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NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES LINCOLNTON ABC STORE AND TABLES VOTE ON SITE SOUGHT BY LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and gave approval for a new ABC store location requested by the Lincolnton ABC Board for 627 Riverside Drive, Lincolnton.

In a separate vote, the NC ABC Commission tabled a request by the Lincoln County ABC Board for a store proposed near the intersection of Highway 18 and Highway 27 in Vale. Before it reconsiders the requested county store at a future meeting, the state ABC Commission asked the county ABC board to provide additional information about the likely profitability of the store it is proposing for the western Lincoln County site.

In other business, the NC ABC Commission approved an exemption request for Happy & Hale and Lone Rider Brewing Company.

The Commission also took action on 43 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$51,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due March 6, and suspensions begin March 13.

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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