



## 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 in person on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Total ABC sales revenue for June 2023 was over \$166 million, an 11.8% increase compared to June 2022. This builds on a strong year of growth for the system where ABC distributions to the state's general fund are projected to exceed \$534 million (FY23). Chairman Bauer congratulated the local ABC Boards, suppliers, and other stakeholders in North Carolina that provide important controls on alcohol sales while generating millions of dollars in revenue for the citizens and state of North Carolina.

The Commission ratified 69 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$82,800 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and suspensions begin August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for GoMo, LLC T/A Voodoo Brewing Co.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 3148 George II Highway Southeast, Southport, as requested by the Boiling Spring Lakes ABC Board. This store will replace the Boiling Spring Lakes ABC store located at 3130 George II Highway Southeast, Southport.

The Commission approved October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and December 13<sup>th</sup> of 2023 as future Commission Meeting dates and confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 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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