

**NORTH CAROLINA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2025**

The following narrative summarizes the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (hereinafter "Commission") meeting held at 400 East Tryon Road in Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 11, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was recorded, and a copy of the recording is on file at the Commission within the Legal Section.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Hank Bauer called the June 11, 2025, Commission meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., introduced himself, and welcomed Commissioner La'Tanta (L.T.) McCrimmon, Deputy Commissioner Mike DeSilva, and General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley. Commissioner David Sherlin was absent from this meeting.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In accordance with N.C.G.S. §138A-35, Chairman Bauer inquired whether Commissioner McCrimmon had any conflicts of interest concerning the agenda. Commissioner McCrimmon stated she did not. Chairman Bauer also reported no conflicts.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 11, 2025, AGENDA

General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley requested the removal of hearing case #46, *Stokes Mart 2 Inc T/A Stokes Mart* and hearing case #50, *Saleh Ali Mohamed T/A Brothers Corner Mart*.

Chairman Bauer moved to follow the agenda as presented, removing hearing case #46 and #50. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCrimmon moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Chairman Bauer seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 14, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Bauer and Commissioner McCrimmon confirmed that they each had received and reviewed a copy of the May 14, 2025, meeting minutes.

Commissioner McCrimmon moved to waive the reading of the May 14, 2025, meeting minutes. Chairman Bauer seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCrimmon then moved to approve the minutes as presented. Chairman Bauer seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

I. HEARING CASES AND OFFERS IN COMPROMISE – 69

General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley asked if there was anyone present who would like to be heard regarding any of the remaining 69 offers in compromise on the agenda. Hearing none, she presented the 69 cases for the Commission's ratification.

Chairman Bauer moved to ratify the offers in compromise as presented. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

II. NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §18B-900(a)(3) AND §18B-104(a)(2) – REBA'S BAR & GRILL INC. T/A REBA'S BAR & GRILL (00169963AJ - 999); RODNEY D. BLACK (continued from May 2025 meeting agenda)

Assistant Counsel Rachel Spears recapped the information presented at the May 2025 meeting. She added that since that meeting, 50% owner and permittee, Carolyn Sifford Black, submitted a request for cancellation as she was no longer involved in the business, leaving Mr. Rodney Black as the sole permittee. Mr. Black was present to address the Commission but presented no new facts or a request for a hardship waiver.

Chairman Bauer moved to revoke the permits for Reba's Bar & Grill pursuant to §18B-900(a)(3) and §18B-104(a)(2). Commissioner McCrimmon seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. EXEMPTION REQUEST PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §18B-1116(b) – NEUSE RIVER BREWING COMPANY, BLOTTO LLC, RYAN KOLAROV, AND JENNIFER KOLAROV

Assistant Counsel Robert Nauseef presented this request explaining that the petitioner was seeking to open a new retail location named Blotto. Mr. Nauseef recommended approving this exemption request under standard conditions.

Chairman Bauer moved to approve the exemption request as presented. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. EXEMPTION REQUEST PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §18B-1116(b) – MOBA BREWING COMPANY LLC T/A MOBA; IBIS COFFEE AND COCKTAILS LLC T/A IBIS COFFEE AND COCKTAIL BAR; RAY MCGEE ENTERPRISES LLC T/A STARLING WHISKEY AND WINE BAR; PARK VISTA NC DINER, LLC T/A PARK VISTA DINER; DENNISON, CROSS & MOORE INVESTMENTS, INC T/A THE HALF SANDWICH AND BEVERAGE; MATTHEW RAY; BENJAMIN RAY; AND CARL CROSS

Assistant Counsel Robert Nauseef also presented this exemption request. He explained that the issue with this co-ownership arrangement was that there were four retail establishments, and that statute only allows a maximum of three co-owned retail establishments to serve the brewery's products. Mr. Nauseef stated that MOBA Brewing products would not be sold at Park Vista Diner and recommended that the Commission grant the petitioners' request.

Chairman Bauer moved to approve the exemption request as presented. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

V. PROPOSAL OF TEXT FOR MANDATORY READOPTION OF RULES – 14B NCAC 15C, SECTIONS .0100-.0300

Assistant General Counsel Renee Metz presented staff’s proposed text for the re adoption of 14B NCAC 15C, Sections .0100-.0300. She requested the proposed text be approved to be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register. She stated public hearing would be set for a date to be determined and that the public comment period would last for 60 days beyond the date of publication in the NC Register. Ms. Metz asked that the Commission allow staff to make any non-substantive changes in the proposed rules as needed, including spelling, punctuation, grammar and conforming changes and corrections.

Chairman Bauer moved to approve the proposed text for 14B NCAC 15C, Sections .0100-.0300. to be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded the motion. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

General Counsel Stacey Carter-Coley took a moment to introduce the summer interns.

Mrs. Carter-Coley then proposed Commission meeting dates for October 8, 2025; November 5, 2025; and December 10, 2025.

Chairman Bauer moved to approve the proposed meeting dates. Commissioner McCrimmon seconded. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bauer announced the next meeting would be held on July 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJORNMENT

Chairman Bauer adjourned the June 11, 2025, Commission meeting at 10:15 a.m.

**Minutes approved at the July 9, 2025, Commission meeting.*

_____/S/ Hank Bauer
Hank Bauer, Chairman
N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission

Respectfully submitted by,

_____/S/ Jennifer Temple
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