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Re: Temporary Outdoor Table Service for Restaurants and Bars within Baltimore City

Dear licensee(s),

On June 1, 2020, Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young launched two types of permits allowing restaurants to request permission to provide outdoor dining accommodations for the public in the City's public right-of-way: The Outdoor Seating Relief Program and the Outdoor Dining Street Closure Program ("programs").

While both City programs allow licensed establishments to expand their outdoor seating capacity for the purposes of complying with Executive Order 20-05-27-01 issued by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, which allowed for on-premises consumption in outdoor seating areas, neither program authorizes licensed establishments to provide alcoholic beverages to individuals in those expanded outdoor seating areas if licensed establishments do not already have that privilege attached to their license.

Accordingly, each establishment that does not already have outdoor table service attached to their license must apply with the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) for a **FREE** Temporary License Permit Extension that will allow them to provide alcoholic beverage service to their customers within the temporary outdoor seating areas authorized by the programs. **Licensees that do not obtain a Temporary License Permit Extension from the BLLC for their temporary outdoor seating areas are not authorized to provide alcoholic beverage service in those designated areas.**

Enclosed in this letter, please find agency guidelines that will assist you in understanding the application process concerning Temporary License Permit Extensions. We are working in concert with the Department of Transportation for the City of Baltimore to expedite the review of the Outdoor Seating Relief and the Outdoor Dining Street Closure applications, and will exert the same effort towards these **FREE** Temporary License Permit Extension applications.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Executive Secretary, Ms. Staci Russell, at 410-396-4383 or Staci.Russell@baltimorecity.gov.

Sincerely,

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