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STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT RAWLINGS-BLAKE REGARDING MURDER IN BALTIMORE LIQUOR STORE

BALTIMORE—City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake issued the following statement regarding the deadly shooting inside the Linden Bar and Liquor Store on North Avenue.

“Members of the community worked diligently with my office, Councilman Bill Cole and the City Liquor Board to shut down this dangerous establishment. It is regrettable that despite the City Liquor Board’s order to close, the bar was allowed to stay open during an appeals process,” Rawlings-Blake said.

“I look forward to working with Councilman Bill Cole, Liquor Board Chairman Stephen Fogelman, the citizens of Baltimore and others to continue to advocate for aggressive enforcement actions on liquor establishments that refuse to abide by liquor laws and regulations,” Rawlings-Blake said.

In March, after meeting with several community organizations concerned about weak enforcement of liquor laws, Council President Rawlings-Blake introduced a City Council resolution calling for a public hearing with the Chairman of the Board of Liquor Licenses Commissioners regarding enforcement of liquor license regulations in Baltimore.

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