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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 December 9, 2020 and ratified 47 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$56,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before January 4, 2021, and suspensions begin January 8, 2021.

The Commission confirmed the regular monthly meetings scheduled for January 13, 2021 and February 10, 2021 will be held by conference call due to COVID-19 circumstances. The Commission also approved Wednesday, March 10, 2021 and Wednesday, April 14, 2021 as future Commission meeting dates.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2525 Page Road, Lot 2, Morrisville, requested by the Durham County ABC Board.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Permanent Mixed Beverages Permittee Transport & Delivery Rules – 14B NCAC 15A .1405, .1802, .1903, .1904 and 15B .0501. The public comment period for these rules runs through January 4, 2020.

The Commission adopted proposed Permanent Allow Certain Orders of Eligible Distillery Products Rules – 14B NCAC 15A .1304 - .1305, .1403, .1407.

The Commission adopted proposed Permanent Distilleries Issue Purchase-Transportation Permit Rules – 14B NCAC 15A .1706, .1801, .2103 - .2104.

The Commission adopted proposed Permanent Come To Rest Rules – 14B NCAC 15C .0602 and .0607.

The adopted rules will be filed with Office of Administrative Hearings for approval by the Rules Review Commission and publication in the North Carolina Administrative Code.

The Commission heard an update that the RFP for Warehouse Storage and Distribution is on schedule and under review at this time. The current contract is in place through June 30, 2021.

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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