**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**LICENSE APPLICANTS, TRANSFEREE’S OR MARYLAND CONTACT MUST BE**

**(a) 21 years of age or over**

**(b) Maryland Resident must be a United States citizen**

**(c) One (1) applicant must be a Maryland Resident or have a Maryland Contact**

**(d) If you don’t have a Maryland Resident then one other applicant must be United States Citizen.**

**(e) Individual, Partnership, Corporation or LLC – All licensees must be fingerprinted**

**(f) No Felonies or Serious Criminal Convictions**

**NEEDED BEFORE FINAL HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED**

 **(a) $500.00 Application Fee**

 **(b) Completed Application**

 **(c) Incumbency Certificate for LLC – All licensees will be fingerprinted**

 **(d) Incumbency Certificate for Corporations – All licensees will be fingerprinted**

 **(e) Individual Business Interest Financial Affidavit.**

**(f) Affidavit for Maryland Contact Packet - (filled out by Maryland Contact, see attached form)**

**(g) Affidavit for Resident Licensee Packet - (Filled out by Maryland Resident)**

**(h) Affidavit for Licensee or Licensee’s Packet – (Filled out by non-resident or licensee’s)**

**(i) Waiver for Inspections – (Filled out by all licensee’s)**

**(j) Background Questionnaire – (Filled out by all licensee’s)**

**(k) Colored Copy of Valid Driver’s License – Maryland Resident or Maryland Contact**

**(l) Copy of Permanent Resident Card, Naturalization Certificate or US Passport**

**(m) Articles of Organization needs to be in Good Standing**

**(n) Federal ID Number**

**(o) Plat/Drawing of entire premise indicating location of storage and sale of Alcohol on premises**

**(p) Zoning Certification from either the City of Hagerstown or Washington County**

**(q) Certificate of Occupancy – Plan Review & Permitting**

**(r) Copy of Full Menu if applying for a Class B-Restaurant License**

**(s) Hours of Operation-**

**(t) Copy of Lease or Ownership of Location or Contingent Settlement Agreement**

**(u) Finger printing will need to be scheduled when you turn the application in.**

**The Following Documents will need to be received the day of the**

**Final Hearing or upon pickup of the license upon approval.**

(a) 2 persons Alcohol Awareness Certifications **(Classes given at the Liquor Board)**

(b) 1 person (per every 250 people) Crowd Management Certificate **– www.crowdmanagers.com/training**

(c) Transferee Cleared with Gaming, State & County

(d) Bulk Transfer Certification

(e) Copy of Health Department Inspection **(if serving food)**

(f) Copy of Fire Marshal Inspection including occupancy certification.

(g) Copy of Sales & Use License. **(Must have Corporation Name, Establishment Address on the license and not the licensee’s home address.)**

(h) Copy of Traders License with current fiscal year. **(Must have Corporation Name, Establishment Address on the license and not the licensee’s home address.)**

**(Transferee’s Traders accepted the date of the Final Hearing or upon pick up of license)**

(i) Copy of Settlement Agreement or Ownership.

(j) **Full Payment Day of the final hearing.**

**PURSUANT TO MD. CODE ANN., § 4 - 109:**

**NOTE: Licenses are issued to individuals. Applications may be made on behalf of or for the use of a partnership, corporation or club, or limited liability company.**

**In all cases, at least one individual license applicant must:**

1. **Be a Maryland Resident and a United States citizen OR**
2. **A United States Citizen and have a Maryland Contact – see attached form below.**

**All applicants** must have a pecuniary interest in the business to be conducted under the license.

1. **PARTNERSHIPS.** If the application is on behalf of a **partnership**, the license shall be applied for by and be issued to all of the partners as individuals, **all of whom** shall have resided in Maryland or have a Maryland Contact. Partnerships must provide a copy of any written partnership agreement. If there is no written partnership agreement, submit a resolution reflecting names of all partners and their percentage interest. Limited liability partnerships must provide the Certificate of Limited Liability Partnership filed with SDAT.**MD. Code Ann., §4-103**
2. **CORPORATIONS OR CLUBS.** If the application is on behalf of a **corporation** or **club** (incorporated or unincorporated), the license shall be applied for by and be issued **to two (2) or three (3) of the officers of that corporation** **or** (3) officers for a club, as individuals, for the use of the corporation or club, at least one of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of Maryland or have a Maryland Contact. The application must be signed by the president or vice president, as well as by the officers to whom the license shall be issued. Corporations must provide copies of: Articles of Organization, By-Laws, certificate of all issued stock or stock ledger reflecting the same, corporate resolution/secretary’s certificate naming all officers by title and authorizing the application by the applicants. **MD. Code Ann., §4-104**
3. **LLC’S.** IF the application is made on behalf of a **limited liability company,** the license shall be applied for by and be issued to **one to three (1 to 3) of the authorized persons of that limited liability company**, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company. At least 1 of the individual applicants shall be a registered voter, taxpayer and resident of Maryland or have a Maryland Contact, **all** authorized persons shall make the application. (“Authorized person” means any person, whether or not a member, who is authorized by the articles of organization, by an operating agreement, or by unanimous consent of the members and any other person whose consent is required by the operating agreement, to execute or file a document required or permitted to be executed or filed on behalf of a limited liability company or foreign limited liability company under this title, or to

otherwise act as an agent of the limited liability company. An Incumbency Certificate will be required of LLC’s. **MD. Code Ann., §4-105**

1. **All Sole Proprietors, LLC’s, Partnerships, Corporations, and Clubs** must provide the business’s State Department of Assessments and Taxation Department ID Number, Traders License and Federal ID number.

The Final Hearing will be scheduled on Wednesday, six (6) to ten (10) weeks after completed application has been turned in **and approved by the Commissioners, based on Class of license applying for applicants may have to meet before the Board before the scheduled Final Hearing date.** **All Licensees’ must be present at the Final Hearing. (Effective August 2, 2017)**

**Transferors may or may not be present at the Final Hearing, as long as all transfer documents have been received.**

To verify compliance with Commercial Law Section 6-104, Seller(s) shall submit a copy of the Bulk Sales Affidavit with a listing of all creditors and/or claimants and amount of claim to the office of the Comptroller of Maryland with a $200.00 fee.