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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 by conference call on Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

Total sales at ABC stores across the state exceeded \$1.7 billion during the past fiscal year (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022). This is an 8.8% increase over the previous year and approximately \$671 million is projected to be distributed to the state's General Fund and the cities and counties where alcohol sales are allowed. Chairman Bauer thanked all the local ABC Boards, brokers, suppliers, LB&B, and other stakeholders for their hard work and collective efforts to achieve these record levels.

The Commission ratified 66 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$79,200 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before August 5, 2022, and suspensions begin August 12, 2022.

The Commission approved an amended exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Mason Jar Tavern, Inc.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Steel Hands Brewing, LLC and Steel Hands Brewing-Greensboro, LLC.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for The Local Room, LLC and The Brew Room, LLC.

The Commission continued consideration of a proposed ABC store requested by the Greene County ABC Board until a future meeting.

The Commission approved a resolution reducing the size of the Hertford ABC Board from five members to three members in accordance with [§18B-700\(a\)](#).

The Commission agreed to enter into a Stipulated Final Judgment with Flying Dog Brewery, LLC regarding a pending case.

The Commission approved October 12, November 16, and December 14 of 2022 as future Commission meeting dates. Chairman Bauer also confirmed the next monthly Commission meeting will be held remotely by conference call / WebEx on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

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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