



# ABC

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## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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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, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and ratified 70 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$84,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and suspensions begin September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for The Wells Brewing, L.L.C. T/A Whiteside Brewing Company; and NC-III Ridgeline, LLC T/A Lake Lure Inn as well as NC-III Ridgeline LL Tours, LLC T/A Lake Lure Tours.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Petitioners Shelton Vineyards, Inc.; CEZ, LLC; Village Market at Shelton Vineyards, LLC; The Shelton Companies, LLC; Charles M. Shelton Wife's Trust; Charles M. Shelton, Jr.; Amanda S. Houser; and Manchi, LLC.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for J&H Matthews LLC Jekyll & Hyde Taphouse and Grill, J&H Belmont LLC dba Jekyll & Hyde Restaurant and Brewery, and J&H Waxhaw LLC dba Jekyll & Hyde Restaurant and Distillery.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 104 Blue Ridge Street, Sparta, as requested by the Sparta ABC Board. This store will replace the Sparta ABC store located at 48 North Main Street, Sparta.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 4840 Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington, as requested by the New Hanover County ABC Board.

Deputy Commissioner DeSilva closed the meeting by congratulating Education Community Outreach Director Burna Mattocks on her upcoming retirement. Director Mattocks has been critically important to the success and growth of the Commission and the entire North Carolina ABC System. She will be greatly missed by all.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, September 18<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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