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July 21, 2015

To: Alderpersons, City Of Annapolis

From: Mayor Michael Pantelides

Re: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Leonard Berman to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This appointment fills the current vacancy on the board.

Mr. Leonard Berman
211 Sumner Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-269-0368

A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

Michael Pantelides

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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
_____ Committee Chair
_____ Date

RESUME/BIOGRAPHY

Leonard Berman
211 Sumner Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Phone: (410) 269-0368

Born in Annapolis, Maryland. Parents and grandparents operated businesses in downtown Annapolis.

Attended Annapolis Grammar School and graduated from Annapolis High School. Attended the University of Maryland at College Park.

Served three years in the U. S. Merchant Marine during World War II as a Radio Officer and Purser. Recalled during the Korean War for two years active duty in the U. S. Navy.

Worked as a journalist for the Associated Press and the Evening Capital. Also worked as a commercial advertising writer and traffic manager for Radio Station WANN shortly after it went on the air.

Owned and operated three retail clothing stores in Annapolis and the Parole Shopping Center for 16 years, beginning in 1949. Served as President of the Parole Shopping Center Merchants Association for three years.

Designed, constructed, owned and managed the Whitehall Inn restaurant in Annapolis for twenty-one years before selling the business and property.

Worked as a commercial Realtor, Business Broker and consultant for eleven years. Currently retired.

Civic involvements include:

Member of various City of Annapolis committees and commissions beginning with Mayor Arthur Ellington's administration.

Served as President of the Annapolis Kiwanis Club. Served on the Board and elected President of the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Named Anne Arundel County's "Young Man of the Year" in 1961 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Served as a member of the Board of Governors of Congregation Kneseth Israel for nine years and Executive Vice President.

Appointed to the City of Annapolis Ethics Commission by Alfred A. Hopkins.

Served six terms on the Annapolis Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, appointed in 1991. Served eight 2 year terms as Chairman and six 1 year terms as Vice Chairman of the board.