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TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Corren Johnson, Director – Department of Transportation
DATE	July 1, 2024
SUBJECT	24-0220R Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License for Use at 1515 Pennsylvania Avenue, 21217

Position: Deferral

Introduction

For the purpose of providing the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(d)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 1515 Pennsylvania Avenue, 21217 to apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange their Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License.

DOT Analysis

Council Resolution 24-0220R would approve the exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a class A-7 License for the property at 1515 Pennsylvania Avenue. The Department plays a limited role in the regulation of businesses, including those offering alcoholic beverages. The Department will work with property owner to address right-of-way related needs as necessary.

Conclusion

The Department has limited involvement in the subject matter and therefore defers to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners on Council Resolution 24-0220R.