



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, October 11th, 2023, and ratified 103 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$123,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before November 3rd, 2023, and suspensions begin November 10th, 2023.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for JOLO Winery & Vineyards, LLC T/A JOLO Winery & Vineyards; Rayson Winery & Vineyards, LLC; Ray Family Holdings, LLC; JOLO Brands, LLC; Kristen Ray; and J.W. Ray.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for The Wells Brewing, LLC T/A Whiteside Brewing Company; NC-I Ridgeline, LLC T/A Monte Vista Hotel; and Charles Mathews Barnwell.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 8455 State Hwy 49, Mount Pleasant, as requested by the Mount Pleasant ABC Board. This store will replace the Mount Pleasant ABC store located at 8840 East Franklin St, Mount Pleasant.

The Commission adopted a motion to allow wholesalers to recover costs associated with bottle-picking services with a per-case fee.

The Commission approved an Order for Return of Evidence Seized in ABC Case #27076-RN.

The Commission approved January 17th, February 14th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th, and June 5th of 2024 as future Commission meeting dates. The next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, November 8th, 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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