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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 19-0158R—Approval for Exchange of a Class B-D-7
License to a Class A-7 License – 1503-05 Light Street

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0158R for form and legal sufficiency. The resolution is required under State law for the holder of a B-D-7 liquor license to exchange it for an A-7 license.

The license exchange contemplated by this resolution is authorized by Sec. 12-902.1 of the Md. Ann. Code, Alcoholic Beverage Art. Under this section, an application for a transfer can be approved if the following criteria are met:

1. the B-D-7 license must have been issued before July 1, 2018; and
2. the holder of the B-D-7 license must first obtains approval for the exchange by resolution of the Baltimore City Council;

The law also authorizes exchanges of B-D-& licenses for A-7 licenses in the 46th Legislative District.

Provided that the B-D-7 license for 1503-05 Light St. was issued prior to July 1, 2018, resolution 19-158R is appropriate to approve the exchange for an A-7 license.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elena R. DiPietro".

Elena R. DiPietro
Chief Solicitor

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