



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 September 22, 2021.

Commissioner Mitchell addressed Chairman Guy's resignation on September 17 and thanked Chairman Guy for his years of dedicated service to the state of North Carolina and ABC system. Commissioner Stout echoed her appreciation and recognized Chairman Guy for his passion for public service and leadership in difficult times. Both Commissioners also thanked ABC Commission staff for their hard work and commitment during the pandemic.

The Commission granted authority to Deputy Commissioner Terrance Merriweather to conduct administrative actions and other business in the day-to-day operations of the Commission, and to take emergency actions (such as summary suspensions of ABC permits) if such actions are required prior to a regular monthly Commission meeting. This authority will expire upon the appointment of a Chairman by Governor Cooper.

The Commission ratified 52 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$62,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before October 15, 2021, and suspensions begin October 22, 2021.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Billy Dale Overbee; Blackbeard's Triple Play, LLC; Triple Play Oasis Restaurant and Sports Bar; and Venue.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Crown Imports, LLC; DT Soccer, LLC d/b/a/ Charlotte FC; and Panthers Football, LLC.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 6023 West Gate City Boulevard, Suite A, Jamestown, requested by the High Point ABC Board. This store will replace the board's current store located at 5812 West Gate City Boulevard, Jamestown.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 320 East Main Street, Rockwell, requested by the Rowan/Kannapolis ABC Board. This store will replace the board's current store located at 256 East Main Street, Rockwell.

The Commission approved January 12, 2022 and February 9, 2022 as future Commission meeting dates and confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting (October 13, 2021) will be held virtually and by conference call.

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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