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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0233R—Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to Class A-7 License-1300-1302 Laurens St		

TO

DATE:

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

August 10, 2020

**Position: Does Not Oppose**

City Council Bill 20-0233R approves the exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License for 1300-1302 Laurens 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 1300-1302 Laurens 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 20-0233R.**

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