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

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

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Position: Does Not Oppose

City Council Bill 19-0158R approves the exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License for 1503-05 Light Street.

Background

The passage of Senate Bill 519, Baltimore City-Alcoholic Beverages-Class A-7 License, in the 2018 Maryland General Assembly session authorized the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A-7 license. A Class A-7 License authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor from 9:00am to 10:00pm Monday through Sunday and prohibits on-site consumption. The current license for 1503-05 Light Street, Class B-D-7, authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for on- and off-premises consumption from 6:00am to 2:00am.

Fiscal Impact

The annual license fee for an A-7 license is \$1,500, compared to \$1,320 for a Class B-D-7 License. The City will receive an additional \$180 from this license change. While the license change reduces hours of operation, the City does not receive sales revenue from these purchases.

Conclusion

This bill approves the exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License for 1503-05 Light Street, as authorized by the Maryland General Assembly. There is minimal fiscal impact of this license change.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 19-0158R.

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