

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 21-0066R  
(First Reader)**

---

Introduced by: Councilmember Bullock  
Introduced and read first time: October 4, 2021  
Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

---

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

---

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 – 1609 Laurens Street**

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 1609 Laurens Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21217 to apply to the  
7 Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange their Class B-D-7  
8 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 1609 Laurens Street for a Class A-7 License. Accordingly, representatives of the  
20 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 1609 Laurens Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21217, may apply  
24 to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (the “Board”) to exchange its  
25 Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License and  
26 may be afforded all the privileges and responsibilities of that license class and type under the  
27 Alcoholic Beverages Article for the State of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

**Council Bill 21-0066R**

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.