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M	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution 19-0173R	MEMO	1797

DATE: 8/10/20

TO: Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young TO: Housing & Urban Affairs Committee FROM: Department of Transportation

POSITION: **No Objection** RE: Council Bill – 19-0173R

<u>INTRODUCTION</u> – Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License for Use at 604 South Exeter Street to a Class A-7 License for Use at 711 South Central Avenue

<u>PURPOSE/PLANS</u> – For the purpose of providing the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(c)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 604 South Exeter Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 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 for use at 711 South Central Avenue.

<u>COMMENTS</u> – During the 2018 Legislative Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed Senate Bill 519, allowing existing B-D-7 license holders located in the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative District to exchange their existing license for an A-7 license, contingent on a supportive resolution advancing through the Baltimore City Council. Council Resolution 19-0173R is the legislation necessary to allow for the exchange of the existing B-D-7 license, presently located at 604 South Exeter Street, for an A-7 license planned for 711 South Central Avenue. The license exchange coincides with the Whole Foods grocery store moving from Exeter Street to Central Avenue.

<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION</u> – The Department of Transportation currently foresees no fiscal nor operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Resolution 19-0173R. The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to City Council Resolution 19-0173R.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey Director