

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, May 8th, 2024, and ratified 107 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$128,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before May 31st, 2024, and suspensions begin June 7th, 2024.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to <u>§18B-1116(b)</u> for South Line Brewing Co, Inc., T/A South Line Brewing Company; ITB Inside the Beltline, Inc. T/A Big Mikes BBQ; Saucy Swine Inc., T/A Big Mikes BBQ; and Michael Markham.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to <u>§18B-1116(b)</u> for Suffolk Punch Holdings, LLS; Noble Smoke, LLC; Bossy Beaut's Chicken Shack II, LLC; Bossy Beaut's Chicken Shack 3, LLC; Charles Ricks; and Glen Cherry.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to <u>§18B-1116(b)</u> for Stephen Pye, Seaboard Brewing Company, LLC, and Tyrell Ventures LLC.

The Commission reviewed public comments and made the final determination that all rules in NCAC Title 14B, Chapter 15, Subchapter C are necessary for the mandatory rules review pursuant to <u>§150B-21.3A</u>.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2742 US Highway 70 West, Goldsboro, as requested by the Wayne County ABC Board. This store will replace the Wayne County ABC store located at 2924D US Highway 70.

The Commission granted a motion to reconsider and to maintain status quo for Sour Grapes v. Vinum USA, Inc.

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, June 5th, 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. <u>http://abc.nc.gov</u>.

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