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### **NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES A NEW STORE AND PROPOSES MULTIPLE RECOMMENDED PERMANENT RULE CHANGES**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 78 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$93,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due October 5, 2018, and suspensions begin October 12, 2018.

The Commission approved a new ABC store on the agenda:

- 36 Flowers Crossroads Way, Clayton, requested by the Johnston County ABC Board.

The Commission then approved, with conditions, an exemption request pursuant to G.S.18B-1116(b) for:

- Craig Michael Gee; Crank Arm Brewing Company, Inc.; Watermans, Inc.
- Skytown Beer Company; Beer Barrio Company.

The Commission also proposed recommended permanent rule changes related to: spirituous liquor special event permits, destroying distressed liquor, tax stamp placement, defining a sports and entertainment venue, and visible indoor advertising in sports arenas. These proposed rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register, sent to the persons on the ABC Rulemaking mailing list, and posted on the ABC Commission's website. There will be a public hearing held at the Commission's meeting on December 12, 2018, and a public comment period open until December 14, 2018.

#### 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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