



ABC

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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held its regular monthly meeting in person on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023.

Chairman Bauer recognized the local ABC boards for their hard work and the continued growth of the system. Sales at all ABC stores during January 2023 increased 10.8% and sales to mixed beverage businesses were up 47% compared to January of last year.

Chairman Bauer also shared a reminder that the permit renewal and registration period is quickly approaching. Notices will be mailed out this month and the online portal will open on February 13th for permittees to begin submitting payments. The deadline for renewal and registration is April 30th each year and questions can be directed to permits@abc.nc.gov.

The Commission ratified 59 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$70,350 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before March 3rd, 2023, and suspensions begin March 10th, 2023.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Asheville Pizza & Brewing Company T/A Ninja Spirits; Little Jumbo, LLC; and Chall Gray.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Fidalgo, LLC T/A Black Mountain Ale House; Black Mountain Brewing & Distilling, LLC T/A Black Mountain Brewing; Railyard Hospitality Group LLC T/A The Railyard Black Mountain; and John Richardson.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Island Time Beverage Company, LLC; Maroni Beverage Company, LLC T/A Vicious Fishes Brewery; Kenneth G. O'Berry; and Alex D. Gremmo.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for RC Bland St, LLC T/A Resident Culture; Resident Culture Brewing Company, LLC T/A Resident Culture Brewing Company; P&A McLamb Family, LLC; Christopher Tropeano; Edward McLamb; Phillip McLamb; and Amanda McLamb.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Superr Consulting LLC T/A Dooley's Grill & Tavern and TwoBoros Brewery, LLC.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location on NC Highway 179, Calabash, as requested by the Calabash ABC Board. This store will replace the current Calabash ABC store located at 10203 Beach Drive SW, Calabash.

The Commission also approved May 10 and June 14 of 2023 as future Commission meeting dates and confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held in person at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 at 10:00 am.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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