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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee

Chief Financial Officer

DATE: February 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - On-Premises and On-Site Extended Hours

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Program Amendment Act of 2025

REFERENCE: Bill 26-23, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue

Analysis on January 29, 2025

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) and the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) control alcoholic beverages and regulate, enforce, and adjudicate laws governing alcoholic beverages, and violations of those laws. The bill allows the Board to extend the hours of sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages for cultural events, sporting events, or tourism-related events. During such events, license holders licensed to sell alcohol for onpremises consumption would be allowed to register with the Board to extend their hours of operation to 24 hours a day, and to sell alcohol until 4 a.m., provided they pay at least a \$100 registration fee.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. ABCA can implement the bill's registration and notice requirements within its existing resources. Any registration fees collected under the bill will be deposited in ABCA's Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration Fund but since extended hours for tourism, cultural and

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sporting events have recently been authorized¹ under separate permanent or temporary legislation, no new registration fee revenue is projected at this time.

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¹ Previously authorized events include post-season games of District professional sports teams; the 2024 Summer Olympics; Inaugural Week; Art All Night 2024 and Dine All Night 2024. D.C. Official Code § 25–723