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March 20, 2020

The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan
Governor
State of Maryland
Office of the Governor
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Notification of suspension of legal and time requirements of liquor licenses in Baltimore City

Dear Governor Hogan,

As per the Gubernatorial Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, I am writing to notify you that after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) has decided to suspend the effect of all legal and procedural deadlines, due dates, time of defaults, time expiration, and periods of time as State law affecting the following alcoholic beverage licensing matters:

- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1705 (a) – 180-day time limitation to complete a transfer application
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1705 (b) – 90-day additional time extension to complete a transfer application
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2202 (a) – 180-day time expiration of license for non-operation
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2203 – Request to reopen after closure for three consecutive months

The BLLC also acknowledges that the Gubernatorial Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 extends the viability of the alcoholic beverage licenses issued to license holders for alcoholic beverage license year 2019-2020. As a result, Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1802, which requires that a renewal application must be filed with the BLLC by March 31 or face penalties, shall also be held in abeyance.

Consistent with the Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by your office, the BLLC shall suspend the effect of all legal and procedural deadlines, due dates, time of defaults, time expiration, and periods of time for the aforementioned State laws and licensing matters until no later than the 30th day after the date by which the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded.

A copy of this correspondence shall be posted to our agency's public website and distributed to the BLLC's stakeholders. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. (Ret.)".

Hon. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. (Ret.)
Chairman
Board of Liquor License Commissioners
For Baltimore City