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### **NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES NEW STORE AND HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING ON NONPROFIT SPECIAL PERMITS RULE**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 74 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$88,800 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due March 8, 2019, and suspensions begin March 15, 2019.

The Commission approved a proposed new ABC store location at 30 Hill Plaza, as requested by the Whiteville ABC Board.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to §18B-1116(b) for Stem Ciders, LLC; Stem Ciders Durham, LLC. d/b/a Northern Spy Restaurant.

The Commission approved an agreement for the creation of the Alamance Municipal ABC Board, which represents a merger of the boards from the cities of Burlington, Graham, Mebane, and the town of Swepsonville.

The Commission held a public hearing on a proposed permanent rule change related to nonprofit special permits.

The Commission then considered and adopted a permanent rule change regarding permittee sampling limitations 14B NCAC 15B .0209. The rule will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register.

#### **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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