

## **Alcoholic Beverage Control**

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## NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held a special meeting by conference call yesterday, June 1, 2022, regarding an appeal from a member of the Hertford ABC Board. Per §18B-704, any local board member or employee removed from office or discharged by the appointing authority may request a hearing before the Commission.

The Commission appointed ABC Commission Assistant Counsel, Rachel Spears, to serve as hearing officer for the appeal as required by §18B-704. Assistant Counsel Spears will gather the facts from all parties and will present the findings at the next Commission meeting.

The Commission also approved a resolution allowing the Chairman to appoint hearing officers. This resolution will allow the appeals process to move forward more efficiently and in accordance with the timeline for appeals set out in §18B-704.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting will be held remotely by conference call / WebEx on Wednesday, June 8, 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. <a href="http://abc.nc.gov">http://abc.nc.gov</a>.

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