

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
200 ST. PAUL PLACE, SUITE 2300
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

**Granville Templeton, III, Chairperson
Donald Chambers, Jr., Commissioner
Taueret K. Thomas, Commissioner**

Regular Item – Request for a 180-Day Hardship Extension 10:30 AM

Field, LLC, t/a La Cuchara License # LB 165
3600 Clipper Mill Road, Baltimore MD 21211 7th Councilmanic District (Torrence)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Stephan Fogleman

Request for a 180-day hardship extension by Jacob Lefenfeld and Ben Lefenfeld.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Field, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 3, 2026.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: --

Disposition: The Board has approved the request for a 180-day hardship extension to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 90-Day Transfer Hardship Extension 10:30 AM

Selam Enterprise, LLC, T/a Jano Ethiopian Restaurant and Lounge
34 S. Eutaw Street, Baltimore MD 21201 License # LB 225
11th Councilmanic District (Blanchard)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Joseph Woolman

Request for a 90-day transfer hardship extension by Isaias Gebragziabher.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Selam Enterprise, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of June 3, 2026.

Location Violation History: January 30, 2025 – Violation of Rule 3.08(b) (Sanitation and Safety), Rule 3.09(1) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Reuglation), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$425
March 23, 2023 – Violation of Rule 3.06(b) (Signs and Hours of Operations), Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety), Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations), Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), and Rule 4.20(b) (Prohibited Activities by License Type) – Fined \$725

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

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Regular Item – Request to Reopen after 90 Days

10:30 AM

Castle Seafood, Inc., T/a Castle Seafood Restaurant
3720 Potee Street, Baltimore MD 21225

License # LB 281
10th Councilmanic District (Porter)

Attorney for Applicant(s): N/A

Request to reopen after 90 days by Xianting Charles Cao and Jason Jose Acevedo Rosario.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Castle Seafood, Inc. is a forfeited Maryland corporation not in good standing as of June 3, 2026.

Location Violation History: October 23, 2025 – Violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare), Rule 3.09(2) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations), Rule 3.12 (General Welfare), Rule 3.09(2) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$12,625 and suspended 5 months to commence immediately
November 7, 2024 – Violation of Rule 4.14 (Live Entertainment without Authorization) and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct – Dismissed) – Fined \$7,625
June 27, 2024 – Violation of Rule 3.12 (General Welfare), Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety), Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$6,125
November 16, 2023 – Violation of Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization), Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.18 (Alterations), Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$3,125 (Decision deferred from 11/9/2023 hearing)
November 7, 2023 – Violation of Rule 4.14(a) (Live Entertainment without Authorization), Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 4.18 (Alterations), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$925
October 20, 2022 – Violation of Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours – Dismissed), Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety – Dismissed), Rule 3.02 (Cooperation), Rule 3.12 (General Welfare – Dismissed), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$1,125

Witnesses: Jerome Moore – Manager, Kevin Hodges – Brooklyn Community Association President

Disposition: The Board has approved the request to reopen to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership and Location

10:30 AM

Inkworks, Inc., T/a Coppermine
5700 Cottonworth Avenue, Baltimore MD 21209

License # LBD7 399 (25)
5th Councilmanic District (Schleifer)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Drew Tilden

Application to transfer ownership and location of a Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License presently located at 5736 Falls Road to 5700 Cottonworth Road requesting outdoor table service to Alexander Rossi.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on May 15, 2026 and checked on May 25, 2026 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule.

Corporate Standing: Inkworks, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 4, 2026.

Location Violation History: N/A; new location.

Witnesses: Alexander Rossi – Applicant

Disposition: The Board has approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request to add Outdoor Table Service

10:30 AM

Barracuda, LLC, T/a Barracuda’s Tavern
1230 E. Fort Avenue, Baltimore MD 21230

License # LBD7 323
11th Councilmanic District (Blachard)

Attorney for Applicant(s): N/A

Request to add outdoor table service by William B. Hughes, III.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on May 28, 2026 and checked on June 8, 2026 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule.

Corporate Standing: Barracuda, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 3, 2026.

Location Violation History: November 20, 2025 – Violation of Rule 4.18(1) (Alterations), Rule 4.18 (2) (Alterations), and Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) – Fined \$575

Witnesses: William Hughes – Licensee

Disposition: The Board has approved the request for outdoor table service to the licensee(s) by a 3-0 vote.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a),
Rule 4.15(2), Rule 2.08(1)(i), Rule 3.03(4), and Rule 3.08(1)(b)**

10:30 AM

Eden Sports Bar & Grill, LLC, T/a Eden Restaurant
6317 Belair Road, Baltimore MD 21206

License # LB 171
2nd Councilmanic District (McCray)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Stephan Fogleman

Date of Violation: March 21, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 3:00 a.m. on March 21, 2026, members of the BLLC and Baltimore City Sheriff’s Neighborhood Services Unit conducted an after-hours investigation at the establishment after receiving numerous 311-call complaints. The undercover Deputy was able to pass security guards spotted at the door and gain entrance into the establishment after paying a cover charge. Once inside, they observed a nude female and multiple people inside. Once confirming the establishment was open and operating, they informed the rest of the group to enter. They made contact with the person in charge and observed a fully operational bar set up in the area. The establishment was ordered to close for the night.

Alleged violation of: ● Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a) (After-hours activity prohibited in licensed premises)

● Rule 4.15(2) (Sexual Practices and Obscenity)

Date of Violation: May 16, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 12:54 a.m. on May 16, 2026, members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of the Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Department, and Baltimore City Housing Department, conducted a joint inspection at the establishment. Upon entering the establishment, they observed multiple patrons smoking charcoal hookah and standing while consuming alcoholic beverages throughout the premises. There was an open rear door leading to a back room, and the inspectors observed patrons sitting, drinking alcoholic beverages, and smoking charcoal hookah with an additional bar set up on this area. Also, the inspectors observed a large bag of what appeared to be marijuana placed on one of the tables. The inspectors made contact with the manager and requested an updated liquor license and traders license as the licenses displayed had expired. The manager stated that he had been granted a transfer hardship extension to continue operating and they had not yet completed the transfer process. The Fire Marhsall informed the manager that the establishment was being closed due to multiple safety concerns, including overcrowding, blocked means of egress, indoor smoking violations, and the use of portions of the building not authorized for use under the fire permit.

Alleged violation of: ● Rule 2.08(1)(i) (Renewals)
● Rule 3.03(4) (Records)
● Rule 3.08(1)(b) (Sanitation and Safety)

Corporate Standing: Eden Sports Bar & Grill, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 4, 2026.

Location Violation History: October 23, 2025 – Violation of Rule 3.03(1) (Record) and Rule 3.03(4) (Records) – Fined \$600; Accepted monetary penalty in lieu of hearing

Witnesses: Jeremy Freeman – Licensee, Darryl McCallum – Prospective Licensee, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Agent Inspector, David McGinnis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Deputy Chrissomallis – Baltimore City Sheriff’s Department, Deputy Chester – Baltimore City Sheriff’s Department, Captain Dawson – Baltimore City Fire Marshall, Inspector Johnson-Brothers – Baltimore City Housing & Community Development, Qiana Heckstall – Cedmount Community President

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a) and Rule 4.15(2) on March 21, 2026 and Rule 2.08(1)(i), Rule 3.03(4), and Rule 3.08(1)(b) on May 16, 2026 and imposed a fine of \$5,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 60 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a)

10:30 AM

New Le Mondo, Inc., T/a Le Mondo
404-06 N. Howard Street, Baltimore MD 21201

License # LD 009
11th Councilmanic District (Blanchard)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Melvin Kodneski

Date of Violation: April 25, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 2:00 a.m. on April 25, 2026, members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of the Baltimore City Fire

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Department and Baltimore City Housing Department, conducted a joint inspection at the establishment to follow up on a 311-call complaint regarding operating after their 1:00 a.m. closure time. Upon arrival, the inspectors observed people in the street dancing, which blocked their vehicle from passing through. Once parked, they observed a large group of people on the sidewalk in front of the establishment and music could be heard at an elevated volume, which was coming from inside. The inspectors made contact with the manager and asked if they were aware that the establishment was to be closed at 1:00 a.m. The manager stated that they believed they could operate past 1:00 a.m. if they were not selling alcohol. The inspector informed the manager that they could not operate past their hours of operation and instructed them to cease operation for the night. At approximately 2:25 a.m., officers of the police department requested additional officers to help disperse the large crowd at the establishment. The inspector instructed the manager again that only employees could be inside and they must make all patrons leave.

Alleged violation of: ● Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a) (After-hours activity prohibited in licensed premises)

Corporate Standing: New Le Mondo, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 4, 2026.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Carly Bales – Licensee, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Agent Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Alc. Bev. & Can. Art. § 12-2007(a) on April 25, 2026 and imposed a fine of \$1,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(1), Rule 3.09(2), Rule 3.08(2)(c), 10:30 AM
Rule 3.03(3), and Rule 3.02(a)**

Parkash D, LLC, T/a Sunlite Liquors

License # LA 074

919-21 E. Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore MD 21225

10th Councilmanic District (Porter)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Melvin Kodenski

Date of Violation: May 5, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 2:17 p.m. on May 5, 2026, members of the BLLC arrived at the establishment to conduct a routine inspection. Upon arrival, the inspector witnessed a customer pay for alcoholic beverages without being carded and another customer was given the beverages. The patrons exited the establishment, and they saw them attempt to transfer the beverages from the older patron to the younger patron. The inspector informed them that was not permitted and they both returned to the interior of the establishment. The inspector asked both customers and the employee to provide identification and the younger patron left immediately. The older patron showed their ID, and they were well over 21 years old, but the store clerk did not have any identification. The inspector then asked the employee for employee records, but they stated they didn't have them and called the owner on the phone. The employee was asked to present identification, and they provided a work permit from their cell phone, but the employee was noncompliant and uncooperative. While continuing with their inspection, the inspector observed trash and debris in the front, along with selling cups of ice without a health permit.

Alleged violation of: ● Rule 4.01(1) (Sales to Minors)

- Rule 3.09(2) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations)
- Rule 3.08(2)(c) (Sanitation and Safety)
- Rule 3.03(3) (Records)
- Rule 3.02(a) (Cooperation)

Corporate Standing: Parkash D, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 4, 2026.

Location Violation History: None since 2008.

Witnesses: Rajiv Passi – Licensee, Ayana Bass-Myers – BLLC Inspector, David McGinnis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 3.09(2), Rule 3.08(2)(c), Rule 3.03(3), and Rule 3.02(a), and dismissed Rule 4.01(1), on May 5, 2026 and imposed a fine of \$2,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.14, Rule 3.02(a), and Rule 3.02(a) 10:30 AM

The Walker Sports Bar, LLC, T/a The Walker Sports Bar

902 S. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21200

License # LB 141

11th Councilmanic District (Blanchard)

Attorney for Licensee(s): N/A

Date of Violation: May 5, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 10:30 p.m. on May 5, 2026, members of the BLLC and Baltimore Police Entertainment Unit arrived at the location in response of a 311-call complaint which alleged that they music was “blasting” and the doors were open. Upon arrival, they inspector saw that the windows were closed and the music was within acceptable limits, but when they entered the premises to conduct a further inspection, they observed a DJ set up and actively in use on the second floor. Based on the establishment’s liquor license, live entertainment is not permitted.

Alleged violation of: ● Rule 4.14 (Live Entertainment without Authorization)

Date of Violation: May 15, 2026

Summary of Violation: At approximately 10:00 p.m. on May 15, 2026, members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of the Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Department, and Baltimore City Housing Department, conducted a joint inspection at the establishment in response to concerns about outdoor consumption and exterior sanitation complaints. Upon arrival, the inspectors were met by the licensee, who provided all required licenses. Members of the Housing Department instructed the licensee to remove all coverings obstructing the windows and interior view of the establishment. After hearing this request, the licensee became irate and ordered the unit to leave the establishment immediately and stated that the window coverings would not be removed until other nearby establishments were instructed to do the same. The licensee walked towards the door and opened it for the unit to exit the establishment while continuing to act in a combative manner.

Alleged violation of: ● Rule 3.02(a) (Cooperation)

Date of Violation: May 20, 2026

Summary of Violation: On or about May 20, 2026, members of the BLLC received notice that the licensee's bank refused to honor the checks because the licensee had placed a "stop payment" notice on both cashier checks that they submitted to the office on May 4, 2026, which paid for the renewal fee and outstanding violation fines. Several staff members spoke with the licensee and notified them that if they did not provide full payment in the form of a money order for the outstanding fees and newly issued bounced check fees by 4:15 p.m., the establishment would be posterred with a cease-and-desist order. The licensee walked into the office at 4:14 p.m. with incorrect money order amounts and had until the next morning to obtain the correct money orders. During this conversation, the licensee was combative and rude.

Alleged violation of: ● Rule 3.02(a) (Cooperation)

Corporate Standing: The Walker Sports Bar, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of June 4, 2026.

Location Violation History: April 9, 2026 – Violation of Rule 3.08(1)(b) (Sanitation and Safety), Rule 3.02(a) (Cooperation), and Rule 3.08(1)(b) (Sanitation and Safety) – Fined \$825

Witnesses: William Walker – Licensee, Zain Nazir – BLLC Inspector, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Agent Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector, David McGinnis – BLLC Chief Inspector, Terri Chase – BLLC Agent Inspector, Inspector Johnson-Brothers – Baltimore City Housing and Community Development

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.14 on May 5, 2026, Rule 3.02(a) on May 15, 2026, and Rule 3.02(a) on May 20, 2026 and imposed a fine of \$4,000 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 5 days, commencing June 19, 2026.