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Office of the Mayor  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor  
160 Duke of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

AP-17-23

June 15, 2023

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. James Praley III to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Mr. Praley has served on this board since 2014 and currently serves as Chair.


James C. Praley, III  
26 Monroe Court  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Mr. Praley's term will expire on June 30, 2026. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.



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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
	<u>7/24/23</u>
Committee Chair	Date

**James C. Praley, III, Esquire**  
26 Munroe Court, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401  
(410) 991-2195, [jcpraley3@lesspral.com](mailto:jcpraley3@lesspral.com)

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Lessans, Praley & McCormick, P.A.** Glen Burnie, Maryland  
*Associate Attorney* August 2012-present  
Civil litigation with a focus in business, real estate and commercial law. Responsibilities include all aspects of litigation including trials in both District and Circuit Court, settlement negotiations and depositions.

**The Honorable Nancy Davis-Loomis** Annapolis, Maryland  
*Judicial Law Clerk* July 2011-August 2012  
Judicial clerkship for the Administrative Judge of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. Duties included legal research, preparing briefs for hearings on complex motions, drafting memoranda and opinions.

**EDUCATION:**

**Thomas Jefferson School of Law** San Diego, California  
J.D. with Honors May, 2011  
Activities: Mock Trial Team Captain (2010-2011)

**Tufts University** Medford, Massachusetts  
B.A. Archaeology and Classics (Minor: Ancient Political Theory) May 2007  
Activities: Varsity Sailing Team (2003-2007), Tufts University Archaeology Club (2006-2006),  
Orientation Leader (2006), Peer Mentor (2006-2007)

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Maryland Court of Appeals December, 2011  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland October, 2012

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

**American Bar Association** December 2011-present  
**Maryland State Bar Association** December 2011-present  
**Anne Arundel County Bar Association** December 2011-present  
Young Lawyers Committee Co-Chair (2014)