



## 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, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and ratified 106 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$126,300 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, and suspensions begin August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Commission amended a Final Agency Decision for Southerlands Cigar Lounge.

The Commission denied a hardship waiver request for YaYa Mini Mart.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Littleton Brewing Company, LLC T/A Timber Waters Brewing Company; Bluejay Industries, LLC T/A Blue Jay Bistro; Bluejay Industries, LLC T/A Main Street Mercantile; Edward P. Fitts, Jr.; and Debra Lynn Fitts.

The Commission continued an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery LLC T/A The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery; OMB Ballantyne LLC T/A The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery; and John Marrino until a future meeting.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 4407 Burlington Road, Greensboro, as requested by the Greensboro ABC Board.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 6755 NC-46, Garysburg, as requested by the Northampton County ABC Board.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 65 Ramseur Road, Suite #110, Pittsboro, as requested by the Pittsboro ABC Board.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 501 South Main Street, King, as requested by the Stokes Municipal ABC Board.

The Commission ratified that two rules, 14B NCAC [15A.1801](#) and [15A.2104](#), are no longer necessary due to the repeal of the Purchase Transportation Permit. The Commission ratified that all other rules in [Subchapter A](#) are necessary. These decisions are part of the Commission's initial determination for the mandatory rules review pursuant to [§150B-21.3A](#). There will be a 60-day comment period expiring on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 moved the October 2024 Commission meeting date to October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Commission also confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, August 14<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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