activities all of which are known to contribute to widespread community transmission;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been monitoring the available data, consulting with the Health Commissioner and City hospital leadership on a continuing basis;

WHEREAS; the recent data indicates decreasing trends for new cases, deaths and hospitalizations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this recent data the Mayor wishes to loosen certain restrictions in accordance with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Baltimore City and pursuant to the authority granted to local jurisdictions in Order No. 20-11-17-01, and to save lives and prevent further exposure to the COVID-19 virus within Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and order on this 21st day of January, 2021:

## **I. Administrative Provisions**

A. This Mayoral Order rescinds all prior Executive orders related to COVID-19 and specifically the Orders effective dated May 15, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 8, 2020, June 12, 2020, June 22, 2020, June 29, 2020, July 22, 2020, August 3, 2020, August 7, 2020, September 8, 2020 and November 12, 2020 and December 9, 2020 however, residents should continue to stay at home and continue to work from home when possible. Older and more vulnerable residents, and those who live with them, are strongly advised to stay home whenever possible.

B. Residents and visitors should practice safe physical distancing, comply with the Health Commissioner Updated Directive and Order Regarding Face Coverings in Public dated November 6, 2020 (the “Updated Masking Order”) and frequently wash their hands and sanitize high-touch areas. Employers should continue to encourage telework for their employees when possible.

## **II. Gatherings**

Gatherings (defined as “an indoor or outdoor assembly or meeting, especially a social or festive one or one for a specific purpose”). Gatherings include but are not limited to a celebration, event, party, cookout, parade, or a festival.

A. Indoor gatherings at public and private facilities, private homes and any public space are limited to no more than 10 persons; provided however, there must be sufficient space for persons to remain socially distant.

B. Outdoor gatherings at public and private facilities, private homes and any public space are limited to no more than 25 persons; provided however, there must be sufficient space for persons to remain socially distant.

C. Sports gatherings at facilities controlled by the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks are prohibited in accordance with guidance from Baltimore City Recreation and Parks in consultation with the Mayor and the Health Commissioner.

## **III. Religious Facilities**

A. Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other similar religious facilities of any faith in Baltimore City (“Religious Facilities”) may open to the general public, provided, however, the total number of persons permitted in a religious facility at any one time shall not exceed 25% of that religious facility’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

B. Religious Facilities shall make every effort to clean the facility between each use, shall require facial covering and shall encourage social distancing.

#### **IV. Retail Establishments and Malls.**

A. Retail businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities in the City of Baltimore (“Retail Establishments”) may open to the general public, provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in a Retail Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 25% of that Retail Establishment’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

B. Shopping centers in the City of Baltimore that have one or more enclosed pedestrian concourses may open to the general public not to exceed 25% capacity at any one time.

C. Businesses with a BD7 or D tavern license and with a separate packaged goods section that was in operation prior to March 5, 2020, may operate under and subject to this section IV.

#### **V. Indoor Recreational Establishments.**

A. Indoor recreational establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar to those listed below (“Indoor Recreational Establishments”) may operate as indicated below, but shall not exceed 25% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below):

1. bingo halls;
2. bowling alleys;
3. pool halls;
4. roller and ice skating rinks;
5. social and fraternal clubs (including without limitation, American Legion posts, VFW posts, and Elks Clubs) (“Social Clubs”); and
6. Indoor Pools;
7. Cigar and Hookah establishments may open retail operations only; and
8. Adult entertainment venues (subject to the provisions of Sections VII and XIII below). To be clear, live performances are prohibited.

## **VI. Outdoor Recreational Establishments.**

- A. Outdoor recreational establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar to those listed below (“Outdoor Recreational Establishments”) may operate, but shall not exceed 25% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below):
1. golf courses and driving ranges;
  2. outdoor archery and shooting ranges;
  3. marinas and watercraft rental businesses;
  4. campgrounds;
  5. horse boarding and riding facilities;
  6. outdoor day camps; and
  7. tour boats (subject to Section VII below).

## **VII. Foodservice Establishments**

A. All restaurants, bars, nightclubs, adult entertainment, breweries, tour boat dining, and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises and Social Clubs or facilities of any kind with dining facilities (collectively, “Foodservice Establishments”) are permitted to open at 25% maximum capacity for indoor dining and 50% maximum capacity for outdoor dining subject to the following:

B. Foodservice Establishments shall:

1. require all staff to wear Face Coverings, in accordance with the Face Coverings Order (defined below);
2. not serve food in a buffet format;
3. not serve customers who are not seated at the bar or one of the tables;
4. clean and disinfect each table between each seating in accordance CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use against COVID-19.
5. all outdoor dining spaces must be open on all sides with no enclosures permitted. To be clear, an outdoor tent with no sides is permitted.
6. Foodservice Establishments shall maintain a sign in sheet with the name and contact number of each patron and staff member, time of arrival prior to their being seated and should include time of departure on sign out;
7. Patrons in both indoor and outdoor dining facilities are limited to a one-hour period at the Foodservice Establishment.

C. Foodservice Establishments may continue to:

1. sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises, i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis; and
2. deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises.

D. In accordance with Section XIII below, live performances are prohibited in a Foodservice Establishment.

### **VIII. Fitness Centers**

A. Fitness centers, health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools in Baltimore City (“Fitness Centers”) may open for individual fitness activities; provided, however, the total number of persons permitted in a fitness center at any one time shall not exceed 25% of that fitness center’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below). Group fitness activities are permitted with a limit of 10 persons in a class and individuals shall abide by the Updated Masking Order.

### **IX. Casinos**

A. Casinos in Baltimore City are permitted to open; provided however, the total number of persons permitted in the Casino at any one time shall not exceed 25% of that Casino’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

### **X. Personal Services**

A. Subject to applicable State Orders, Secretary’s Directives and paragraph B. and C. below, establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar to those listed below (“Personal Services Establishments”) may open to the general public but shall not exceed 25% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below):

1. beauty salons;
2. barber shops;
3. tattoo parlors;
4. tanning salons;
5. massage parlors; and

6. establishments that provide esthetic services or provide nail technician services (as described in Title 5 of the Business Occupations Article of the Maryland Code).

B. All customers over the age of two are required to comply with the Updated Masking Order while inside any Personal Services Establishment.

C. Personal Services Establishments shall:

1. require staff to wear Face Coverings at all times while indoors;
2. provide services on an appointment basis only and keep a log of each customer's name and that of anyone who accompanied them to the appointment and the name of the person who provided their services; and
3. after providing services to each customer, clean and disinfect the area in which services were performed in accordance with applicable guidelines from the CDC, MDH, and the Baltimore City Health Department.

## **XI. Other Businesses.**

A. Except as otherwise closed by this Order or other Mayoral or Governor's Order and subject to applicable Local Health Commissioner's Orders and Secretary's Directives and the provisions contained herein, businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are not part of the critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (currently described at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>) may open at 25% of maximum capacity (defined below) to the general public.

## **XII. Miscellaneous Cultural Venues / Family Attractions.**

A. Libraries may continue to operate with curbside pickup service.

B. Museums, Zoos and Aquariums may open to the general public but shall not exceed 25% of that facility's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

### **XIII. Theaters and Other Entertainment Venues.**

- A. Indoor and outdoor theaters and performance venues shall remain closed; provided however, streamed performances without audiences are permitted subject to the relevant provision in this Executive Order.
- B. All establishments that offer entertainment and that are otherwise permitted to be open under other provisions of this Order, including but not limited to, bars, nightclubs, social clubs, fraternal orders, and comedy clubs may only livestream performances, however audiences are not permitted.

### **XIV. Businesses, Organizations, Establishments, and Facilities Required to Close.**

A. Senior Centers. All senior citizen activities centers (as defined in Section 10-501(i) of the Human Services Article of the Maryland Code) shall remain closed.

- 1. Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at any business, organization, establishment, or facility that is required to be closed pursuant to this Order for only the following purposes:
  - i. Facilitating remote working (a/k/a/ telework) by other staff;
  - ii. Maintaining essential property;
  - iii. Preventing loss of, or damage to property, including without limitation, preventing spoilage of perishable inventory;
  - iv. Performing essential administrative functions, including without limitation, picking up mail and processing payroll;
  - v. Caring for live animals; and
  - vi. Activities related to the pandemic response such as testing and vaccinations.

B. Closure by Other Order. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are required to close pursuant to any other Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland or any other Order of a political subdivision, shall be and remain closed in accordance with such other Order, as the case may be.

C. City issued permits will not be issued until further notice.



**XV. Government Buildings and Facilities with Large Occupancy or Attendance.**

A. State and local government buildings and facilities with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people shall:

1. Promptly and conspicuously post in the building or facility a copy of the MDH recommendations for social distancing; and
2. Provide all occupants and attendees with the capability to wash their hands.

C. A copy of this Order shall be made available to all occupants or attendees at any State or local government building and facility with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people.

**XVI. Definitions.**

A. “Maximum Occupancy” means:

1. The maximum occupancy load of the Facility under the applicable fire code as set forth on a certificate issued for the Facility by a local fire code official.
2. If no such certificate has been issued for the Facility by the local fire code official, the maximum occupancy of the Facility pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and permits.

**XVII. Face Coverings.**

A. The use of face coverings is required as more fully set forth in the Updated Masking Order.

**XVIII. General Provisions**

A. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are permitted to be open under this Mayoral Order shall comply with:

1. applicable Local and Governor’s Orders;
2. applicable Directives issued by the Maryland Secretary of Health;
3. applicable social distancing guidance published by the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health; and

4. orders issued by the applicable Local Health Officer/Mayor.

B. Each law enforcement officer of the State or a political subdivision shall execute and enforce Order No. 20-11-17-01 and this Local Order pursuant to the terms of Order No. 20-11-17-01, which provides that a person who knowingly and willfully violates this Order or any Local Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

C. In accordance with the Governor's Order allowing for local decision making, the Mayor reserves the right to rescind any or all parts of this Order or issue a new order revising this mayoral order, in the event that this Order is not complied with or if it is in the public health interest of the citizens of Baltimore City to issue additional restrictions.

D. This Order remains effective until after termination of the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders.

E. The effect of any statute, rule, or regulation of an agency of the State or a political subdivision inconsistent with this order is hereby suspended to the extent of the inconsistency.

F. The bold paragraph headings in this Order are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Order.

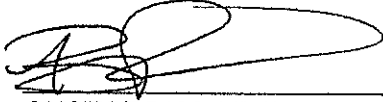
G. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Executive Order shall take effect Friday, January 22, 2021 at 6:00 a.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE  
HEREUNTO PLACED MY HAND AND  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF  
BALTIMORE

THIS 21 DAY OF January, 2021

ATTEST:



CUSTODIAN OF THE CITY SEAL

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BRANDON M. SCOTT, MAYOR,  
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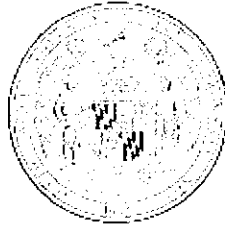
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**Date:** January 21, 2021

**Re:** Guidance for Baltimore City's licensed establishments concerning Governor Larry Hogan and Baltimore City Mayor Brandon M. Scott's Executive Orders Concerning Licensee Operations and Requirements

**From:** Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC)

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To provide guidance to licensed establishments within the City of Baltimore, the BLLC requests that all applicable licensees adhere to the following guidelines to ensure compliance with Mayor Scott's Mayoral Executive Order effective January 22, 2021 at 6:00am:

**1. I hold a BLLC issued liquor license, am I allowed to be open for business to the public?**

*Answer: Yes.*

Under Governor Hogan's Order 20-11-17-01, dated November 17, 2020<sup>1</sup> and Mayor Scott's Order, effective January 22, 2021,<sup>2</sup> you may operate in accordance with what is permitted by your license, **subject to the following restrictions:**

- a. You and your employees must wear a Face Covering in accordance with Baltimore City Health Commissioner Dr. Letitia Dzirasa's November 6, 2020 Directive and Order Regarding Face Coverings in Public.<sup>3</sup>
- b. You may not allow the number of individuals inside your premises to exceed 25% of your Maximum Occupancy (fire marshal capacity) at any point.

**2. What hours am I allowed to be open to the public?**

*Answer: The hours are different depending on whether food and/or beverage is being consumed on premises or not.*

- a. If you are engaged in off-premises sale of food or beverage (e.g. on-site purchase to be carried out prior to consumption or delivery), you may operate as long as the hours of business on your license permit you to be open.
- b. If you are engaged in sale of food or beverage to be consumed on-premises, you may do so in accordance with the terms of your license, but all on-premises consumption of food and beverage must cease between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am, regardless of what your license allows.

**3. Okay, so I am selling food and/or beverage for consumption on-premises, is there anything else I should know?**

*Answer: Yes.*

a. You **may not**:

- i. Serve food in a buffet format.
- ii. Serve customers who are not seated at either the bar (if applicable) or at one of the tables.
- iii. Hold live entertainment performances of any kind.

b. You **must**:



<sup>1</sup> See <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Scanned-from-a-Xerox-Multifunction-Printer-4-1.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> See <https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/Executive%20Order%20012221.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://www.baltimorecity.gov/file/65437>.

- i. Clean and disinfect each table in between each seating of patrons in accordance with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Maryland Department of Health (MDH) guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use against COVID-19.
- ii. Modify floor plans to ensure customers are seated at least 6 feet away from each other, except for households or a group seated together.  
(Note: No more than six people may be seated together as a group at a table.)<sup>4</sup>
- iii. Maintain a sign in sheet that shall include, for each patron and staff member entering the premises, their:
  - 1. Name;
  - 2. Contact number;
  - 3. Time of arrival (prior to being seated in the case of a patron).
- iv. Limit all patrons to a maximum one-hour period on premises.

**4. I haven't heard anything about on-premises outdoor dining and beverage service, is there anything I should know?**

*Answer: Yes. All of the answers to the questions above apply to engaging in outdoor dining service, but there are two additional important things to be aware of:*

- a. Outdoor dining is **only allowed if** the space is "open on all sides with no enclosure permitted," meaning "**an outdoor tent with no sides is allowable.**"<sup>5</sup>
- b. Outdoor dining may not exceed 50% of the Maximum Occupancy for the outdoor dining portion of the facility.

**5. I hold a Class D Brewery License/Class C Beer, Wine and Liquor/Class C Beer and Wine License, am I allowed to operate?**

*Answer: Yes.*

- a. As stated above, you may provide indoor service to customers at 25% of Maximum Occupancy, provided you maintain a sign-in sheet and follow the guidelines that no patron may stay longer than for a one-hour period on premises.

**6. I hold a Class BD7 or Class D tavern license, and have operated a separate packaged goods section prior to March 5, 2020, may I operate?**

*Answer: Yes.*

- a. As stated above, you may sell for carry out or delivery to customers provided that the separate packaged goods section never exceeds 25% Maximum Occupancy.

**7. I operate an adult entertainment establishment that also holds a liquor license, am I allowed to be open?**

*Answer: Yes.*

- a. You may open and operate your on-premises consumption of food and alcohol as permitted by your liquor license subject to all of the same requirements as described above, but you are prohibited from holding live performances.<sup>6</sup>

**8. What does Maximum Occupancy mean in regards to my establishment again?**

- a. The Maximum Occupancy means the maximum occupancy load of the facility under the applicable fire code, as set forth on a certificate issued for the facility by a local fire code official. If no such certificate has been issued for the facility by the local fire code official, the maximum occupancy of the facility will be set pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and permits.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact General Counsel at the Baltimore City Department of Health, Ms. Kathleen Smith at [KathleenG.Smith@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:KathleenG.Smith@baltimorecity.gov).

<sup>4</sup> See [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/2020.11.17.03%20-%20MDH%20Order%20-%20Amended%20Food%20Service%20Establishments%20Order%20\(Food%20Courts\).pdf](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/2020.11.17.03%20-%20MDH%20Order%20-%20Amended%20Food%20Service%20Establishments%20Order%20(Food%20Courts).pdf)

<sup>5</sup> See Mayor Scott's Executive Order Dated January 22, 2021, <https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/Executive%20Order%20012221.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> But see also *id.* at Section XIII(R)



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## License Detail

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### License Info

License Num: **LBD7 351** Cert Num: **1048** Fee: **\$1,320.00** Status: **Renewed**  
License Date: 5/1/2020 License Year: 2020  
CR Number: 17076845  
Payment Date: \*\*\*\*

2019 - 2020 TPP Paid   
2020 Trader's License  [Update Info](#)

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## Adult Entertainment License

[Print Adult Entertainment License](#)

### License Info

License Num: **AE 021** Cert Num: **1049** Fee: **\$1,000.00** Status: **Renewed**  
License Date: 7/1/2020 License Year: 2020  
CR Number: 17076845  
Payment Date: \*\*\*\*

[Click to Start Adult Entertainment License Renewal](#)

## Adult Entertainment License Owners

### License Owners

First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Action	Change Owner
DONALD	SAVOY	132 S. OLDHAM STREET	BALTIMORE	MD	21224	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Remove Owner</a>

## Add New Adult Entertainment License Owner

First Name:  Last Name:   
 Street:   
 City:   
 State:  Zip:   
[Add Owner](#)

## Location

Corp Name: **DON WEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC**  
Trade Name: **INDULGE NIGHT CLUB**

Zone Code: 26  
 Phone: 410-814-0994

Block Num: 403-05  
 City: BALTIMORE

Street: BALTIMORE STREET EAST  
 State: MD Zip: 21202

CR Number: 17076845

Portion of Business Used:  
 CONTINUE TO USE AS A TAVERN (ADULT ENTERTAINMENT) CHANGE OF OPERATOR

Restriction:

Edit the License Location Info	Alternate Mailing Address
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### License Owners

First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Action	Change Owner
DONALD	SAVOY	132 S. OLDHAM STREET	BALTIMORE	MD	21224	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove Owner"/>

### Comments

Date	Comment	Action
10/20/2020	*****RELEASED STATE OF MD TAX HOLD*****..... /mb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
01/28/2020	****STATE OF MD TAX HOLD, letter sent to the Business address on January 28, 2020.****/mb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
07/22/2019	Received replacement money orders for bounced Adult Entertainment License for \$1,000 and bounce check fee for \$30; Invoice # 117604, #117605, #117606...../jr	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
07/19/2019	Given letter hand-delivered to Chief Inspector, M. Fosler to suspend Liquor License for NSF in the amount of \$1,000.00 (2019-2020 Annual License Fee) + \$30.00 (Processing NSF Fee)... /mb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
07/08/2019	Alcohol Awareness expires on 03/02/23 Erika Pair (certified by John S Murray)...../sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
07/08/2019	Submitted 2019 Trader's License..... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
05/02/2019	*****RELEASED STATE OF MD TAX HOLD*****..... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
03/07/2019	PAID IN FULL \$1,625.00 for Violation Hearing dated February 07, 2019; Invoice #114335.... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
03/05/2019	Given an Invoice to Inspector John for Violation Hearing fee dated on February 7, 2019; Fine Fee to be paid for \$1,625.00.... /mb.	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
02/11/2019	2/7/2019 - Public Hearing Re: Violation of Rule 4.08(a) Relations with Wholesalers and Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05(a) Incorporation of Liquor License Rule and Regulations to Applicable Licensees - ADMISSION OF GUILT - AB Rule 4.08(a)-Fined \$750; AE Rule 3.05(a)-Fined \$750; \$1,500 + \$125 admin fee; \$1,625 total fine, 30 days to pay (3-0 vote).../jr	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
01/25/2019	****STATE OF MD TAX HOLD, letter sent to the Business address on January 25, 2019.****/mb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
09/05/2018	Request for a Duplicate of AE License; Invoice #113279.... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
08/08/2018	Letter regarding an outreach initiative was mailed to the establishment and delivered via Inspector on 8/8/18. /kk	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
06/22/2018	Motion for reconsideration filed by attorney Pete Prevas denied by Chairman on 6/21/2018. Copy in file. TRA.	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
06/11/2018	Alcohol Awareness expires 05/18/22 (Aaron West, Indulge Gentleman's Club) John S Murray.... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
06/01/2018	* Licensee(s) changed during 2018 renewal period - Donald Savoy became a Contract Purchaser * /kk	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
06/01/2018	PAID \$125.00 for Violation Hearing dated May 24, 2018; Invoice #112690.... /sb	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
05/25/2018	5/24/2018 - Public Hearing RE: Violation of Alcoholic Beverage Rule 4.01(a)Sales to Minors and Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 3.05(a)Incorporation of Liquor License Rules and Regulations to Applicable licenses - CLASS "BD7" BWL LICENSE & CLASS "AE" ADULT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE SUSPENDED UNTIL LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED - AB Rule-4.01(a)NO fine	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

	and AE Rule 3.05(a)No Fine + \$125 admin fee, \$125 total fine, 30 days to pay (3-0 Vote)...../jr	
02/09/2018	2/8/2018 - Public Hearing RE: Application to transfer ownership of a Class "BD7" Beer, Wine and Liquor license and Class "AE" Adult Entertainment license with continuation of live entertainment - APPROVED (3-0 Vote)...../jr	Delete
12/08/2017	Application for transfer of ownership of a Class "BD7" BWL license & a Class "AE" Adult Entertainment license filed on behalf of Don West Management Services, LLC T/a Little Darlings, Donald Savoy on 11/7/17 /kk	Delete
07/21/2016	According to recent inspection visit on July 18, 2016 that has been attempted at location,, the business was found closed. (per Chief Inspector M. Fosler). Copy of letter placed in file.... /sb	Delete
11/17/2014	8/7/2014 Public Hearing re: Violation of Article 2B Section 11-304 (d)(2) & Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 6(1) & Violation of Adult Entertainment Rule 14 Article 15 Section 169. POSTPONED	Delete
02/14/2013	1/31/2013 Public Hearing re: VIOLATION of Adult Entertainment Rule 7 Nude dancer mingling. VIOLATION of Rule 4.18 Illegale conduct. GUILTY both accounts \$250	Delete
01/14/2011	09/20/10 \$1000 FINE PAID IN FULL #74870 FOR (8/26/10 HEARING)	Delete
12/01/2010	11/30/10 \$100 CONF.FEE PAID IN FULL #75386	Delete
11/23/2010	11/10 Transfer of ownership of liquor license & adult entertainment license, BD7-BWL, Darrell R. Simpson, Baltimore Little D's, LLC	Delete
09/01/2010	08/26/10 Public Hearing re: Violation of adult entertainment rules 5(a)2),5(b)2),rule 6,) & RULE 4.18.DECISION: RULE 5(a)(2) GUILTY \$500,RULE 5(b)(2) GUILTY \$500,RULE 6 NOT GUILTY & RULE 4.18 NOT GUILTY WAIVED \$125 ADM.FEE. FINE \$1000	Delete
08/04/2009	08/04/09 \$375 FINEFOR (3/26/09) HEARING PAID IN FULL #69683	Delete
08/04/2009	08/04/09 \$100(COMPLIANCE CONF.FEE) PAID IN FULL #69668	Delete
03/30/2009	03/26/09 Public Hearig re: Violation of rule 4.10. DECISION: GUILTY \$500 / SUSPENDE \$250 + \$125 ADM.FEE = \$375	Delete
01/23/2009	01/21/09 \$100 COMPLIANCE CONF FEE PAID IN FULL #65635	Delete

Print History (Print Card)

License num: LBD7 351                      Address: 403-05 BALTIMORE STREET EAST  
Trade Name: INDULGE NIGHT CLUB

Comment:

Add Comment

**Hold Info**

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## DON WEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC: W18330878

**Department ID Number:**

W18330878

**Business Name:**

DON WEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC

**Principal Office:** ⓘ

403 E. BALTIMORE ST.

BALTIMORE MD 21202

**Resident Agent:** ⓘ

DONALD SAVOY

132 S. OLDHAM ST.

BALTIMORE MD 21224

**Status:**

ACTIVE

**Good Standing:**

THIS BUSINESS IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

**Reason(s) Entity is NOT in Good Standing:**

Annual Report Due For 2020

**Business Type:**

DOMESTIC LLC

**Business Code:**

20 ENTITIES OTHER THAN CORPORATIONS

**Date of Formation/ Registration:**

10/16/2017

**State of Formation:**

MD

**Stock Status:**

N/A

**Close Status:**

N/A

May 13, 2021

**Licensee(s):** Holly Deitrich-Perez  
Mi Canton, Inc., T/a Mi Canton Restaurant  
2629 Washington Boulevard 21230

**Class:** "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor License

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(a) **Service on Licensee(s):** Summons issued to the licensee(s) on 4/29/2021.

(b) **Witnesses Summoned:** Summons issued to Inspector Tudhope and Chief Chrissomallis on 4/29/2021.

(c) **Violation History of Current Corporation:** The current licensee(s) have no history of violations.

(d) **License Transfer Date:** The license transferred to the above named corporation on 5/3/2018.

**Board's Decision:**

State of Maryland

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

for Baltimore City  
1 N. Charles Street, Suite 1500  
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201-3724  
Phone: (410) 396-4377

**NOTICE**

To: Mi Canton, Inc.  
T/A Mi Canton Restaurant  
2629 Washington Boulevard 21230

Date: April 29, 2021

**Licensee may be represented by  
Counsel before board**

You are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City at 11 o'clock AM on the 13th day of May 2021, via **WebEx Virtual Hearing**, to show cause why your Alcoholic Beverages License and other permits issued by this Board to you under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, as amended, should not be suspended or revoked as required by this Board by Section 4-604 of said Article, following your conviction and/or violation of said law, to wit:

**Location of Incident:** T/A Mi Canton Restaurant, 2629 Washington Boulevard ("the establishment").

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**If you fail to appear at the WebEx Virtual Hearing as instructed by the agency, the board will proceed with the hearing and will take such action regarding the suspension or revocation of your license and permits as warranted by evidence. If you have any questions concerning the specific rules or code cited, please refer to Rules and Regulations for the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City or the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland for reference purposes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Deputy Executive Secretary, Nicholas T.R. Blendy, at 410-396-4377.**

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE  
COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairman**

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE  
COMMISSIONERS  
FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

### Board of Liquor License Commissioners

For Baltimore City  
1 North Charles Street, 15th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201

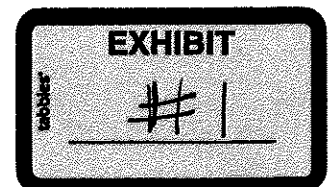
## VIOLATION REPORT

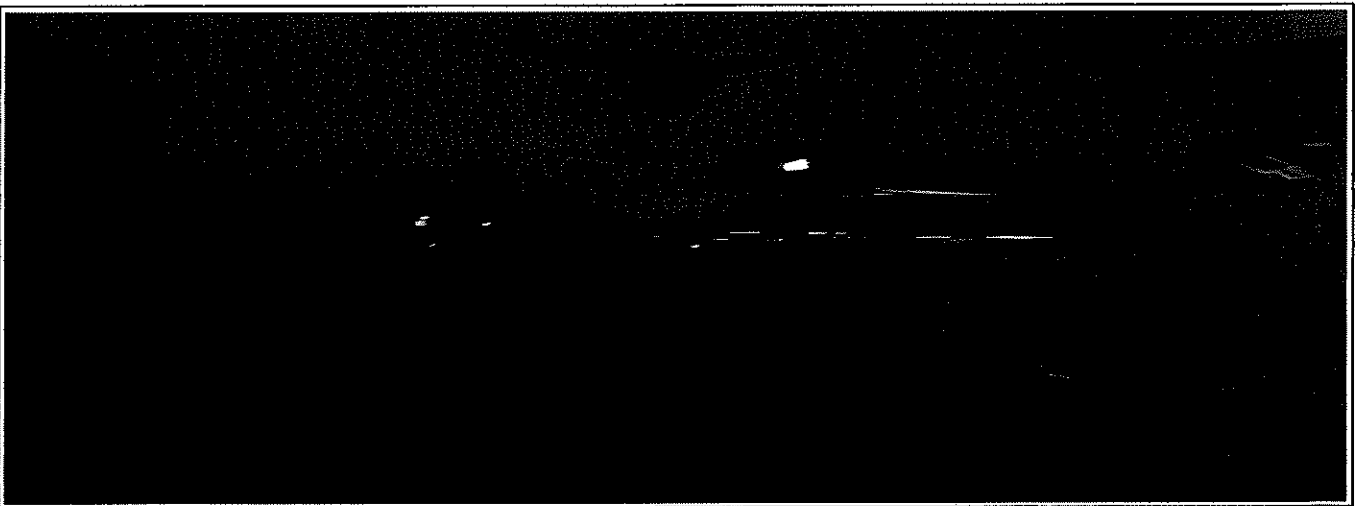
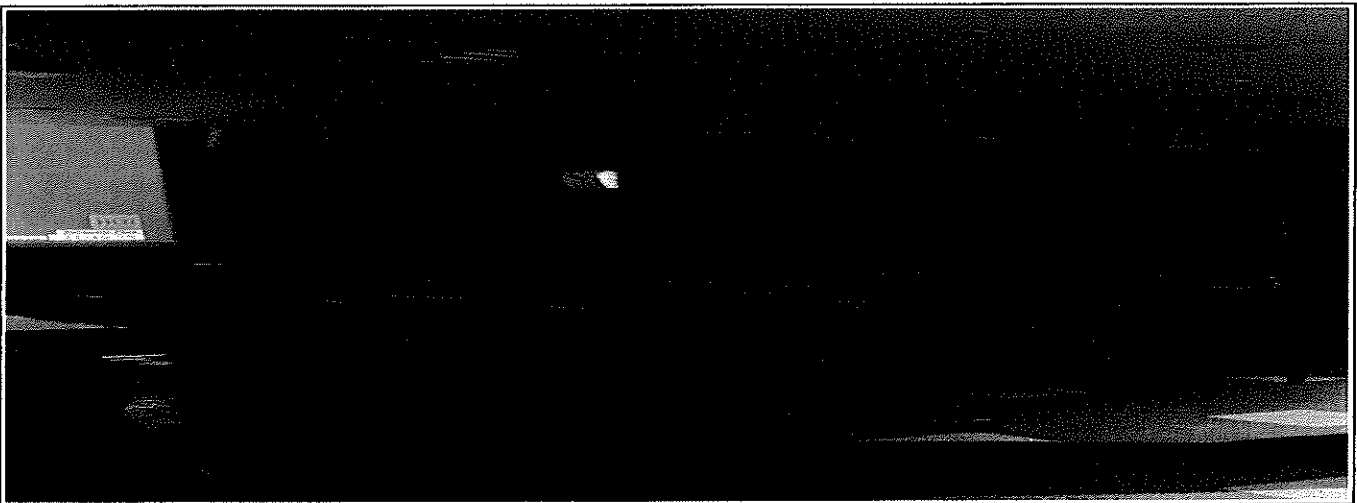
Location Address:	2629 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD 21230
Licensee Information (Trade Name):	MI CANTON RESTAURANT
Corporation Name:	MI CANTON, INC.
License Type:	Class "B" Beer, Wine and Liquor
Contact:	Heber Ruiz
Bouncer/Security Name (if applicable):	<input type="text"/> D.O.B. <input type="text"/>
Date Violation Issued:	4/10/2021 11:31:00 PM

**Violation Reporting Facts:**

On April 10th, 2021 at approximately 11:30PM, I, Inspector Tudhope along with Inspector Robinson, Chief Chrissomallis and members of BPD vice arrived at Mi Canton, located at 2629 Washington Blvd to investigate a flyer provided to the Baltimore City Liquor Board advertising that establishment was hosting Adult Entertainment without an adult entertainment license. Upon arrival I Inspector Tudhope entered the establishment and observed a DJ playing music through a amplified speaker and a female in a thong and a bikini top dancing on a customer at the bar. I Inspector Tudhope approached the bar and the female stopped dancing and walk away from bar area. I Inspector Tudhope preformed inspection and observed that the establishment did not have live entertainment listed on their Liquor License and where in violation. I Inspector Tudhope made contact with the Manager identified as Mr Heber Ruiz and made him aware he was in violation for having live entertainment. BLLC and Vice left establishment without further incident.

**Photos Taken:**





Attach Additional Photos

**Report Prepared By:**

Inspector(s)

Submission Date

**MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER UPDATING  
RESTRICTIONS  
Effective March 26, 2021**

WHEREAS, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020 and renewed on March 17, 2020, April 10, 2020, May 6, 2020, June 3, 2020, July 1, 2020, July 31, 2020, August 10, 2020, September 8, 2020, October 6, 2020 and October 30, 2020, November 25, 2020, December 23, 2020, January 21, 2021 and February 19, 2021 to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and the catastrophic health emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Bernard “Jack” C. Young of Baltimore City declared a State of Emergency for Baltimore City due to the spread of COVID-19, which is still in place;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is an infectious and highly contagious respiratory disease that continues to pose serious health risks for the citizens of Baltimore City, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Summary of Guidance for Public Health Strategies to Address High Levels of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and Related Deaths, December 2020 issued by the Center for Disease Control, the currently known and available scientific evidence and best practices support universal use of face masks, physical distancing and limiting contacts, avoiding non-essential indoor spaces and crowded outdoor settings among other things;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, Governor Hogan issued Order Number 21-03-09-01 regulating certain businesses and facilities and generally requiring the use of face coverings (“Order No. 21-03-09-01”);

WHEREAS, Order No. 21-03-29-01 suspends the authority of political subdivisions such as Baltimore City to issue local orders that rely exclusively on the authority granted by the Governor’s Orders, and that are more restrictive than Governors’ orders, such as those requiring any businesses, organizations,





establishments, or facilities to close or modify their operations and/or requiring individuals to remain indoors or to refrain from congregating, if deemed necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and safety of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the Mayor pursuant to the Mayor's authority during a state of emergency under Md. Pub. Safety Art. Sec. 14-109 and the Baltimore City Emergency Operations Plan and the Baltimore City Health Commissioner, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 4-404 of the Baltimore City Health Code and COMAR, Section 10.06.01.06, are issuing this Executive Order restricting bars and restaurants and further restricting other activities all of which are known to contribute to widespread community transmission;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been monitoring the available data, consulting with the Health Commissioner and City hospital leadership on a continuing basis;

WHEREAS; COVID cases are down 56% for the period January 10, 2021 to March 2021, ICU hospitalizations are down from 85% on 2/15 to 81% on 3/15 and COVID deaths are down by 59% in past 4 weeks; and

WHEREAS, while we recognize that the data may indicate a level of improvement, we are also aware of Coronavirus variants circulating in Baltimore region and note that such variants are more transmissible, the Mayor and the Health Commissioner wish to proceed cautiously in loosening the current restrictions in order to prevent the spread of COVID, protect the citizens of Baltimore and facilitate a decline in new cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and Dr. Letitia Dzirasa, the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City and by virtue of the authority vested in the Mayor by the Charter, laws of Baltimore City, the Md. Pub. Safety Art., Sec.14-109 and the Baltimore City Emergency Operations Plan and the authority of the Health Commissioner pursuant to the Baltimore City Charter, the City Code and COMAR 10.6.01.06 and to save lives and prevent further exposure to the COVID-19 virus within Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and order on this 23rd day of March, 2021:

## **I. Administrative Provisions**

A. Residents should continue to stay at home and continue to work from home when possible. Older and more vulnerable residents, and those who live with them, are strongly advised to stay home whenever possible.

B. Residents and visitors should frequently wash their hands and sanitize high-touch areas. Employers should continue to encourage telework for their employees when possible.

## **II. Determination of Maximum Occupancy**

A. Maximum Occupancy shall mean the maximum occupancy load of the facility under the applicable fire code as set forth on a certificate issued for the facility by a local fire code official. If no such certificate has been issued for the facility by the local fire code official, the maximum occupancy of the facility is determined by applicable laws, regulations, and permits.

## **III. Religious Facilities**

A. Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other similar religious facilities of any faith in Baltimore City (“Religious Facilities”) may open to the general public, provided, however, the total number of persons permitted in a religious facility at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that religious facility’s Maximum Occupancy.

B. Religious Facilities shall make every effort to clean the facility between each use and shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

## **IV. Retail Establishments and Malls.**

A. Retail businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities in the City of Baltimore (“Retail Establishments”) may open to the general public, provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in a Retail Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Retail Establishment’s Maximum Occupancy. Retail businesses shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI

B. Shopping centers in the City of Baltimore that have one or more enclosed

pedestrian concourses may open to the general public not to exceed 50% capacity at any one time.

C. Businesses with a BD7 or D tavern license and with a separate packaged goods section that was in operation prior to March 5, 2020, may operate under and subject to this section IV.

## **V. Indoor Recreational Establishments.**

A. Indoor recreational establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar to those listed below (“Indoor Recreational Establishments”) may operate as indicated below, but shall not exceed 50% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy:

1. bingo halls;
2. bowling alleys;
3. pool halls;
4. roller and ice skating rinks;
5. social and fraternal clubs (including without limitation, American Legion posts, VFW posts, and Elks Clubs) (“Social Clubs”); and
6. Indoor Pools;
7. Comedy Clubs (subject to the provisions of Sections VII and XIII below);
8. Cigar and Hookah establishments may open retail operations only. To be clear smoking on premises is prohibited.

B. Indoor recreational establishments shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

## **VI. Outdoor Recreational Establishments.**

A. Outdoor recreational establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar to those listed below (“Outdoor Recreational Establishments”) may operate, but shall not exceed 50% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy:

1. golf courses and driving ranges;
2. outdoor archery and shooting ranges;
3. marinas and watercraft rental businesses;
4. campgrounds;
5. horse boarding and riding facilities;

6. outdoor day camps; and
7. tour boats (subject to Section VII below),

B. Pimlico Race Track is restricted to 25% of its Maximum Occupancy and all persons shall abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

C. Outdoor recreational establishments shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

## **VII. Foodservice Establishments**

A. All restaurants, bars, nightclubs, adult entertainment, breweries, tour boat dining, banquet and catering facilities and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises and Social Clubs or facilities of any kind with dining facilities (collectively, "Foodservice Establishments") are permitted to open at 50% Maximum Capacity for indoor dining and 75% Maximum Capacity for outdoor dining subject to the following:

B. Foodservice Establishments shall:

1. require all staff to wear Face Coverings, in accordance with the face masking requirements in Section XVI;
2. not serve food in a buffet format;
3. not serve customers who are not seated at the bar or one of the tables;
4. clean and disinfect each table between each seating in accordance CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use against COVID-19
5. all outdoor dining spaces must be open on all sides with no enclosures permitted. To be clear, an outdoor tent with no sides is permitted;
6. Foodservice Establishments shall maintain a sign in sheet with the name and contact number of each patron and staff member, time of arrival prior to their being seated; and
7. Foodservice Establishments shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

C. Foodservice Establishments may continue to:

1. sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises,

- i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis; and
- 2. deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises.

D. In accordance with Section XIII below, live performances are permitted in a Foodservice Establishment for seated patrons; provided however, that all performers shall (i) adhere to social distancing requirements with patrons and with all performers at all times; and (ii) wear a mask unless appropriate physical mitigation barriers are in place.

### **VIII. Fitness Centers**

A. Fitness centers, health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools in Baltimore City (“Fitness Centers”) may open for individual fitness activities; provided, however, the total number of persons permitted in a fitness center at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that fitness center’s Maximum Occupancy. Group fitness activities are permitted; provided however, the number of persons in a group fitness activity is limited to the greater of (i) 25% Maximum Occupancy for the space in which the group fitness activity is being conducted; or (ii) ten persons, and individuals shall abide by the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

### **IX. Casinos**

A. Casinos in Baltimore City are permitted to open; provided however, the total number of persons permitted in the Casino at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Casino’s Maximum Occupancy.

B. Casinos shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

C. Casinos may operate their foodservice subject to and in accordance with the provisions in Section VII of this Executive Order.

### **X. Personal Services**

A. Subject to applicable Health Commissioner’s Orders, Secretary’s Directives and paragraph B. and C. below, establishments in Baltimore City identified or similar

to those listed below (“Personal Services Establishments”) may open to the general public but shall not exceed 50% of that facility’s Maximum Occupancy:

1. beauty salons;
2. barber shops;
3. tattoo parlors;
4. tanning salons;
5. massage parlors; and
6. establishments that provide esthetic services or provide nail technician services (as described in Title 5 of the Business Occupations Article of the Maryland Code).

B. Personal Service Establishments shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

C. Personal Services Establishments shall:

1. require staff to wear Face Coverings at all times while indoors;
2. provide services on an appointment basis only and keep a log with the name and telephone number of each customer and that of anyone who accompanied them to the appointment along with the name of the person who provided their services; and
3. after providing services to each customer, clean and disinfect the area in which services were performed in accordance with applicable guidelines from the CDC, MDH, and the Baltimore City Health Department.

## **XI. Other Businesses.**

A. Except as otherwise closed by this Order or other Mayoral Orders and subject to applicable Local Health Commissioner’s Orders and Secretary’s Directives and the provisions contained herein, businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are not part of the critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (currently described at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>) may open at 50% of maximum capacity (defined below) to the general public.

## **XII. Miscellaneous Cultural Venues / Family Attractions.**

A. Libraries, Museums, Zoos and Aquariums may open to the general public but shall not exceed 50% of that facility's Maximum Occupancy. All such facilities shall ensure that all persons abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

## **XIII. Theaters, Sporting and other Entertainment Venues.**

A. Theaters, sporting and entertainment venues ("Venues") in Maryland at which live performances take place or motion pictures are shown indoors ("Indoor Venues") may open to the general public; provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in an Indoor Venue at any one time (per individual auditorium or performance stage) shall not exceed the lesser of

- (i) 50% of that Indoor Venues' Maximum Occupancy or
- (ii) 100 persons; and

B. Venues in Maryland at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown outdoors, and at which entry is limited to ticketed customers ("Outdoor Venues"), may open to the general public; provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in an Outdoor Venue at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of

- (i) 75% of that Outdoor Entertainment Venue's Maximum Occupancy or
- (ii) 250 persons.

C. Camden Yards is limited to 25% of its Maximum Occupancy and all person shall abide by social distancing rules and the face masking requirements in Section XVI.

D. All establishments that offer entertainment and that are otherwise permitted to be open under other provisions of this Order, including but not limited to, bars, nightclubs, social clubs, fraternal orders, and comedy clubs may allow live performances; provided however, all performers must

- (i) adhere to social distancing requirements with patrons and with other performers at all times; and
- (ii) wear a mask at all times unless appropriate mitigation barriers are in place.

**XIV. Businesses, Organizations, Establishments, and Facilities Required to Close.**

A. Senior Centers. All senior citizen activities centers (as defined in Section 10-501(i) of the Human Services Article of the Maryland Code) shall remain closed.

1. Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at any business, organization, establishment, or facility that is required to be closed pursuant to this Order for only the following purposes:

- i. Facilitating remote working (a/k/a/ telework) by other staff;
- ii. Maintaining essential property;
- iii. Preventing loss of, or damage to property, including without limitation, preventing spoilage of perishable inventory;
- iv. Performing essential administrative functions, including without limitation, picking up mail and processing payroll;
- v. Caring for live animals; and
- vi. Activities related to the pandemic response such as testing and vaccinations.

B. Closure by Other Order. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are required to close pursuant to any other Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland or any other Order of a political subdivision, shall be and remain closed in accordance with such other Order, as the case may be.

C. City issued permits will not be issued until further notice.

**XV. Government Buildings and Facilities with Large Occupancy or Attendance.**

A. State and local government buildings and facilities with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people shall:

1. Promptly and conspicuously post in the building or facility a copy of the MDH recommendations for social distancing; and
2. Provide all occupants and attendees with the capability to wash their hands.



B. A copy of this Order shall be made available to all occupants or attendees at any State or local government building and facility with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people.

## **XVI. Face Coverings.**

A. Except as provided in paragraph D or otherwise provided in this Executive Order, all persons two (2) years and older, living within or entering the geographic boundaries of Baltimore City are required to wear a Face Covering when they are:

1. In or on any Public Transportation;
2. Indoors at any location where members of the public are generally permitted, including without limitation, Religious Facilities, Retail Establishments, Foodservice Establishments, Fitness Centers, Gaming Facilities, the indoor portions of Racing Facilities, Indoor Recreation Establishments, Personal Services Establishments, and Indoor Theaters;
3. At any Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment Venue;
4. Outdoors at any location other than an Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment;
5. Obtaining healthcare services, including without limitation, in offices of physicians and dentists, hospitals, pharmacies, and laboratories;
6. Engaged in work in any area where:
  - (i). interaction with others is likely, including without limitation, in shared areas of commercial offices; or
  - (ii). food is prepared or packaged; and
7. In any other public space not otherwise delineated in this Order.

B. Single-use Face Coverings shall be properly discarded in trash receptacles. It is recommended that all reusable Face Coverings be cleaned frequently (at least once per day).

C. Wearing a Medical-Grade Mask satisfies any requirement herein to wear a Face Covering, but all Marylanders are urged to reserve Medical-Grade Masks for use by health care workers and first responders.

D. Exceptions. Face Coverings are not required:

1. If, due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so;
2. To the extent wearing a Face Covering would impede communication by or with persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
3. If wearing a Face Covering would subject the person to an unsafe working condition, as determined by federal, state, or local occupational safety regulators or workplace safety guidelines;
4. To the extent wearing a Face Covering would make it impossible to receive services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head, including without limitation, dental care, shaving, and facial treatments;
5. While consuming food or beverages;
6. While swimming or engaging in other physical activities where the use of a Face Covering is likely to pose a bona fide safety risk; or
7. While operating any Public Transportation conveyance, provided that the person is (i) the sole operator of the conveyance, and (ii) located in a separate compartment that is off-limits to riders.
8. Non-public schools, child care facilities, and youth camps should continue to follow guidance concerning face coverings issued by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health.

## **XVII. General Provisions**

A. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are permitted to be open under this Mayoral Order shall comply with:

1. applicable Local Orders;
2. applicable Directives issued by the Maryland Secretary of Health and the Baltimore City Health Commissioner;
3. applicable social distancing guidance published by the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health.

B. This order is enforceable by code enforcement officers of the City of Baltimore and the enforcement division of the Baltimore City Health Department. Additionally, pursuant to Section 2-202 of the Baltimore City Health Code Baltimore City police officers are directed to execute all orders of the Health Commissioner that relate to the preservation of the health and prevention of disease.

C. The Mayor reserves the right to rescind any or all parts of this Order or issue a new order revising this mayoral order, in the event that this Order is not complied with or if it is in the public health interest of the citizens of Baltimore City to issue additional restrictions.

D. This Order remains effective until after termination of the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders.

E. The bold paragraph headings in this Order are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Order.

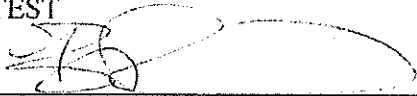
F. To the extent that any provision of this Order conflicts with an order of the Governor of Maryland or the Maryland Secretary of Health, the more restrictive order shall prevail.

G. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Executive Order shall take effect Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6.A.M.

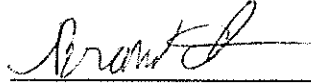
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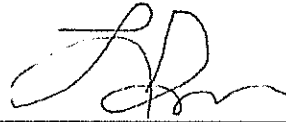


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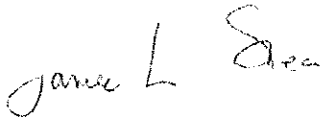


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### License Info

License Num: LB 148

Cert Num: 0269

Fee: \$1,320.00 Status: Renewed

License Date: 5/1/2019

License Year: 2019

CR Number: 16859597

Payment Date: 04-22-19

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2019 Trader's License  N

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## Add Adult Entertainment License

Add New Adult Entertainment License

### Location

Corp Name: MI CANTON , INC.

Trade Name: MI CANTON RESTAURANT

Zone Code: 0

Phone: 443-869-5501

Block Num: 2629

City: BALTIMORE

Street: WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

State: MD

Zip: 21230

CR Number: 16859597

Portion of Business Used:

FULL SERVICE RESTAURANT

Restriction:

Edit the License Location Info

Alternate Mailing Address

### License Owners

First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Action	Change Owner
HOLLY	DEITRICH-PEREZ	1415 W. FAYETTE STREET	BALTIMORE	MD	21223	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Remove Owner</a>

### Comments

Date	Comment	Action

04/09/2021	Alcohol Awareness expires on 03/23/2025 Heber Ruiz, Yahara V. Rodriguez and Gabriela Morales (certified by John S. Murray)..../sb	Delete
04/08/2021	Processed 2021 renewal application; invoice# 121017. 2020 renewal application was not submitted..k/r	Delete
01/28/2020	****STATE OF MD TAX HOLD, letter sent to the Business address on January 28, 2020.****/mb	Delete
10/31/2019	Personal Property Tax Owed to City of Baltimore was cleared and received Certificate of Good Standing on October 31, 2019..../mb.	Delete
09/27/2019	***PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX OWED TO CITY OF BALTIMORE Letter sent to Licensee/s Home Address on September 27, 2019.*** /mb	Delete
04/24/2019	*****RELEASED STATE OF MD TAX HOLD*****..... /sb	Delete
01/25/2019	****STATE OF MD TAX HOLD, letter sent to the Business address on January 25, 2019.****/mb	Delete
12/18/2018	Personal Property Tax Owed to City of Baltimore was cleared as per the email received from Law Department on December 18, 2018..../mb.	Delete
11/26/2018	Personal Property tax letter mailed to Licensee(s) Home Address on 11/20/18../mb.	Delete
10/23/2018	10/23/18- Holly Deitrich- Perez came into the office to find out how to be removed the license. Ms. Deitrich- Perez was advised to contact the other Inc. or her lawyer to have a substitute application or transfer application submitted.	Delete

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License num: LB 148                      Address: 2629 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD  
Trade Name: MI CANTON RESTAURANT

Comment:

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**Hold Info**



# MI CANTON INC.: D17478504

**Department ID Number:**

D17478504

**Business Name:**

MI CANTON INC.

**Principal Office:** ⓘ

2629 WASHINGTON BLVD.

BALTIMORE MD 21230

**Resident Agent:** ⓘ

HEBER RUIZ

12320 WHITEHALL DR.

BOWIE MD 20715

**Status:**

REVIVED

**Good Standing:**

THIS BUSINESS IS IN GOOD STANDING

**Business Type:**

CORPORATION

**Business Code:**

03 ORDINARY BUSINESS - STOCK

**Date of Formation/ Registration:**

09/07/2016

**State of Formation:**

MD

**Stock Status:**

STOCK

**Close Status:**

NO