

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina University  
Regarding Alcohol Sales at Athletic Facilities

Whereas, East Carolina University (“ECU”) recognizes that the General Assembly has passed, and the Governor has signed Session Law 2019-52, which became effective as law on June 26, 2019;

Whereas, Session Law 2019-52 exempts any stadium, athletic facility, or arena on the campus or property of a public college or university from the prohibition on obtaining a permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages if the Board of Trustees of the college or university has voted to allow the issuance of such permits for use at the stadium, athletic facility, or arena;

Whereas ECU Athletics operates Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum, Clark-LeClair Stadium, ECU Softball Stadium, and Johnson Stadium and each of these facilities qualifies as an athletic facility that meets the criteria for the issuance of a permit to sell alcoholic beverages under Session Law 2019-52;

Whereas the ECU Board of Trustees wishes to express its approval for the issuance of permits to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages at these ECU athletic facilities, consistent with applicable law; and

Whereas the ECU Board of Trustees urges Interim Chancellor Gerlach to adopt regulations to govern the sale of alcoholic beverages at the ECU athletic facilities until such time as the University Alcohol Policy can be more fully amended.

**Now therefore**, be it resolved that the issuance of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the above-referenced ECU athletic facilities is hereby approved as required by Session Law 2019-52, and, subject to such regulations as the Chancellor may approve, ECU, businesses that contract for use of the facilities from ECU, and ECU’s Associated Entities as recognized by ECU pursuant to N.C.G.S. Section 116-20.30 may seek such permits from the appropriate authorities and, if such permits are granted, may sell alcoholic beverages within the premises of the ECU athletic facilities, including any area that is within 500 feet of the furthest exterior building wall or permanent fixed perimeter, is designated by the athletic facility in a map or written description which clearly defines the boundary of the area and which is included with the application for such permit, and that is designated in a manner that enables the ECU athletics facilities to ensure compliance with the provisions of Chapter 18B of the General Statutes.

Adopted this the \_\_\_ day of July, 2019.

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary