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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 on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026.

ABC Commission staff recognized Commissioner L.T. McCrimmon and her contributions to our state in honor of Black History Month. Commissioner McCrimmon was the first African American woman to serve as Legislative Director for a North Carolina Governor under Governor Roy Cooper, and the first African American woman to be appointed as a Commissioner to the ABC Commission.

Chairman Bauer also announced that the **payment portal for ABC permit renewal and registration is open. The deadline is April 30th every year.** Permittees that fail to renew/register ABC permits by April 30th must pay a 25% late fee. Any permits not registered or renewed by June 1st will be canceled, and permittees will need to fully reapply.

The Commission ratified 90 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$108,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before March 6th, 2026, and suspensions begin March 13th, 2026.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for United Beverages of North Carolina, LLC T/A United Beverages of North Carolina; Hickory Entertainment, Inc.; Chan and Pam Lor T/A Steak and Sushi House; Elizabeth P. Gaither; and H. Dean Proctor.

The Commission approved a merger approval request pursuant to [§18B-703\(a\)](#) for the City of Greensboro ABC Board and the Town of Pleasant Garden ABC Board.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E. Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, at 10:00 am.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission provides regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <https://abc.nc.gov>.

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