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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 in person on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023, and ratified 98 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$117,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before December 1st, 2023, and suspensions begin December 8th, 2023.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Mason Jar Tavern, Inc. et al.

The Commission imposed additional conditions and reporting requirements to a previously approved exemption request for 321 Wine, LLC T/A Kellogg Selections, Charlotte Wine Co., LLC T/A Bar à Vins, Jeff Kellogg, and Stephanie Kellogg, upon hearing evidence from ALE of noncompliance with the current exemption agreement.

The Commission approved a merger agreement that establishes the Stokes Municipal ABC Board. This consolidated board will serve both the city of King and the town of Walnut Cove. The merger will be effective February 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Commission affirmed its motion from the October 2023 Commission meeting to allow wholesalers to recover costs associated with bottle-picking services with a flat, per-case fee.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023 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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