

Alcoholic Beverage Control

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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 by conference call on February 9, 2022 and ratified 39 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$44,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before March 4, 2022, and suspensions begin March 11, 2022.

The Commission approved a revision to an exemption request pursuant to §18B-1116(b) for Old Armor Beer Company, Inc. and Tipsy Hare Ciderworks, Inc.

The Commission held a public hearing on the proposed permanent Expand Allowable Growler Size rule – 14B NCAC 15C .0307(a). The public comment period for this rule runs through March 4, 2022.

The Commission approved a mediated settlement agreement with F&C Group, LLC. Any future application for an ABC Permit made by F&C Group LLC or its members Ernest Canada and/or Gregory Forbes and received by certified mail within six (6) months of today's date shall receive immediate review by the NC ABC Commission for a Temporary ABC Permit. Plaintiff shall notify the NC ABC Commission's General Counsel that the application has been delivered. There are no guarantees of issuance.

The Commission also confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting will be held remotely by conference call / WebEx on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

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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