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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage License Holders

FROM: Cynthia Gaines
Deputy City Clerk

RE: Changes to the Rules and Procedures of the City of Annapolis
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

The purpose of this memo is to notify the City of Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage License Holders of an amendment to the City of Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Rules and Regulations. The approved amendment will be posted online for two weeks beginning July 19, 2019 as required per City Code 2.04.090.

*During the Regular Meeting of the City of Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on July 3, 2019, the Board moved to approve the following **Chapter 5.3 Fines, Suspensions and Revocations**.*

Amended Language:

CHAPTER 5 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

5.3 FINES, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS

The Board, upon finding that a Licensee has violated the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Code of the City of Annapolis, or these Rules and Regulations, may order the Licensee to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each violation, or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the case of a violation

of Section 3.03(I) of these Rules and Regulations, or may order the suspension or revocation of the License. In the **Board's** discretion, ~~of the Board~~ **the Board may consider** previous violations shall be considered in determining **whether to impose a fine, suspension, or revocation** ~~the penalty~~. If the Licensee ~~continues to~~ **keeps** its Premises open during any a suspension period, **the licensee shall not** ~~there shall be~~ ~~no~~ display **its** ~~of the~~ stock of **alcoholic beverages**, and the stock of **alcoholic beverages** shall either be removed from the **licensed premises** or ~~shall be~~ hidden from view by shutters, blinds, or doors, or ~~shall be~~ stored within closets or cabinets so as not to be visible **to the general public**, and such shutters, blinds, doors, closets or cabinets shall be locked with padlocks that are visible to the ~~observer~~ **general public**.

Orders of the Board ~~shall become~~ **are** effective immediately **and** ~~Copies of all decisions of the Board~~ shall be posted in City Hall and mailed to the Licensee.