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## BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO THE AGENCY

**Baltimore, MD** – The Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore City (BLLC) recently welcomed three new hires to the agency: Steven Han and Terri Chase as Inspectors and Messay Beyene as the agency's inaugural Accountant.

Chairman Albert J. Matricciani, Jr., commented that "The recent hires of the BLLC place the agency on a stronger footing by increasing our inspection efforts and implementing best practices as to our financial operations." He added, that "With the addition of Steven, Terri, and Messay, the BLLC looks forward to utilizing its increased capacity to provide support to all stakeholders involved in the regulation, processing, and enforcement of liquor and adult entertainment licensure in Baltimore City."

Mr. Steven Han comes to the agency after spending multiple years in the alcoholic beverages retail industry in Anne Arundel County and Prince Georges County. Mr. Han is also fluent in Korean and stated that he is "excited to join the BLLC" and looks forward to using his experience and communication skills to ensure compliance by licensees.

Ms. Chase is a recent graduate from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County with a major in Media and Communications. Ms. Chase looks forward to building upon her education by gaining experience with the BLLC. Ms. Chase stated that "I look forward to improving upon my communication skills through direct contact with the community and licensees. Developing my investigative and inspection skill set is also of great interest to me."

Until her transition to the BLLC, Ms. Beyene served as an Accountant with Goodwill Industries in Washington, D.C. Ms. Beyene has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance from Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia and prior to Goodwill Industries, served as a Finance Officer of DanChurch Aid in Ethiopia. "I am excited for this opportunity and look forward to using my experience to monitor the BLLC's financial operations," stated Ms. Beyene.

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