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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES THREE STORES AND THE MERGER OF COOLEEMEE AND MOCKSVILLE BOARDS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 75 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$90,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due July 6, 2018, and suspensions begin July 13, 2018.

The proposed merger of the Cooleemee and Mocksville ABC Boards won Commission approval. The merged board will have five board members, three from Mocksville and two from Cooleemee, and will operate as the Mocksville-Cooleemee ABC Board.

The Commission approved the three ABC stores on the agenda:

- 2940 Derita Road, Concord, requested by the Concord ABC Board;
- 105 Wall Street, Shallotte, requested by the Shallotte ABC Board; and
- 6809 Davis Circle, Raleigh, requested by the Wake County ABC Board.

Reducing the bailment surcharge from \$1.40 per case to \$1.15 per case shipped from the state warehouses and increasing the local board markup from 39.5 percent to 39.6 percent on each bottle sold at the retail stores also won approval from the Commission. The changes will go into effect in November. The adjustment will result in decreased funding for the Commission's operations and increased funding for the local ABC board operations. The changes are not expected to affect the prices consumers pay for liquor at their local ABC stores.

The Commission approved two exemption requests from 18B-1116(b). One request allows Unknown Brewing Company and the Unknown Barrel Works to operate with a shared owner and manager, James B. Shell. The second approved request allows Durham Distillery and Thirty-three Holdings to operate with shared ownership and for the retail location doing business as Corpse Reviver to offer the distillery's products among other spirits it proposes to serve.

The Commission also held a public hearing on Permanent Growler Amendment Rules - Rules 14B NCAC 15B .0217; .0220; 15C .0302; .0303; .0304; .0307; .0308; and .0403. Following the hearing, the Commission adopted Permanent Growler Amendment Rules - Rules 14B NCAC 15B .0217; .0220; 15C .0302; .0303; .0304; .0307; .0308; and .0403.

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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