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TO: The Honorable Members of the Economic Matters Alcoholic Beverages Subcommittee

FROM: Michelle Wirzberger, Esq., Deputy Executive Secretary

RE: House Bill 472 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 45th Alcoholic Beverages District –Licenses

DATE: February 17, 2025

POSITION: FAVORABLE

Chair Valderrama and members of the Economic Matters Alcoholic Beverages Subcommittee, please be advised that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City Supports House Bill 472.

House Bill 472 provides for the creation of a Class “C” license in the 400 block of East Oliver Street if the applicant abides by certain provisions such as the establishment of an MOU with the Greenmount West Community Association, no off-premises sales of alcohol, alcohol can only be served to patrons outside if they are seated at tables or standing in a courtyard and the applicant does not convert the license to a different license class. In addition, House Bill 472 expands the area within the 45th legislative district, wherein Class “A” and Class “BD7” licenses can operate only from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Therefore, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City respectfully requests a favorable report on House Bill 472.