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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, January 17th, 2024, and ratified 58 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$68,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before February 9th, 2024, and suspensions begin February 16th, 2024.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Foothills Distillery, LLC; Standard Oyster Bar, Inc.; Charolais Steakhouse, Inc.; Cranford Brewing, LLC T/A City Walk Brewing & Distilling; CBQ, LLC T/A Cranford Brothers BBQ; Zackary Charles Cranford; Franklin Tucker Cranford; Franklin Kent Cranford; and Lisa Blanton Cranford.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Norse Brewing Company, LLC; Norse Longhouse Zebulon, LLC; and Chris Jorgensen.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 217 Skyland Shopping Center, Spring Lake, as requested by the Cumberland County ABC Board. This store will replace the Cumberland County ABC store located at 200 Spring Avenue, Spring Lake.

The Commission moved into closed session with legal counsel to discuss pending litigation 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, February 14th, 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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