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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES TWO NEW STORE LOCATIONS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 69 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$82,800 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due April 5, 2019, and suspensions begin April 12, 2019.

The Commission approved proposed new ABC store locations at:

- Highway 64 East at Farrington Road (Wilsonville), as requested by the Chatham County ABC Board
- 185 Brown Ford Road in Wilkesboro, as requested by the Wilkesboro ABC Board

The Commission approved exemption requests pursuant to §18B-1116(b) for

- Skytown Beer Company and Beer Barrio Company
- Pinehurst, LLC and Pinehurst Country Club, LLC

The Commission proposed technical and other non-substantive changes to Subchapter 15A, Sections .0100 through .0800 of the Commission's Administrative Code regarding ABC Commission Governance (including operational issues such as elimination of postal fees now covered by electronic mail, consolidation of definitions, etc.) arising from an ongoing general review and update of the Commission's administrative rules.

The Commission also approved a proposed contract amendment to provide additional liquor deliveries from the state warehouse as requested by the ABC boards.

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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