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**NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES STORES REQUESTED BY
LINCOLN COUNTY, WAKE COUNTY AND CONCORD ABC BOARDS**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and approved three proposed ABC store locations:

- Lincoln County ABC Board's request had been tabled from the February meeting when the state ABC Commission asked for information about the likely profitability of the proposed store. With those financial forecast figures in hand, the ABC Commission today voted unanimously to approve the Lincoln County ABC store location near the intersection of Highway 18 and Highway 27 in Vale.
- Wake County ABC received permission to relocate its existing store at 420 Woodburn Road to 417 Woodburn Road, which is a larger space in Raleigh's Cameron Village Shopping Center.
- The ABC Commission also approved the request from the Concord ABC Board to open a new ABC store at 9940 Poplar Tent Road, Concord.

In other business, the NC ABC Commission approved an exemption request for Outer Banks Craft Distilling, LLC.

The Commission also took action on 54 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$64,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due April 3, and suspensions begin April 10.

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. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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