

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0015R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Torrence

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2021

Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Liquor License Commissioners, Police Department, Healthy Department, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a**
3 **Class A-7 License – 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue**

4 FOR the purpose of providing the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-
5 902.1(d)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor
6 License issued for use at 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217 to apply to
7 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange their Class B-D-
8 7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License.

9 **Recitals**

10 Under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(d)(1), a City Council resolution is required
11 to allow a current holder of a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued on or
12 before July 1, 2018, to apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City
13 (the “Board”) to exchange their Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7
14 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License.

15 The Class A-7 License authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at
16 the place described in the license for off-premise consumption. The holder of a Class A-7
17 License may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to midnight.

18 The license holder wishes to apply to the Board to exchange the Class B-D-7 License issued
19 for use at 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue for a Class A-7 License. Accordingly, representatives of
20 the license holder have applied to the Baltimore City Council for approval of the exchange.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
22 Council authorizes, by and through this resolution, that the current holder of a Class B-D-7 Beer,
23 Wine, and Liquor License located at 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217,
24 may apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (the “Board”) to
25 exchange its Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and
26 Liquor License and may be afforded all the privileges and responsibilities of that license class
27 and type under the Alcoholic Beverages Article for the State of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Executive
2 Secretary of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.