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NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES NEW STORES REQUESTED BY NASH AND WAKE ABC BOARDS

RALEIGH – The ABC Commission met in its regular meeting today and approved ABC store locations requested by the Nash County ABC Board and the Wake County ABC Board.

The new Nash County ABC store will be located at the corner of Benvenue and Falls at Tar Court, Rocky Mount. As soon as the new store is built, the store currently leased at 426 West Thomas Street, Rocky Mount, will close; at the conclusion of the lease at 1123 Jeffries Court, Rocky Mount, that store also will be consolidated into the new location.

The new Wake County ABC store at 11340 and 11360 Capital Boulevard, Wake Forest, will replace the store at 881 Falcate Drive, Wake Forest.

The Commission approved the request of the Garland ABC Board to close the Garland ABC system due to insolvency.

The Commission approved the request from the Town of Sunset Beach to change the Sunset Beach ABC Board from five members to three.

During the meeting the ABC Commission also approved penalties in excess of \$115,000 and/or imposed suspensions of three days or more on 96 businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due Sept. 30, 2016, and suspensions begin Oct. 7, 2016.

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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