



# ABC

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## 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 on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Chairman Bauer shared a reminder that the annual ABC permit renewal and registration deadline is at the end of this month, April 30<sup>th</sup>. So far, about 50% of eligible businesses have renewed or registered their permits, and the Commission wants to ensure there is no unnecessary interruption of business.

The Commission ratified 66 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$79,200 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and suspensions begin May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Commission continued the exemption request for Stephen Pye, Seaboard Brewing Company, LLC and Tyrrell Ventures LLC until a future meeting.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Rounded Third, LLC T/A Fall Line 27597, LLC, Cyrus Stacey and Michael Lombardo.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for 321 Wine LLC, T/A Kellogg Selections, Charlotte Wine Co. LLC D/B/A BAR A VINS, Jeff Kellogg, Stephanie Kellogg, Eric Solomon, European Cellars, Inc.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2237 E. Geer Street, Suite #8, Durham, as requested by the Durham County ABC Board.

The Commission denied an ineligible permittee waiver request pursuant to [§18B-900\(a\)](#) for Kevin Jarrells, KJ Soulfood and Seafood.

The Commission moved into a closed session with legal counsel to discuss a proposed mediation settlement related to LB&B v. DPS and ABCC, pursuant to [§143-318.11](#).

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:00 am.

### 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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