



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, January 11th, 2023.

Chairman Bauer congratulated the local ABC Boards for hitting an unprecedented milestone in December 2022. For the first time in history, local ABC boards' total monthly sales surpassed \$200 million. Total sales for December 2022 were \$213 million and overall sales are up 8.3% year to date through the first 6 months of the current fiscal year (FY23).

Commissioner Mitchell remarked how exciting it is for the Commission to meet in person once again. He enjoyed meeting new staff members, reconnecting with old faces, and looks forward to a productive year ahead for the NC ABC system.

The Commission ratified 60 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$72,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before February 3, 2023, and suspensions begin February 10, 2023.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for DNA Beverage Company, LLC DBA/ Nomad Wine Works and The Brewer's Kettle, LLC DBA/ The Brewer's Kettle.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Eric Wagner; Brüeprint Brewing Company, LLC; and Brüeprint Tap Rooms, LLC.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at East Oak Island Drive and NE 79th Street, Oak Island, as requested by the Oak Island ABC Board. This store will replace the current Oak Island ABC store located at 5402 East Oak Island Drive.

The Commission also confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held in person at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023.

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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