



July 1, 2024

The Honorable Eric Costello  
Chair, Ways and Means Committee  
Sent via email

**Re: 24-0221R Approval of Exchange from a Class BD7 license to an A7 License for use at 3601 Elm Avenue**

I am writing to ask your support for 24-0221R Approval of the Exchange from a Class BD7 license to an A7 License for use at 3601 Elm Avenue.

The Wine Source's ownership approached the Hampden Community Council expressing their interest in changing the license from the BD-7 license to an A7 license during our May 2024 General Community meetings. Following these meetings our community residents voted on the measure and overwhelming agreed to support the license change request.

The Wine Source is located on 3601 Elm Avenue in Hampden and abuts several private residences. An A7 license would be more favorable to the community as the establishment has never nor ever intends to operate as a tavern. Their dedication to the community is unmatched and this voluntary license change request only further solidifies this position.

Sincerely,

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