



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 Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Chairman Bauer congratulated the NC Alcohol Law Enforcement Division for being named Agency of the Year by the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA). This is the 2nd year in a row NC ALE has won this award and reflects the great work of ALE Director Bryan House and his team.

Chairman Bauer also shared an ABC sales update for the 2022 fiscal year, which began in July 2022. Sales at all ABC stores over the first quarter have totaled \$452 million which is an 8.9% increase over the first quarter of FY21. Chairman Bauer expects continued growth and thanks all the stakeholders for their contributions.

The Commission ratified 67 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$80,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before November 4, 2022 and suspensions begin November 11, 2022.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Whit Baker, Andrew Schnitzer, Stuart Arnold, David Wilkinson, Standard Beer & Food LLC, Bond Brothers Beer Company LLC, Ancillary Fermentation Project LLC, and Fortnight Brewing Inc.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Daniel Osborne Leonard.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 47290 NC Highway 12, Buxton, requested by the Dare County ABC Board. This store will replace the current Dare County ABC store located at Osprey Shopping Center, 47357 Highway 12 South, Buxton.

The Commission continued the request to review the warehouse contract until the next meeting.

The Commission approved January 11, 2023 as a future Commission meeting date and also confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting will be held remotely by conference call / WebEx on Wednesday, November 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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