October 25, 2021

The Honorable President and Members

 of the Baltimore City Council

Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

Room 409, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 21-0067R – Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License – 3351 Greenmount Avenue

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0067R for form and legal sufficiency. The bill provides the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(c)(4) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 3351 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21218 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.

The Md. Ann. Code Alcoholic Beverages Art. Sec. 12-902.1 allows a license holder who holds a valid Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license issued on or before July 1, 2018, to apply to the Board to exchange the license for a Class A-7 license if the license holder first obtains approval by resolution of the Baltimore City Council.

This resolution represents the needed approval to apply for a Class A-7 liquor license. The applicant must show the Board that it meets the criteria in the State Alcoholic Bev. Law for the license exchange.

Accordingly, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

 

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 Chief Solicitor

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