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### ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION # 4

#### Protest of Renewal Hearings

Regulations and procedures regarding the issues before the Board during April when there is a request by citizenry to forfeit a liquor license.

- 1) The sole issue before the Board is whether the license should be terminated. The Board has no power to suspend, fine, impose conditions, or otherwise regulate the license.
- 2) Due to the severity of a penalty to terminate a license, the evidence must be clear, weighty, and persuasive that a license is in very serious violation of the liquor laws of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland to the extent that the continual operation of the licensee would be in disregard to the best interest of our citizenry.
- 3) The evidence that the Board may consider in addition to the facts presented at the time of hearing, but also the past record of the licensee from the time the licensee. The current State and City law is always to be observed.

This regulation is effective as of April 15, 2015.

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DATED: April 15, 2015

ORDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Ward".

Thomas Ward, Chairman