



MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR: **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009**
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ABC BOARD INCREASES LOCAL DISTRIBUTIONS

Charlotte, NC—

The Mecklenburg County Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board today announced an additional total distribution of \$2,250,000 to Mecklenburg County, City of Charlotte, and the Public Library of Mecklenburg County. The Board will distribute an additional \$1,068,750 to each the County and City and \$112,500 to the Library. Revised fiscal year 2009 municipal distributions will total \$7,447,371. In addition to \$4,697,860 in statutory distributions for alcohol education and law enforcement, the Board will distribute a revised sum of \$12,145,230 from fiscal year 2009 operations according to the mandated formula established by Mecklenburg County voters.

Calvin W. McDougal, Chief Executive Officer commented, “This Board has evaluated its position and at this time is able to take one small step to support services vital to our community.”

The Mecklenburg ABC Board is an independent political sub-division of the state authorized to sell distilled spirits. No state or local tax dollars fund ABC operations; however, system profits return to Mecklenburg County (including incorporated towns), the City of Charlotte and the Mecklenburg County Public Library.

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