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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 Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 and ratified 80 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$96,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before October 3rd, 2025, and suspensions begin October 10th, 2025.

The Commission revoked the permits for Brothers Corner Mart pursuant to [§18B-900\(a\)\(5\)](#). The revocation will take effect on October 3rd, 2025.

The Commission revoked the permits for Delight Food Mart pursuant to [§18B-900\(a\)\(4\)](#) and [§18B-104\(a\)\(2\)](#). The revocation will take effect on October 3rd, 2025.

The Commission granted authority to staff to make technical corrections to the exemption order for Ghostface Brewing, LLC T/A Ghostface Brewing; Scratch Kitchen by Ghostface Brewing, LLC T/A Scratch Kitchen by Ghostface Brewing; Ghost Mode, LLC; and Michael Cuddy.

The Commission amended an exemption order for South Line Brewing Co. Inc. T/A South Line Brewing Company; I.T.B. (Inside the Beltline) Incorporated T/A Big Mikes BBQ; Saucy Swine Inc. T/A Big Mikes BBQ; Southern Liquids Inc T/A Big Mikes BBQ; and Michael Markham.

The Commission approved a dual employment exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Coastal Beverage Company, Inc. T/A Coastal Beverage Company; Weeksville Ventures LLC T/A Olivet Lakes Mart; and Amandeep Singh.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 2305 Ellis Road and 1010 Feeney Street in Durham, as requested by the Durham County ABC Board. The Durham County ABC Board expects the store to open in 2028.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 4712 Hicone Road in Greensboro, as requested by the Greensboro ABC Board. The Greensboro ABC Board expects the store to open in 2028.

The Commission held a public hearing for proposed amendments to 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15C](#), Sections .0100 - .0300.

The Commission proposed amendments to sections .0400 through .0600 of 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15C](#). The proposed amendments will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register. Copies of the proposed amendments will be emailed to the ABC Rulemaking list and posted on the ABC Commission's public website. A public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held at the Commission's monthly meeting on November 5th, 2025. A public comment period on the proposed permanent rules will be open until December 1st, 2025. The Commission also authorized staff to make non-substantive changes to the proposed rules, including spelling, grammar, etc.

The Commission made the initial determination that all rules in Subchapter 15B are necessary, except for 14B NCAC [15B .0301](#) and [15B .0501](#).

The Commission approved January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th of 2026 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, October 8th, 2025, 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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