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| | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527 | BALTIMORE | |
| | SUBJECT | City Council Resolution 21-0015R | ΜΕΜΟ | |

DATE: 3/7/21

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott TO: Economic & Community Development Committee FROM: Department of Transportation POSITION: **No Objection** RE: Council Resolution – 21-0015R

<u>INTRODUCTION</u> – Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License - 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue

<u>PURPOSE/PLANS</u> – For the purpose of providing the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(d)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217 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.

<u>COMMENTS</u> – During the 2018 Legislative Session, the Maryland General Assembly passed Senate Bill 519, allowing existing B-D-7 license holders to exchange their existing license for an A-7 license, contingent on a supportive resolution advancing through the Baltimore City Council. Council Resolution 21-0015R is the legislation necessary to allow for the exchange of the existing B-D-7 license, presently located at 2139 Pennsylvania Avenue, for an A-7 license that will be utilized at the same location.

<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION</u> – The Department of Transportation foresees no immediate direct fiscal or operational impact resulting from the advancement of Council Resolution 21-0015R. The Department of Transportation has **no objection** to Council Resolution 21-0015R.

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