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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
FOR CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

ADOPTION DATE: June 10, 2021
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021
EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2021

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 0012 – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale or Delivery for Off–Premises Consumption

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TEMPORARY BOARD RULE IS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF–PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MD ANN. CODE §4-1107. TEMPORARY BOARD RULE 2020-01 IS HEREBY TERMINATED AND REPLACED WITH TEMPORARY BOARD RULE #2021-01 AND #2021-02.

TEMPORARY BOARD RULE #2021-01

1. An alcoholic beverage licensee with on sale privileges for a restaurant, bar, or tavern, shall register with the Board of License Commissioners in order to sell alcoholic beverages directly to consumers for off-premises consumption and/or to deliver alcoholic beverages directly to consumers for off-premises consumption.

2. A licensee may sell any alcoholic beverages authorized under its license including, if authorized, mixed drinks or cocktails, in sealed or closed containers, which is defined as the manufacturer's original sealed container or in a container closed with a cap, cork, seal, or lid with no holes for straws or sipping.

3. A licensee shall only sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if:

   i. The alcoholic beverage is purchased along with prepared food other than prepackaged snacks; AND

   ii. The individual purchasing the alcoholic beverage is at least 21 years of age and provides valid identification as proof of age at the point of sale or delivery; AND

   iii. The alcoholic beverage is sold or delivered not later than 11:00 p.m.; AND

iv. Delivery of an alcoholic beverage is made by the licensee or the licensee's employee who is at least 21 years old and certified in an alcohol awareness program. Use of third-party delivery services is strictly prohibited; AND

v. Alcoholic beverages shall not be delivered to another licensed premises or to an address outside of Charles County.

4. The licensee shall maintain a record of those alcoholic beverages sold or delivered for off-premises consumption for a period of one (1) year.

5. Licensees are encouraged to promote responsible drinking and the prohibition on driving under the influence with their patrons.

6. All other regulations pertaining to holders of alcoholic beverage licenses in Charles County shall remain in full force and effect unless explicitly modified hereby.

7. This Rule remains in effect through December 31, 2021.

DRINK RESPONSIBLY. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

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REVISED
Carry Out / Delivery (Restaurant)
2021-01
Registration Form

I/We hereby request a Carry-out and/or Delivery (Restaurant) permit for:

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Licensed Establishment Name

The Board of License Commissioners approved the REVISED Temporary Board Rule #2021-01 authorizing restaurants that currently have an alcoholic beverage license with on sale privileges to sell alcoholic beverages for carryout or delivery WITH SERVICE OF A MEAL until December 31, 2021.

By signing below, I am advising the Board that I intend to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, pursuant to REVISED Temporary Board Rule 2021-01 (with purchase of a meal) and I agree to abide by all the terms stipulated in REVISED Temporary Board Rule #2021-01.

I acknowledge that the ability to effectuate sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption will expire December 31, 2021, unless amended and/or terminated earlier by the Board of License Commissioners.

_____
Printed Name of Licensee

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Signature of Licensee

_____
Date

Submit completed form to baileyL@charlescountymd.gov.
Licensees may commence sales once the form is submitted.