

## **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, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and ratified 72 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$86,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and suspensions begin July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Commission granted a hardship waiver request for Mad Flavorz in Louisburg.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 516 Virginia Road, Edenton, as requested by the Chowan County ABC Board. This store will replace the Chowan County ABC store located at 1328 North Broad Street, Edenton.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 1112 West NC-54 Highway, Durham, as requested by the Durham County ABC Board. This will be a temporary store while the Durham County ABC store located at 4717 Hope Valley Road is undergoing construction.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 412 West Fleming Drive, Suite A, Morganton, as requested by the Morganton ABC Board. This store will replace the Morganton ABC store located at 250 West Fleming Drive, Morganton.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2615 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, as requested by the New Hanover County ABC Board.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 115 Sea Oaks Drive, Unit A, Surf City, as requested by the Pender County ABC Board.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at East Fire Tower Road at Arlington Boulevard, Greenville, as requested by the Pitt County ABC Board. This store will replace the Pitt County ABC store located at 2000 East Arlington Boulevard, Greenville.

Chairman Bauer noted that after today, the Commission has approved 14 ABC stores so far this year. This matches the number of stores approved in all of 2023. He was joined by Commissioner McCrimmon and Commissioner Sherlin

in recognizing and thanking the local ABC Boards for their diligence and strategic planning.

The Commission approved an ABC Board Merger Agreement between the Hendersonville ABC Board & Laurel Park ABC Board.

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, July 10<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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