

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchisee will operate a quick serve restaurant under the name “Good Stuff Eatery®” offering handmade burgers, hand cut fries, farm fresh salads, hand spun ice cream and beverages, including wine and beer. Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants operate using the franchisor’s formula, and techniques, trade dress, and trademarks and logos.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Good Stuff Eatery franchise is \$633,000 to \$962,000. This includes between \$46,000 to \$58,000 that must be paid to the franchisor and/or its affiliate.

The Total investment necessary to begin operation of a Good Stuff Eatery multi-unit operator business ranges from \$843,000 to \$1,162,000 for a required minimum of five Good Stuff Eatery restaurants. This includes \$256,000 to \$258,000 that must be paid to the franchisor and/or its affiliate. For every Good Stuff Eatery restaurant opened after five, you will be required to pay \$20,000 per restaurant to the franchisor and/or its affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive the disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with or make any payment to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Harvey Mendelsohn at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209 and (202) 543-8222.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don’t rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “*A Consumer’s Guide to Buying a Franchise*,” which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at

www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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How to Use this Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information.

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibit D.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 or Exhibit A includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Good Stuff Eatery, business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement and multi-unit operator agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be Good Stuff Eatery franchisee?	Item 20, Exhibit D lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

What You Need to Know About Franchising *Generally*

Continuing responsibility to pay fees. You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

Business model can change. The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

Supplier restrictions. You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

Operating restrictions. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

Competition from franchisor. Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

Renewal. Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

When your franchise ends. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

Some States Require Registration

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use agency information in Exhibit G.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the Multi-State Addendum. See the Table of Contents for the location of the Multi-State Addendum.

Special Risks to Consider About *This* Franchise

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution.** The franchise agreement and multi-unit operator agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by arbitration and/or litigation only in Virginia. Out-of-state arbitration or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate with the franchisor in Virginia than in your own state.
2. **Supplier Control.** You must purchase all or nearly all of the inventory & supplies necessary to operate your business from Franchisor, its affiliates, or from suppliers that the Franchisor designates at prices that the Franchisor or they set. These prices may be higher than prices you could obtain elsewhere for the same or similar goods. This may reduce the anticipated profit of your franchised business.
3. **Spousal Liability.** Your spouse must sign a document that makes your spouse liable for all financial obligations under the Franchise Agreement, even if your spouse has no ownership interest in the franchise. This Guarantee will place both your and your spouse's marital and personal assets (perhaps including your house) at risk if your franchise fails.

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the "State Specific Addenda" (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.

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ITEM 1: THE FRANCHISOR, AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS AND AFFILIATES

The Franchisor

Good Stuff Franchising, LLC (referred to in this Disclosure Document as “Good Stuff Eatery,” “we,” “us,” or “our” and where the context requires also includes our affiliates) was formed as a Delaware limited liability company on May 28, 2013. Our principal place of business is 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209 and we do business under our corporate name Good Stuff Eatery International LLC and the Marks as described below. In this Disclosure Document, we refer to the person or entity that will be signing the Franchise Agreement (defined below) as “you,” “your,” or “franchisee,” which includes all franchise owners and partners, if you are a corporation, partnership or other entity.

We do not own or operate a business of the type being franchised. Other than servicing and selling franchises for Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants and owning Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, we are not involved in other business activities. We have not offered franchises in any other line of business. We will begin offering franchises in January 2014.

Our agents for service of process are listed in Exhibit G.

Our Parents, Predecessors and Affiliates

We do not have any parent or predecessor, but we have five affiliates as follows. None of these affiliates has ever offered franchises in this or any other line of business.

- ◆ Good Stuff Eatery International, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at our address (“GSE International”). GSE International does not own or operate a business of the type being franchised. GSE International owns the Proprietary Marks, which it has licensed to us so that we may sublicense them to our franchisees. Good Stuff Eatery International, LLC does not offer franchises like that offered by us or in any other line of business.
- ◆ Sunnyside Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at our address (“Sunnyside”). Sunnyside owns and operates one Restaurant of the type being franchised, located in Washington, DC, which has been in operation since July 2008. This restaurant operates according to a trademark license agreement between Sunnyside and GSE International. Sunnyside Group, LLC does not offer franchises like that offered by us or in any other line of business.
- ◆ Good Stuff Eatery Georgetown, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 3291 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20007 (“GSE Georgetown”). GSE Georgetown owns and operates one Restaurant of the type being franchised which has been in operation since July 2013. This restaurant operates according to a trademark license agreement between GSE Georgetown and GSE International. This location was converted to a Franchise in 2015. Good Stuff Eatery Georgetown, LLC does not offer franchises like that offered by us or in any other line of business.
- ◆ Good Stuff Crystal City, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 2110 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202 (“GSE Crystal City”). GSE Crystal City owns and operates one Restaurant of the type being franchised which has been in operation since May 2012. This restaurant operates according to a trademark license agreement between GSE Crystal City and GSE International. This location was converted to a Franchise in 2015. Good

Stuff Eatery Crystal City, LLC does not offer franchises like that offered by us or in any other line of business.

- ◆ We, the Pizza Franchising LLC, a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 211 North Union Street, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (“We, the Pizza”). We, the Pizza Franchising LLC does not own or operate a Restaurant of the type being franchised under this Disclosure Document. We, the Pizza Franchising LLC, has never offered franchises in this line of business or provide products or services to our franchisees. We, The Pizza offers quick serve restaurants offering New York style pizzas by the slice and whole pizza, kettle sizzled wings, salads, homemade Italian soda and beer. We, the Pizza Franchising LLC has offers franchises for We, the Pizza restaurants under a separate Disclosure Document since January 2016.

Each of the trademark license agreements between GSE International and our affiliates require the affiliates to pay to GSE International a weekly licensing fee plus an annual bonus if the affiliate achieves a minimum gross sales amount in any fiscal year. None of our affiliates will sign our Franchise Agreement.

Description of Franchise

We are offering franchises for businesses that operate under the name “Good Stuff Eatery,” which are quick serve restaurants offering handmade burgers, hand cut fries, farm fresh salads, hand spun ice cream and beverages, including wine and beer (“Restaurant” or “Franchised Restaurant”). The Restaurants operate under the trade name “Good Stuff Eatery”, and the additional principal service marks, trademarks, trade names, logos, emblems and indicia of origin identified in Item 13. These principal marks and all other marks which may be designated by us in the future in writing for use with the System (defined below) are referred to in this Disclosure Document as the “Marks” or “Proprietary Marks”.

Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants are operated under the Marks and the System in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement. The Restaurants are generally located within shopping centers, strip malls, and urban locations. Restaurants will typically be approximately 2,000 to 3,000 square feet in size. Each Restaurant will offer dine-in, take out, delivery and catering services.

The Restaurants are established and operated under a comprehensive and unique system (the “System”). The System includes distinctive signage, interior and exterior design, décor and color scheme; special recipes and menu items, including proprietary products and ingredients; uniform standards, specifications, and procedures for operations; quality and uniformity of products and services offered; inventory, management and financial control procedures (including point of sale and tracking systems); training and assistance; and advertising and promotional programs; all of which we may change, improve, and further develop, in our discretion. Certain aspects of the System are more fully described in this Disclosure Document and the Manuals, which you should expect to evolve over time, that are provided to you as a franchisee (described in Item 11).

Franchise Agreement

We offer the right to establish and operate a Restaurant under the terms of a single unit franchise agreement within a specific Designated Territory (the “Franchise Agreement”), Exhibit B to this Disclosure Document. You may be an individual, corporation, partnership or other form of legal entity. Under the Franchise Agreement, certain parties are characterized as Franchisee’s Principals (referred to in this Disclosure Document as “your Principals”). The Franchise Agreement is signed by us, by you, and by your Principals. By signing the Franchise Agreement, your Principals agree to be individually bound by certain obligations in the Franchise Agreement, including covenants concerning confidentiality and non-

competition, and to personally guarantee your performance under the Franchise Agreement (see Item 15). Depending on the type of business activities in which you or your Principals may be involved, we may require you or your Principals to sign additional confidentiality and non-competition agreements.

You must also designate a “General Manager” who will be the main individual responsible for operating your Restaurant. We recommend that you act as the General Manager.

Multi-Unit Operator Agreement

In certain circumstances, we will offer to you the right to sign a Multi-Unit Operator Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit C to this Disclosure Document (the “Multi-Unit Operator Agreement”) to develop multiple franchised Restaurants to be located within a specifically described geographic area (the “Exclusive Territory”). We will determine the Exclusive Territory before you sign the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement and it will be included in the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. Under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, you must establish a certain number of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants (a minimum five Restaurants) within the Exclusive Territory according to a development schedule, and sign a separate Franchise Agreement for each Restaurant established under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. The Franchise Agreement for the first Restaurant developed under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement will be in the form attached as Exhibit B to this Disclosure Document. For each additional Restaurant developed under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, you must sign the form of Franchise Agreement that we are then offering to new franchisees, it may be materially different from the Franchise Agreement included in this offering. You may not open a Restaurant unless and until a fully executed Franchise Agreement has been signed for that Restaurant. The size of the Exclusive Territory will vary depending upon local market conditions and the number of Restaurants to be developed (see Item 12).

The person or entity signing the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement is referred to as the “Multi-Unit Operator.” The Multi-Unit Operator Agreement contains concepts similar to the Franchise Agreement involving the “Multi-Unit Operator’s Principals.”

Market and Competition

The market for restaurants is well developed and competitive, and the market for quick-service burger restaurants is especially competitive. You will offer your menu to the general public, and compete with small operators and large chains, some of which may be franchised systems. We may establish other Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants in your area (if permitted under the Franchise Agreement) and/or sell or license others to sell products in your area. Also we may sell certain products through the Internet, toll-free telephone numbers, catalogs, or other similar means of distribution to customers at any location, which may be located in your area. See Items 12 and 16 for a description of your permitted activities and your rights, and our permitted and restricted activities and rights.

Industry Regulations

The restaurant industry is heavily regulated. A wide variety of Federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations have been enacted that may impact the operation of your Restaurant, and may include those which: (a) establish general standards, zoning, permitting restrictions and requirements and other specifications and requirements for the location, construction, design, maintenance and operation of the Restaurant’s premises; (b) set standards pertaining to employee health and safety; (c) regulate matters affecting the health, safety and welfare of your customers, such as general health and sanitation requirements for restaurants and laws and regulations relating to access by persons with disabilities; employee practices concerning the storage, handling, cooking and preparation of food; restrictions on smoking; available of and requirements for public accommodations and requirements for fire safety and

general emergency preparedness; (d) establish requirements for food identification and labeling; and (e) regulate advertisements. State and local agencies inspect restaurants to ensure that they comply with these laws and regulations. You should investigate whether there are regulations and requirements that may apply in the geographic area in which you are interested in locating your Restaurant and you should consider both their effect and costs of compliance.

Many of the laws, rules and regulations that apply to business generally, such as the Americans With Disabilities Act, Federal Wage and Hour Laws and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, also apply to restaurants. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state and local health departments administer and enforce laws and regulations that govern food preparation and service and restaurant sanitary conditions. The federal Clean Air Act and various implementing state laws require certain state and local areas to meet national air quality standards limiting emissions of ozone, carbon monoxide and particulate matters, including caps on emissions from commercial food preparation. Some areas have also adopted or are considering proposals that would regulate indoor air quality.

You must identify, investigate, satisfy and comply with all laws, ordinances and/or regulations applicable to your Restaurant, including employment, workers' compensation, insurance, corporate, tax, public health and similar laws and regulations, because they vary from place to place, can change over time and may affect the operation of your Restaurant. You should independently research and review the legal requirements of the food services industry with your own attorney before you sign any binding documents or make any investments.

The Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) sets regulations for food labeling, including nutritional label standards, nutrient content claims, and health claims. NLEA applies to virtually all foods in the food supply, including food served and sold in restaurants. While NLEA specifies a number of exemptions for restaurants, there are many instances where a nutritional label is required. The Food and Drug Administration's *Nutritional Labeling Guide for Restaurants and Other Retail Establishments* provides answers to commonly asked questions regarding the application of NLEA.

You must offer wine or beer for sale at your Restaurant and you must comply with any federal, state, county, municipal, or other local laws and regulations relating to alcohol and liquor that may apply to your Franchised Restaurant. You should consult with your attorney concerning those and other local laws and ordinances that may affect the operation of your Franchised Restaurant. You must obtain any applicable real estate permits (such as zoning), real estate licenses, liquor licenses and operational licenses.

The difficulty and cost of obtaining a liquor license and the procedures for securing the license vary greatly from area to area. There is also wide variation in state and local laws and regulations that govern the sale of alcoholic beverages. In addition, state "dram shop" laws give rise to potential liability for injuries that are directly or indirectly related to the sale and consumption of alcohol.

Each of your managers and other employees we designate must be ServSafe (or similar) certified. Certain managers and other employees we designate (including bartenders) must also complete alcohol awareness or TIPS training.

ITEM 2: BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

President and Chief Executive Officer – Harvey H. Mendelsohn

Mr. Mendelsohn has been our President and Chief Executive Officer since our inception in May 2013, and he has been President and Chief Executive Officer of each of our affiliates since their respective inceptions dating back to May 2007.

President of Business Development and Consulting and Chief Operations Officer – Catherine Mendelsohn

Ms. Mendelsohn has been our President of Business Development and Consulting since our inception in May 2013, and she has been President of Business Development and Consulting for our affiliate Sunnyside since January 2008.

Director of Public Relations Chief Marketing Officer and Deputy CEO– Micheline Mendelsohn Luhn

Ms. Luhn has been our Director of Public Relations and Chief Marketing Officer since our inception in May 2013 and has also been Director of Marketing and Public Relations for our affiliate Sunnyside since January 2008.

President of Culinary Development – Spike Mendelsohn

Mr. Mendelsohn has been our President of Culinary Development since our inception in May 2013, and has also been President of Culinary Development for our affiliate Sunnyside since January 2008.

Director of Business Development – Yaser Joudah

Mr. Joudah has been our Director of Business Development since January 2020. Prior to being our Director of Business Development, Mr. Joudah served as our Director of Expansion from October 2016 until January 2020.

ITEM 3: LITIGATION

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 4: BANKRUPTCY

No bankruptcy information is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 5: INITIAL FEES

Franchise Agreement: You must pay us an initial franchise fee of \$50,000 for the right to establish a single Restaurant under a Franchise Agreement. In order to operate a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant, you must sign a Multi-Unit Operator Agreement for a minimum of five restaurants. You must pay the initial franchise fee in full when you sign the Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. If you are purchasing your second or later franchise, the initial franchise fee is reduced to \$40,000. The initial franchise fee is imposed uniformly on all franchisees under this offering.

In addition, you must reimburse the expenses our representative incurs while providing on-site opening assistance to you for 7 to 14 days. We estimate these expenses will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000. This amount is not refundable.

You may pay to us an initial deposit of \$10,000 upon signing the Deposit Agreement (Exhibit K to this Disclosure Document). This Deposit does not bear interest. If you then sign the Franchise Agreement, we will apply your deposit under the Deposit Agreement against your initial franchise fee. Upon

termination of the Deposit Agreement by Franchisor in accordance with its terms without signing a Franchise Agreement, we will refund your deposit.

Multi-Unit Operator Agreement: When you sign the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement for a minimum of five Restaurants, you must pay us a development fee (“Development Fee”) of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) You must also pay an initial franchise fee equal to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for your first Franchise Agreement at the time of signing your Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. You must commit to develop a minimum of five Restaurants to enter into a Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. You must also pay to us a one-time non-refundable territory fee of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

You must sign the Franchise Agreement for the first Restaurant at the same time you sign the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. We will take a portion of the Development Fee to pay the Initial Franchise Fee in full for this first Restaurant. For each additional Restaurant you develop, we will apply a pro rata portion of the Development Fee toward the Initial Franchise Fee, and the balance of the Initial Franchise Fee (\$50,000) is payable 90 days before the scheduled opening of the Restaurant or the date you sign the lease for the Restaurant premises, whichever occurs first.

There are no other purchases from or payments to us or any affiliate of ours that you must make before your Restaurant opens.

ITEM 6: OTHER FEES

Fees ⁽¹⁾	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty Fee ⁽²⁾	5.5% of Gross Sales	Payable weekly on Wednesday (unless Wednesday is not a business day, then it is due on the next business day)	Royalty Fees are calculated based on Gross Sales for the previous week ending Sunday. Amounts due will be withdrawn by EFT from your designated bank account.
Advertising Fund ⁽³⁾	1.5% of Gross Sales	Payable together with the Royalty Fee	You must contribute when we establish the Advertising Fund. The Advertising Fund is described in Item 11.
Local Advertising	No minimum	As incurred	If you choose to conduct local advertising, you will spend this money directly with your local advertising vendors. All advertising must be approved by us before you use it.

Fees ⁽¹⁾	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Initial Training (For New or Replacement Employees)	Our then-current per person training fee, plus expenses Current per person training fee = \$2,500	Before Training	Training for the first three people is included in the initial franchise fee. If you request that we provide our initial training program to any additional employees, or to new or replacement employees during the term of your Franchise Agreement, you must pay our training fee as well as the trainees' expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and wages
Additional On-Site Training	Our then-current per diem rate per trainer, plus expenses Current per diem rate = \$300	When billed	If you request that we provide additional training at your Restaurant or if we determine you need additional training due to operating problems, you must pay our daily fee for each trainer we send to your Restaurant, and you must reimburse each trainer's expenses, including travel, lodging and meals
Interest	1.5% per month or the highest rate allowed by applicable law, whichever is less	On demand	Interest may be charged on all overdue amounts.
Audit Fee	Cost of audit (estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$5,000)	When billed	Payable only if we find, after an audit, that you have understated any amount you owe to us or Gross Sales by 2% or more. You must also pay the understated amount plus interest
Prohibited Product or Service Fine	\$250 per day of use of unauthorized products or services and products omitted from our menu.	If incurred	In addition to other remedies available to us

Fees ⁽¹⁾	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Transfer Fee – Franchise Agreement	\$50,000 (individual Restaurant)	Submitted with transfer application	No fee charged to an individual or partnership franchisee that transfers its rights, one time only, to a corporate entity controlled by the same interest holders.
Transfer Fee – Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	\$100,000	Submitted with transfer application	No fee charged to an individual or partnership franchisee that transfers its rights, one time only, to a corporate entity controlled by the same interest holders.
Successor Agreement (Franchise Agreement)	Fifty percent (50%) of our then-current initial franchise fee	Upon signing of the Successor Franchise Agreement	
Product or Supplier Evaluation	\$250 to \$1,000	On demand	Payable if you request that we evaluate a product or supplier that we have not previously approved and that you want to use in your Restaurant. Also payable if we remove items from your Restaurant for testing and the items do not meet our specifications (see Item 8)
Liquidated Damages	See footnote 4		
Point of Sale System Maintenance	\$6,000	Annually	Payable to the approved supplier for POS system maintenance and support
Management Fee	10% of Gross Sales, plus expenses	If incurred	We may step in and manage your Restaurant in certain circumstances, including your death, disability or prolonged absence. We will charge a management fee if we manage your Restaurant, and you must reimburse our expenses

Fees ⁽¹⁾	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Costs and Attorneys' Fees	Our costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, incurred for your failure to pay amounts when due or failure to comply in any way with the Franchise Agreement.	On demand	If you default under your agreement, you must reimburse us for the expenses we incur (such as attorneys' fees) in enforcing or terminating your agreement
Indemnification	Amount of loss or damages plus costs	On demand	You must reimburse us for the costs we incur if we are sued or held liable for claims that arise from your operation of the Franchised Restaurant or for costs associated with defending claims that you used the trademarks in an unauthorized manner
Insurance	Reimbursement of our costs	On demand	If you do not obtain the required insurance for your Restaurant we may, but do not have to, obtain insurance on your behalf
Good Stuff Eatery Online Application	\$99	monthly	Payable to approved suppliers.

Notes:

1. All fees described in this Item 6 are non-refundable. Except as otherwise indicated in the preceding chart, we impose all fees and expenses listed and you must pay them to us. Except as specifically stated above, the amounts given may be due to changes in market conditions, our cost of providing services and future policy changes. At the present time we have no plans to increase payments over which we have control. Franchisor-owned outlets will not have controlling voting power on any fees imposed by franchisee cooperatives.

2. For the purposes of determining the royalties to be paid under the Franchise Agreement, "Gross Sales" means the total selling price of all services and products and all income of every other kind and nature related to the Restaurant, whether for cash or credit and regardless of collection in the case of credit. If a cash shortage occurs, the amount of Gross Sales will be determined based on the records of the point of sale system and any cash shortage will not be considered in the determination. Gross Sales expressly excludes the following:

(a) Receipts from the operation of any public telephone installed in the Restaurant or products from pre-approved vending machines located at the Restaurant, except for any amount representing your share of the revenues;

(b) Sums representing sales taxes collected directly from customers, based on present or future laws of federal, state or local governments, collected by you in the operation of the Restaurant, and any other tax, excise or duty which is levied or assessed against you by any federal, state, municipal or local authority, based on sales of specific merchandise sold at or from the Restaurant, provided that the taxes are actually transmitted to the appropriate taxing authority; and

(c) Refunds or other credits made for customers.

We may authorize certain other items to be excluded from Gross Sales. Any exclusion may be revoked or withdrawn at any time by us. The royalty fee and advertising fee will be withdrawn from your designated bank account by electronic funds transfer (“EFT”) weekly on Wednesday based on Gross Sales for the preceding week ending Sunday. If you do not report the Restaurant’s Gross Sales, we may debit your account for 120% of the last Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee that we debited. If the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee we debit are less than the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee you actually owe us, we will debit your account for the balance on a day we specify. If the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee we debit are greater than the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee you actually owe us, we will credit the excess against the amount we otherwise would debit from your account during the following week.

If any state imposes a sales or other tax on the royalty fees, then we have the right to collect this tax from you.

If a state or local law applicable to your Restaurant prohibits or restricts in any way your ability to pay Royalty Fees or other amounts based on Gross Sales derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Restaurant, then the percentage rate for calculating Royalty Fees shall be increased, and the definition of Gross Sales shall be changed to exclude sales of alcoholic beverages, so that the Royalty Fees to be paid by you shall be equal to the amounts you would have had to pay if sales from alcoholic beverages were included in Gross Sales. For example, if you generated \$1,000 in Gross Sales, of which \$200 is from the sale of alcoholic beverages, then your weekly Royalty Fee is \$70 ($7\% \times \$1,000$). If you are not permitted by law to pay Royalty Fees on the sale of alcoholic beverages, then we must recalculate your royalty percentage so that you still pay the full Royalty Fee. In our example, we must deduct \$200 from the Gross Sales and raise your royalty percentage to 8.75% so that we may collect the same \$70 Royalty Fee ($\$1,000 - \$200 = \$800 \times 8.75\% = \70).

3. We will establish and administer a national Advertising Fund on behalf of the System (see Item 11) to provide national or regional creative materials for the benefit of the System.

4. If we terminate your Franchise Agreement for cause, you must pay us within 15 days after the effective date of termination liquidated damages equal to the average monthly Royalty Fees you paid or owed to us during the 12 months of operation preceding the effective date of termination multiplied by (a) 24 (being the number of months in two full years), or (b) the number of months remaining in the Agreement had it not been terminated, whichever is higher.

ITEM 7: ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT
INDIVIDUAL RESTAURANT**

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
Initial Franchise Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$40,000-\$50,000	Lump Sum	On signing Franchise Agreement	Us
Rent – 3 Months ⁽²⁾	\$36,000 to \$48,000	As determined by Landlord	Before opening	Landlord
Security Deposits ⁽³⁾	\$15,000 to \$30,000	As arranged	As arranged	Landlord, Utility Companies
Leasehold Improvements ⁽⁴⁾	\$325,000 to \$500,000	As arranged	As arranged	Contractors
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures ⁽⁵⁾	\$125,000 to \$160,000	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
POS Computer System ⁽⁶⁾	\$15,000 to \$25,000	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
Insurance – 3 Months ⁽⁷⁾	\$1,500 to \$4,500	As arranged	As arranged	Insurance Companies
Permits and Licenses ⁽⁸⁾	\$3,000 to \$10,000	As arranged	As arranged	Government Agencies
Initial Inventory ⁽⁹⁾	\$15,000 to \$20,000	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
Signage ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$3,000 to \$10,000	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
Grand Opening Advertising ⁽¹¹⁾	\$10,000 to \$20,000	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
Blueprints ⁽¹²⁾	\$10,000 to \$25,000	As arranged	As arranged	Architect
Travel Expenses for Training ⁽¹³⁾	\$5,000 to \$8,000	As arranged	As incurred	Airlines, Hotels, Restaurants, Employees
Pre-Opening Expenses ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$6,000 to \$8,000	As arranged	As arranged	Us
Professional Fees ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$5,000 to \$10,000	As arranged	As arranged	Attorney, Accountant

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
Additional Funds – 3 Months ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$15,000 to \$30,000	As arranged	As incurred	Various
Digital Graphics Package ⁽¹⁷⁾	\$3,500	As arranged	As arranged	Approved Suppliers
Total ⁽¹⁸⁾	\$633,000 to \$962,000			

**YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT
MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR**

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
Multi-Unit Operator Fee ⁽¹⁾	\$150,000	Lump Sum	On signing Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Us
Initial Franchise Fee	\$50,000	Lump Sum	On signing Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Us
Territory Fee	\$50,000	Lump Sum	On signing Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Us
Other Expenditure for First Restaurants	\$593,000 to \$912,000	As per above chart	As per above chart	As per above chart
Total ⁽¹⁸⁾	\$843,000 to \$1,162,000			

In general, none of the expenses listed in the above chart are refundable, except any security deposits you must make may be refundable. We do not finance any portion of your initial investment.

Notes:

1. **Initial Franchise Fee.** The initial franchise fee and Multi-Unit Operator Fee are discussed in Item 5. The lower number represents the Initial Franchise Fee for second or later units.

Multi-Unit Operator Fee; territory fee- is calculated as one hundred percent of the initial franchise fee and territory fee and fifty percent of the reduced franchise fee for the second and later units.

2. **Rent.** If you do not own adequate property, you must lease the property for your business. The typical size for a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant is 2,000 to 3,000 square feet. Our estimates assume that rental costs are from \$45 to \$48 per square foot. The costs will vary widely and may be significantly higher than projected in this table depending on factors such as property location, population density, economic climate, prevailing interest rates and other financing costs, conditions of the property and extent of alterations required for the property. You should investigate all of these costs in the area where you wish to establish a Restaurant.

Landlords may vary the base rental rate and charge rent based on a percentage of gross sales. In addition to base rent, the lease may require you to pay common area maintenance charges (“CAM Charges”) your pro rata share of the real estate taxes and insurance, and your pro rata share of other charges. The actual amount you pay under the lease will vary depending on the size of the Restaurant, the types of charges that are allocated to tenants under the lease, your ability to negotiate with landlords and the prevailing rental rates in the geographic region.

If you choose to purchase real property on which to build your Restaurant, your initial investment will probably be higher than what we estimate above. If you purchase real property, we cannot estimate how this purchase will affect your total initial investment.

3. **Security Deposits.** We expect that you will need to pay deposits for your local utilities, such as telephone, electricity and gas, and your landlord may require you to pay a security deposit. The amount of your deposits will depend, in part, on your credit rating and the policies of the individual utility companies.

4. **Leasehold Improvements.** The cost of leasehold improvements will vary depending on numerous factors, including: (i) the size and configuration of the premises; (ii) pre-construction costs (such as demolition of existing walls and removal of existing improvements and fixtures); and (iii) cost of materials and labor, which may vary based on geography and location. These amounts are based on the cost of adapting our prototypical architectural and design plans to remodel and finish-out of the Restaurant and the cost of leasehold improvements. These figures are our affiliates’ best estimate based on remodeling/finish-out rates. These amounts may vary substantially based on local conditions, including the availability and prices of labor and materials and whether union labor must be used. These costs may also vary depending on whether certain of these costs will be incurred by the landlord.

5. **Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures.** The equipment you will need for your Restaurant includes reach-in freezer, walk-in cooler, shelving, work tables, sinks, dishwasher, fire suppression system, service counters, ice cream dipping cabinet, fryer, grill, griddle, range, exhaust hood, ice maker, soda fountain and food warmers. The furniture and fixtures you will need for your Restaurant include décor items, tables, chairs, booths, counter and stools, and menu boards.

6. **POS Computer System.** You must purchase the computerized point of sale system that we specify (see Item 11).

7. **Insurance.** You must have the insurance that we specify for your Restaurant at all times during the term of your Franchise Agreement. Our insurance requirements are included in Item 8.

8. **Permits and Licenses.** Our estimate includes the cost of obtaining local business licenses which typically remain in effect for one year. The cost of these permits and licenses will vary substantially depending on the location of the Restaurant. You should consult the appropriate governmental authority concerning the availability of required licenses and the associated expenses for your Restaurant before you sign a Franchise Agreement.

9. **Initial Inventory.** Our estimate includes your initial inventory of food products, ingredients, beverages and paper goods.

10. **Signage.** These amounts represent your cost for your interior and exterior signage. Your landlord or your local ordinances may have different restrictions it places on interior and exterior signage which may affect your costs.

11. **Grand Opening Advertising.** You must conduct a grand opening advertising campaign to promote the opening of your Restaurant. You must hire a Public Relations firm for the opening and the first six (6) months of operation. This firm must be approved by us. We reserve the right to approve all advertisements used in your grand opening advertising campaign, and your campaign must be conducted in the 90 day period that includes 30 days before and 60 days after opening of your Restaurant. Your grand opening advertising campaign must include a journalist luncheon and opening party. At our request, you must give the grand opening advertising money to us and we will conduct the grand opening advertising campaign on your behalf.

12. **Blueprints.** You must hire an architect to modify our standard plans and specifications to create construction drawings that are specific to your approved location. Franchisee must use a designated architect that is designated by us. All proposed plans and drawings are subject to our approval before construction may begin, and any changes proposed during construction must also be approved by us.

13. **Travel and Living Expenses While Training.** These estimates include only your out-of-pocket costs associated with attending our initial training program, including travel, lodging, meals and applicable wages for the first three trainees. These amounts do not include any fees or expenses for training any other personnel. Your costs may vary depending on your selection of lodging and dining facilities and mode and distance of transportation.

14. **Pre-Opening Expenses.** These estimates include the expenses you must reimburse for the representative we send to you to assist with your opening.

15. **Professional Fees.** We expect that you will retain an attorney and an accountant to assist you with evaluating this franchise offering, and with negotiating your lease or purchase agreement for the approved location. Your actual costs will depend on how much you rely on your advisors' guidance and the rates charged by your advisors.

16. **Additional Funds.** This estimates your initial start up expenses for an initial three-month period, not including payroll costs, Royalty Fees and Advertising Fees, and does not include any revenue that your Restaurant may earn in the first three months of operation. Your expenses will depend on factors such as how much you follow our methods and procedures, your management skill, experience and business acumen, local economic conditions (including the local market for our products or services), the prevailing wage rate, competition and the sales level reached during the initial period.

17. **Digital Graphics Package-**This includes the design work for the interior signage created by the Good Stuff Eatery graphic designer and marketing team. This package of unique design materials is customized per location. It is designed to fit the specifications of each restaurant's layout and created to appeal to the community. Franchisee must use a designer that is designated by us.

18. **Totals.** We relied on our affiliates' experience in operating a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant since 2008 and our principals' general experience in the restaurant industry to prepare these estimates. You should review these figures carefully with a business advisor before making any decision to purchase the

franchise. We do not provide financing arrangements for you. If you obtain financing from others to pay for some of the expenditures necessary to establish and operate the franchise, the cost of financing will depend on your creditworthiness, collateral, lending policies, financial condition of the lender, regulatory environment, and other factors.

19. ***Multi-Unit Operator Table – Total Initial Investment for Five Restaurants.*** The Total Initial Investment amount includes the reduced \$40,000 initial franchise fee for the second, third, fourth and fifth Restaurants to be developed. Your actual costs may differ due to inflation and other increases over time. If you are a Multi-Unit Operator, your professional fees (such as legal and financial) will probably be higher.

ITEM 8: RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

You must purchase or lease and install all fixtures, furnishings, equipment (including point of sales, computer hardware and software), décor items, signs and related items we require, all of which must conform to the standards and specifications in our Confidential Operations Manual (the “Manual”) or otherwise in writing. You may not install or permit to be installed on the Restaurant premises any fixtures, furnishings, equipment, décor items, signs, games, vending machines or other items without our written consent or that do not comply with our specifications.

To make sure that the highest degree of quality and service is maintained, you must operate the Restaurant in strict conformity with the methods, standards and specifications that we prescribe in the Manual or otherwise in writing. You must maintain in sufficient supply and use and sell at all times only those food and beverage items, ingredients, products, materials, supplies and paper goods that meet our standards and specifications. All menu items must be prepared in accordance with the recipes and procedures specified in the Manual or other written materials. You must not deviate from our standards and specifications without obtaining our written consent first. We will provide you written notice in the Manual or other methods (such as by e-mail) of any changes in the standards and specifications.

We have and may continue to develop for use in the System certain products which are prepared from confidential proprietary recipes and other proprietary products which bear the Marks. Because of the importance of quality and uniformity of production and the significance of those products in the System, it is to your and our benefit that we closely control the production and distribution of those products. Therefore, you will use only our proprietary recipes and other proprietary products and will purchase those items solely from us or from a source designated by us all of your requirements for those products.

We and/or our affiliates are designated as approved supplier for proprietary recipes and proprietary products such as branded paper products. We and/or our affiliates are the only approved suppliers of these proprietary recipes and products. Harvey H. Mendelsohn has an ownership interest in us. None of our officers has an ownership interest in any other approved supplier. Among our list of approved suppliers are US Foods and Freedman & Sons which provide all packaging. Neither of these suppliers are affiliated with Good Stuff Franchising, LLC.

You must permit us or our agents, at any reasonable time, to remove a reasonable number of samples of food or non-food items from your inventory or from the Restaurant free of charge for testing by us or by an independent laboratory to determine whether the samples meet our then-current standards and specifications. In addition to any other remedies we may have, we may require you to pay for the testing if we have not previously approved the supplier of the item or if the sample fails to conform to our specifications.

If you wish to purchase, lease or use any products or other items from an unapproved supplier, you must submit a written request for approval, or must request the supplier to do so. We must approve any product or supplier in writing before you make any purchases of that product or from that supplier. We can require that our representatives be permitted to inspect the supplier's facilities and that samples from the supplier be delivered, either to us or to an independent laboratory, for testing. We reserve the right to re-inspect the facilities and products of any approved supplier and to revoke our approval if the supplier fails to continue to meet any of our then-current standards. Our supplier approval procedure does not obligate us to approve any particular supplier. However, we will notify you within 30 days after we complete the inspection and evaluation process of our approval or disapproval of any proposed supplier. We are not required to make available to you or to any supplier our criteria for product or supplier approval. You or the supplier must pay our then-current fee (between \$250 and \$1,000) for our evaluation.

We anticipate that your employees will use their personal vehicles to provide any catering or delivery services from your Restaurant. We reserve the right to require you to have temporary signage placed on each delivery vehicle. We expect that all delivery vehicles will be kept clean, in good working order and properly insured. You must have each person providing those services to comply with all laws, regulations and rules of the road and to use due care and caution operating and maintaining the motor vehicles. Except as described in this paragraph, we do not have any standards or exercise control over any motor vehicle that you use.

We may, when appropriate, negotiate purchase arrangements, including price terms, with designated and approved suppliers on behalf of the System. As of December 31, 2023, there are no purchasing or distribution cooperatives for any of the items described above in which you must participate.

We may establish strategic alliances or preferred vendor programs with suppliers that are willing to supply some products, equipment, or services to some or all of the Restaurants in our System. If we do establish those types of alliances or programs, we may limit the number of approved suppliers with whom you may deal, we may designate sources that you must use for some or all products, equipment and services, and we may refuse to approve proposals from franchisees to add new suppliers if we believe that approval would not be in the best interests of the System or the franchised network of Restaurants.

We and/or our affiliates may receive payments or other compensation from approved suppliers on account of the suppliers' dealings with us, you, or other Restaurants in the System, such as rebates, commissions or other forms of compensation. If we receive these types of payments, we may use any amounts that we receive from suppliers for any purpose that we deem appropriate. We and/or our affiliates may negotiate supply contracts with our suppliers under which we are able to purchase products, equipment, supplies, services and other items at a price that will benefit us and our franchisees. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, neither we nor any of our affiliates earned revenue from approved suppliers based on their sales of products to our franchisees.

We estimate that your purchases from us or approved suppliers, or that must conform to our specifications, will represent approximately 70% to 75% of your total purchases in establishing the Restaurant, and approximately 85% to 95% of your total purchases in the continuing operation of the Restaurant.

All advertising and promotional materials, signs, decorations, paper goods (including menus and all forms and stationery used in the Restaurant) and other items we designate must bear the Marks in the form, color, location and manner we prescribe. In addition, all your advertising and promotion in any medium must be conducted in a dignified manner and must conform to the standards and requirements in the Manual or otherwise. You must obtain our approval before you use any advertising and promotional

materials and plans if we have not prepared or approved them during the 12 months before their proposed use. Any advertising and promotional materials you submit to us for our review will become our property.

Before you open your Restaurant, you must obtain the insurance coverages we require. Our current insurance requirements are described below. We may modify our insurance requirements during the term of your Franchise Agreement, and any modifications will be communicated to you in our Manual or otherwise in writing. This insurance coverage must be maintained during the term of the Franchise Agreement and must be obtained from a responsible, duly licensed carrier or carriers acceptable to us. All insurance must be on an “occurrence” basis.

1. General and professional liability, including liquor liability coverage, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate limit.
2. “All Risks” coverage for the full cost of replacement of the Restaurant premises and all other property in which we may have an interest with no coinsurance clause.
3. Business Interruption insurance in a sufficient amount to cover profit margins, maintenance of competent and desirable personnel and fixed expenses for a period of at least 90 days. This insurance should also include coverage for royalty fees for a period of at least 12 months.
4. Automobile liability coverage, including coverage of owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with coverage in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
5. Workers’ compensation insurance in amounts provided by applicable law (but not less than \$500,000 per occurrence) or, if permissible under applicable law, any legally appropriate alternative providing substantially similar compensation to injured workers, subject to the conditions set forth in the Franchise Agreement.
6. Other insurance required by the state or locality in which the Restaurant is located and operated or as may be required by the lease or mortgage for the Restaurant.

You may, after obtaining our written consent, have reasonable deductibles under the coverage required under paragraphs 1 - 4 described above. Also, related to any construction, renovation or remodeling of the Restaurant, you must maintain builders risks insurance and performance and completion bonds in forms and amounts, and written by a carrier or carriers, satisfactory to us. All of the policies must name us, those of our affiliates that we specify, and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them, as additional named insureds and must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of all those parties.

ITEM 9: FRANCHISEE’S OBLIGATIONS

This table lists your principal obligations under the franchise and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this disclosure document.

In the table below, the following abbreviations have these meanings: FA means the Franchise Agreement, and MUOA means the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement.

Obligation	Article in Agreement	Item in Disclosure Document
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	FA – Article 2 MUOA – Article 3	Items 8 and 11
b. Pre-opening purchases/leases	FA – Articles 6, 7 and 8	Items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	FA – Article 2	Items 1, 8 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	FA – Article 6	Items 5, 6 and 11
e. Opening	FA – Article 6	Items 5, 6 and 11
f. Fees	FA – Articles 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14 and 18 MUOA – Articles 2 and 3	Items 5 and 6
g. Compliance with standards and policies/Manuals	FA – Articles 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	Items 11 and 14
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	FA – Articles 9 and 10 and Attachment D MUOA – Article 7	Items 11, 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	FA – Article 7 MUOA – Article 7	Items 8 and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	FA – Article 7	Item 8
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	MUOA – Article 3	Item 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	FA – Article 7	Items 6 and 8
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	FA – Articles 2, 7 and 14	Items 8 and 11
n. Insurance	FA – Article 12	Items 7 and 8
o. Advertising	FA – Article 8	Items 6, 8 and 11
p. Indemnification	FA – Article 15 MUOA – Article 14	Item 6
q. Owner's participation/management/staffing	FA – Articles 6, 14, 15 and 19 MUOA – Article 7	Items 1, 11 and 15
r. Records and Reports	FA – Articles 4, 7 and 11	Item 6
s. Inspections and audits	FA – Articles 2, 7 and 11 MUOA – Article 12	Items 6, 8 and 11
t. Transfer	FA – Article 14 MUOA – Article 11	Items 6 and 17

Obligation	Article in Agreement	Item in Disclosure Document
u. Renewal	FA – Article 3 MUOA – Article 5	Items 6 and 17
v. Post-termination obligations	FA – Article 18 MUOA – Article 10	Items 6 and 17
w. Non-competition covenants	FA – Article 10 and Attachment D MUOA – Article 12	Item 17
x. Dispute Resolution	FA – Article 19 MUOA – Article 19	Items 6 and 17
y. Liquidated Damages	FA – Article 18	Item 6
z. Guaranty	FA – Attachment 7	Item 15

ITEM 10: FINANCING

We do not offer, either directly or indirectly, any financing arrangements to you. We do not guarantee your notes, leases or other obligations.

ITEM 11: FRANCHISOR’S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND TRAINING

Except as listed below, Good Stuff Eatery Franchising, LLC is not required to provide you with any assistance.

Pre-Opening Obligations

Multi-Unit Operator Agreement: Under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement we will provide you with the following assistance:

1. We will grant to you exclusive rights to an Exclusive Territory within which you will assume the responsibility to establish and operate an agreed-upon number of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants under separate Franchise Agreements (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 1.1).
2. We will review site survey information on sites you select for conformity to our standards and criteria for potential sites and, if the site meets our criteria, approve the site for a Restaurant (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 8.1).
3. We will provide you with standard specifications and layouts for building and furnishing the Restaurant (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 8.2).
4. We will review your site plan and final build-out plans and specifications for conformity to our standards and specifications (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 8.3).
5. We may conduct on-site evaluations, as we deem advisable, as part of our evaluation of the site for a Restaurant (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 8.4).

6. We will provide other resources and assistance as may be developed and offered to our Multi-Unit Operators (Multi-Unit Operator Agreement – Section 8.5).

Franchise Agreement: Before the opening of a Restaurant we will provide the following assistance and services:

1. Our written site selection guidelines and the site selection assistance we deem advisable. (Franchise Agreement, Section 5.1.) We will not own and/or lease a site to you. You are responsible for negotiating a purchase or lease with the owner of a site we approve. We reserve the right to conduct an on-site evaluation of the site you propose to use. If we conduct an on-site evaluation, you must reimburse the expenses we incur. Once a location has been approved by us, we will describe your Designated Territory.

2. On loan, our Manual, which we may revise during the term of your Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.4 and 10.1.)

3. A list of our approved suppliers, which is subject to change during the term of your Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.9 and 7.4.)

4. An initial training program at our headquarters, as described below. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.10 and 6.4.)

5. One of our trained representatives for a period of 7 to 14 days to provide opening assistance, including on-site pre-opening and opening training, supervision, and assistance. You must reimburse our representative's costs in providing opening assistance, including travel, lodging and meals. (Franchise Agreement, Section 6.4.)

Post-Opening Obligations

Franchise Agreement: During the operation of a Restaurant we will provide the following assistance and services:

1. As we reasonably determine necessary, visits to and evaluations of the Restaurant and the products and services provided to make sure that our high standards of quality, appearance and service of the System are maintained. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.5 and 7.5.6.)

2. Advice and written materials (including updates to the Manual) concerning techniques of managing and operating the Restaurant, including new developments and improvements in equipment, food products, recipes, packaging and preparation. (Franchise Agreement, Section 5.7.)

3. Training programs and seminars and other related activities regarding the operation of the Restaurant as we may conduct for you or Restaurant personnel generally, which may be mandatory for you, your General Manager and other Restaurant personnel. (Franchise Agreement, Section 6.4.2.)

4. At your request or if we deem it necessary, additional on-site training at your Restaurant. You must pay our per diem fee for each trainer providing the training as well as reimburse our expenses (see Item 6). (Franchise Agreement, Section 6.4.4.)

5. Administration of the advertising fund. (Franchise Agreement, Section 8.3.)

6. Indemnification against and reimbursement for all damages for which you are held liable in any proceeding arising out of your use of any of the Marks (including settlement amounts), if you and

your Principals have fully complied with the terms of the Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement, Section 9.4.)

7. Determine the minimum and/or maximum prices you may charge, as permitted by applicable law. (Franchise Agreement, Section 7.11) We make no guarantees that by following our pricing requirements you will earn any level of sales or profitability.

Grand Opening Advertising: You must conduct an advertising campaign announcing the grand opening of your Restaurant, and you must spend \$10,000 for this campaign. You must hire a public Relations Firm for the Opening and the first six (6) months of operation. This firm must be approved by us. Your grand opening advertising campaign must be conducted in the 90 day period comprising 30 days before and 60 days after the opening of your Restaurant. Your grand opening advertising campaign must include a journalist luncheon and opening party. You must submit to us, for our approval, the proposed grand opening advertising campaign before you conduct the campaign. At our request, you must give us the money for your grand opening advertising campaign and we will conduct the campaign on your behalf.

Advertising Fund: We reserve the right to establish and administer an Advertising Fund (the “Advertising Fund”) to advertise the System and the products offered by Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants on a regional or national basis. When we do establish the Advertising Fund, you must contribute to the Advertising Fund 1.5% of the Gross Sales of the Restaurant each week, to be paid in the same manner as the royalty payments. Since the Advertising Fund has not yet been established in fiscal year ending 2023, no monies have been spent by the Advertising Fund.

The Advertising Fund is maintained and administered by us or our designee as follows:

1. We direct all advertising programs and have sole discretion to approve the creative concepts, materials and media used in the programs and their placement and allocation. The Advertising Fund is intended to maximize general public recognition and acceptance of the Marks and improve the collective success of all Restaurants operating under the System. We may use monies from the Advertising Fund to support our website, to present refresher training programs or to present an annual meeting of our franchisees. Any Restaurants operated by us or our affiliates will contribute to the Advertising Fund generally on the same basis as you. In administering the Advertising Fund, we and our designees are not required to make expenditures for you that are equivalent or proportionate to your contribution or to make sure that any particular franchisee benefits directly or pro rata from the placement of advertising.

2. The Advertising Fund may be used to satisfy the costs of maintaining, administering, directing and preparing advertising, including the cost of preparing and conducting television, radio, magazine and newspaper advertising campaigns; direct mail and outdoor billboard advertising; public relations activities; employing advertising agencies; development and maintenance of our Website; and costs of our personnel and other departmental costs for advertising that we administer or prepare internally. All sums you pay to the Advertising Fund will be maintained in a separate account. We may reimburse ourselves out of the Advertising Fund for our reasonable administrative costs and expenses that we may incur in the administration or direction of the Advertising Fund and advertising programs for you and the System. The Advertising Fund and its earnings will not otherwise benefit us. The Advertising Fund is operated solely as a conduit for collecting and expending the advertising fees as outlined above. Any sums paid to the Advertising Fund that are not spent in the year they are collected will be carried over to the following year.

3. We will prepare an annual statement of the operations of the Advertising Fund that will be made available to you if you request it. We are not required to have the Advertising Fund statements audited.

4. Although the Advertising Fund is intended to be perpetual, we may terminate the Advertising Fund at any time. The Advertising Fund will not be terminated until all monies in the Advertising Fund have been spent for advertising or promotional purposes or returned to contributors on a pro rata basis. If we terminate the Advertising Fund, we have the right to reinstate it at any time and you must again contribute to the Advertising Fund.

We currently advertise the Restaurants and the products offered by the Restaurants primarily using point of purchase advertising materials, direct mail, electronic and internet marketing, public relations and promotions, and print media. As the number of Restaurants in the System expands, we envision using other forms of media, including television, radio, internet, magazine and newspaper advertising campaigns; and direct mail and outdoor billboard advertising. The majority of our advertising is developed by members of our staff or third-party consultants, such as advertising agencies.

No money from the Advertising Fund will be used for advertising that is primarily a solicitation of franchise sales.

Local Advertising: We recommend, but do not require, that you conduct Local Advertising in your Designated Territory to promote your Restaurant. If you choose to conduct Local Advertising, we must approve all advertising before you use it. You must not advertise or use our Marks in any fashion on the Internet, World Wide Web or via other means of advertising through telecommunication without our express written consent. You may not directly solicit customers outside of your Designated Territory.

Any advertising that you propose to use that has either not been prepared by us or has not been approved by us in the immediately preceding 12 month period must be submitted to us for our approval before you may use it. We will have 15 days after receipt of all materials to notify you in writing whether the proposed advertising materials are approved or disapproved. Any materials you submit to us for our review will become our property, and there will be no restriction on our use or distribution of these materials.

We reserve the right to require you to include certain language in your local advertising, such as “Franchises Available” and our website address.

Cooperatives: There are presently no advertising councils or local or regional advertising cooperatives. If an advertising cooperative is formed by our franchisees and approved by us, you must agree to contribute to the cooperative the amount agreed upon by a majority of the members of the cooperative, to pay that amount to the advertising cooperative and the times agreed upon by the majority, and abide by the cooperative’s rules. The cooperative will determine who will administer the cooperative. The written governing documents will be available for review by you. Cooperatives need not prepare annual or periodic financial statements, but if they are prepared, they may be reviewed by you. We will not have the power to require cooperatives to be formed, changed, dissolved or merged.

Website / Intranet / Social Media: Websites (as defined below) are considered as “advertising” under the Franchise Agreement, and are subject (among other things) to our review and prior written approval before they may be used (as described above). As used in the Franchise Agreement, the term “Website” means an interactive electronic document contained in a network of computers linked by communications software, that you operate or authorize others to operate and that refers to the Good Stuff

Eatery Restaurant, Proprietary Marks, us, or the System. The term Website includes Internet and World Wide Web home pages.

In connection with any Website, the Franchise Agreement provides that you may not establish a Website, nor may you offer, promote, or sell any products or services, or make any use of the Marks, through the Internet without our prior written approval. As a condition to granting any consent, we will have the right to establish any requirement that we deem appropriate, including a requirement that your only presence on the Internet will be through one or more web pages that we establish on our Website.

We will have the right to establish a website or other electronic system providing private and secure communications (such as an intranet) between us, our franchisees, and other persons and entities that we decide are appropriate. If we require, you must establish and maintain access to the intranet in the manner we designate. Additionally, we may periodically prepare agreements and policies concerning the use of the intranet that you must acknowledge and/or sign.

You are strictly prohibited from promoting your Restaurant or using the Proprietary Marks in any manner on any social and/or networking Websites, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter, without our prior written consent. You must comply with our System standards regarding the use of social media in your Restaurant's operation, including prohibitions on your and the Restaurant's employees posting or blogging comments about the Restaurant or the System, other than on a website established or authorized by us ("social media" includes personal blogs, common social networks like Facebook and Instagram, professional networks like LinkedIn, live-blogging tools like Twitter and TikTok, virtual worlds, file, audio and video-sharing sites, and other similar social networking or media sites or tools). We will provide access to branded social media pages/handles/assets, and you must update these regularly. We reserve the right to conduct collective/national campaigns via local social media on your behalf.

Advisory Council: We may, in our discretion, form an advisory council to work with us to improve the System, the products offered by Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, advertising conducted by the Advertising Fund, and any other matters that we deem appropriate. Advisory council members will include our representatives and franchisee representatives. Franchisee representatives may be chosen by us or may be elected by other franchisees in the System. If you participate on an advisory council you must pay any costs you incur related to your participation, such as travel and living expenses to attend council meetings. If an advisory council is formed, it will act solely in an advisory capacity, and will not have decision making authority. We will have the right to form, change, merge or dissolve any advisory council.

Training: No later than 60 days before the date the Restaurant begins operation, you, your General Manager and one additional employee (for a maximum of three people) must attend and complete, to our satisfaction, our initial training program. We will conduct this training at our corporate headquarters and/or at one of our affiliate's operating Restaurants, or at another location we designate. Initial training programs will be offered at various times during the year depending on the number of new franchisees entering the System, replacement general managers and other personnel needing training, the number of new Restaurants being opened and the timing of the scheduled openings of Restaurants.

We will provide instructors and training materials for the initial training of you, your General Manager and one additional employee at no additional charge, but you must pay the expenses incurred by you and your trainees while attending training. You may also have additional personnel trained by us for the Restaurant at your expense, including payment of our then-current training fee. We will determine whether you and/or the General Manager have satisfactorily completed initial training. If the General Manager does not satisfactorily complete the initial training program or if we determine that this person cannot satisfactorily complete the training program, you must designate a replacement to satisfactorily

complete the training before you will be permitted to open your Restaurant. Any General Manager subsequently designated by you must also receive and complete the initial training to our satisfaction, even if this requires sending that manager to the headquarters training program, at your expense. We reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee for the initial training we provide to a replacement or successor employee if we have not approved you to provide the training. You must also pay for all expenses you and your General Manager and other personnel incur for any training program, including costs of travel, lodging, meals and wages.

For the opening of the Restaurant, we will provide you with one of our trained representatives. The trained representative will provide on-site pre-opening and opening training, supervision, and assistance to you for 7 to 14 days around your Restaurant's opening. You must reimburse our representative's expenses in providing opening assistance, including travel, lodging and meals.

If, during the term of your Franchise Agreement, you request that we provide additional training on-site at your Restaurant, you must pay our then-current per diem fee for each trainer we provide, and you must reimburse us for any expenses our trainers incur, such as costs of travel, lodging, and meals.

The instructors for our training program include: John Renninger and Darrell Greer. The minimum experience of John Renninger, Darrell Greer and the instructors in the field that is relevant to the subject taught and with our operations is from two to five years.

The instructional materials used in the initial training consist of our Operations Manual, marketing and promotion materials, programs related to the operation of the point of purchase system, and any other materials that we believe will be beneficial to our franchisees in the training process.

The training schedule and activities of the initial training program are described below:

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On-the-Job Training	Location
Good Stuff Eatery Orientation	24	0	Washington, DC
Administration	20	0	Washington, DC
Operations	0	50	Washington, DC
Point of Sale	24	0	Washington, DC
Opening Training	0	60-80	Operating Restaurant

The entire training program is subject to change due to updates in materials, methods, manuals and personnel without notice to you. The subjects and time periods allocated to the subjects actually taught to a specific franchisee and its personnel may vary based on the experience of those persons being trained.

In addition to the initial training program and any additional on-site assistance or training you request, as described above, we may offer refresher training programs or an annual meeting of our franchisees. We may designate that attendance at any refresher training program or annual meeting is mandatory for you and/or your General Manager. We will bear the costs of presenting any refresher training

program or annual meeting, or we may use money from the Advertising Fund to pay these costs. You must pay for the expenses of your trainees/attendees, including travel, lodging, meals and wages.

Operations Manual: The Table of Contents for our Operations Manual is attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit F. Our Operations Manual contains approximately 473 pages.

Site Selection: You must assume all costs, liabilities, expenses and responsibility for locating, obtaining and developing a site for the Restaurant and for constructing and equipping the Restaurant at the accepted site. You will select the site for the Restaurant subject to our approval and using our site submittal forms and/or criteria. The Restaurant may not be relocated without first obtaining our written consent. Before you lease or purchase the site for the Restaurant, you must locate a site that satisfies our site selection guidelines. If we conduct an on-site evaluation, then before we conduct the on-site evaluation, you must submit to us in the form we specify a description of the site, including evidence that the site satisfies our site selection guidelines, together with other information and materials that we may reasonably require, including a letter of intent or other evidence that confirms your favorable prospects for obtaining the site.

You must submit information and materials for the proposed site to us for approval no later than 120 days after you have signed the Franchise Agreement. We will have 30 days after we receive this information and materials from you to approve or disapprove the proposed site as the location for the Restaurant. If we do not provide our specific approval of a proposed site, the site is deemed not approved. If you are unable to locate an approved site within this 120 day period, then we have the right to terminate your Franchise Agreement without providing a refund of your initial franchise fee, or we may provide you with an extension of this timeframe.

We will provide you with our current written site selection guidelines and any other site selection counseling and assistance we think is advisable. Our guidelines for site selection may require that you conduct, at your expense, an evaluation of the demographics of the market area for the location (including the population and income level of residents in the market area), aerial photography, size and other physical attributes of the location, proximity to residential neighborhoods and proximity to schools, shopping centers, entertainment facilities and other businesses that attract consumers and generate traffic. We may use these and other factors, including general location and neighborhood, traffic patterns, availability of parking, and ease of access to the location, in our review of your proposed site.

We estimate that the time from when the Franchise Agreement is signed to the opening of the Restaurant will be approximately six to nine months. This time may be shorter or longer depending on the time necessary to obtain an accepted site, to obtain financing, to obtain the permits and licenses for the construction and operation of the Restaurant, to complete construction or remodeling as it may be affected by weather conditions, shortages, delivery schedules and other similar factors, to complete the interior and exterior of the Restaurant, including decorating, purchasing and installing fixtures, equipment and signs, and to complete preparation for operating the Restaurant, including purchasing inventory and supplies. You must open the Restaurant and begin business within 18 months after the Franchise Agreement is signed, unless you obtain a written extension of this time period from us. If you do not open your Restaurant for business within 18 months after you sign the Franchise Agreement, subject to any extension we may have granted, we have the right to terminate your Franchise Agreement without providing you a refund of any portion of the initial franchise fee.

If you are a Multi-Unit Operator, you must sign your first Franchise Agreement at the same time you sign the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. The typical length of time between the signing of the Franchise Agreement and the opening of your Restaurant is the same as for an individual franchisee.

Computer and Point of sale Systems: You must purchase and use certain point of sale systems, computer hardware and software that meet our specifications and that are capable of electronically interfacing with our computer system. The computer system is used to collect and monitor point of sale information and to create business reports, and may be used to collect and monitor inventory control and shrinkage, payroll and accounting information, and credit card processing.

The computer system is designed to enable us to have independent and immediate access to the information monitored by the system, and there is no contractual limitation on our access or use of the information we obtain. You must install and maintain equipment and a high-speed telecommunication line (such as T-1, DSL or cable modem) in accordance with our specifications to permit us to access the point of sale (or other computer hardware and software) at the Restaurant premises as described above. This will permit us to electronically inspect and monitor information concerning your Restaurant's Gross Sales and any other information that may be contained or stored in the equipment and software. You must make sure that we have full remote access at all times.

You must purchase the Micros Restaurant Retail point of sale system with three workstations and including touch screen, cash drawer, scanner, receipt terminal, keyboards and networking. Our specific requirements will be included in our Manual. You may purchase the point of sale system from any authorized seller, unless we designate a specific approved supplier for the point of sale system. We expect that the point of sale system will cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000. You must also purchase a maintenance contract for your point of sale system, which we anticipate will cost approximately \$6,000 per year. We reserve the right to change the designated point of sale system in the future.

You must obtain any upgrades and/or updates to the software used with the point of sale system, at your expense. In addition, we may require you to update and/or upgrade all or a portion of your point of sale system during the term of your Franchise Agreement, at your expense. The Franchise Agreement does not limit our ability to require you to update and/or upgrade your point of sale system or the cost of any update and/or upgrade. Neither we nor any affiliate of ours will provide you with any maintenance, updates and/or upgrades for your point of sale system.

We have the right under the Franchise Agreement to have access to and independently examine and copy your books and records, including the data recorded by your electronic cash register and computer systems. We do not currently have independent access to the information stored in the cash registers, but we reserve the right to do this at any time and you must provide us electronic access to your systems when we request it.

You must obtain and maintain Internet access or other means of electronic communication, as specified by us. It will be a material default under the Franchise Agreement if you do not maintain the equipment, lines and communication methods in operation and accessible to us at all times throughout the term of the Franchise Agreement. We must have access at all times and in the manner that we specify.

ITEM 12: TERRITORY

Franchise Agreement: Your Franchise Agreement will specify the site that will be the Approved Location for your Restaurant. Your Franchise Agreement may also specify a Designated Territory which will be a one-mile radius around your Restaurant. We reserve the right to limit the size of the Designated Territory for densely populated areas. You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control. If any non-traditional site (such as mall food courts, airports, hospitals, cafeterias, commissaries, schools, hotels, office buildings and stadiums, arenas, ballparks, festivals, fairs, military bases and other mass gathering locations or events) is located within the physical boundaries of

your Designated Territory, then the premises of this non-traditional site will not be included in your Designated Territory and you will have no rights to this non-traditional site. If your Restaurant is located at a non-traditional site, you will not receive an exclusive territory. If you do not yet have an Accepted Location at the time of signing of the Franchise Agreement, you will receive a non-exclusive site search area listed in Attachment 2 instead.

You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control.

During the term of the Franchise Agreement, we will not establish or operate, nor license any other person to establish or operate, a Restaurant in the Designated Territory, except as may be permitted under the Franchise Agreement and those exceptions are described below. There are no circumstances under which the Territory may be altered before your Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated.

You must conduct catering and delivery services from your Franchise Restaurant according to the standards and practices we determine. You will have a designated area in which you may provide delivery and catering services, which may not have the same boundaries as your Designated Territory, and you may not provide delivery or catering services to any customer outside of this area, unless that customer is in an area that has not yet been sold to a franchisee in the System.

If, during the term of the Franchise Agreement, you wish to relocate your Restaurant, or if the Restaurant is damaged or destroyed and cannot be repaired within 60 days, you must submit to us in writing the materials we require to consider your request, including information concerning the proposed new location for the Restaurant. You must also meet certain other requirements, such as being in compliance with the Franchise Agreement, the location meets our then-current requirements for a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant, the location is within your Designated Territory, and you must sign our then-current form of Franchise Agreement. If we permit you to relocate, you will not pay a new initial franchise fee when you sign the new Franchise Agreement.

Except as expressly limited by the Franchise Agreement, we and our affiliates retain all rights with respect to Restaurants, the Marks, and any products and services anywhere in the world including the right: (a) to produce, offer and sell and to grant other the right to produce, offer and sell the products offered at Restaurants and any other goods through similar or dissimilar channels of distribution, both within and outside your Designated Territory, under trade and service marks other than the Marks and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; (b) to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants located outside your Designated Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate and regardless of proximity to your Restaurant; (c) to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants at Non-Traditional Sites anywhere and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; and (d) the right to acquire and operate a business operating one or more restaurants or food service businesses.

Continuation of your rights under the Franchise Agreement does not depend on your achieving a certain sales volume, market penetration, or other factor, other than compliance with the Franchise Agreement.

You may sell our products to retail customers and prospective retail customers who live anywhere but who choose to dine at or from your Restaurant. You may not engage in any promotional activities or sell the proprietary products or similar products or services, whether directly or indirectly, through or on the Internet, the World Wide Web, or any other similar proprietary or common carrier electronic delivery system (collectively, the “Electronic Media”); through catalogs or other mail order devices sent or directed to customers or prospective customers located anywhere; or by telecopy or other telephonic or electronic communications, including toll-free numbers, directed to or received from customers or prospective

customers located anywhere. While you may place advertisements in printed media and on television and radio that are targeted to customers and prospective customers located within your Designated Territory, and you will not be deemed to be in violation of the Franchise Agreement if those advertisements, because of the natural circulation of the printed media or reach of television and radio, are viewed by prospective customers outside of your Designated Territory, you may not make any sales or deliver any products to customers located outside of your Designated Territory, unless the customer is located in an area where there is not another Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant in operation. You have no options, rights of first refusal, or similar rights to acquire additional franchises. You may not sell any products to any business or other customer at wholesale.

We and our affiliates may sell products under the Marks anywhere through any method of distribution other than a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant, including sales through channels of distribution such as the Internet, catalog sales, telemarketing or other direct marketing sales (together, “alternative distribution channels”). You may not use alternative distribution channels to make sales except as described in the following paragraph and you will not receive any compensation for our sales through alternative distribution channels except as described in the following paragraph.

If we engage in electronic commerce through any Internet, World Wide Web or other computer network site or sell through any other alternative distribution channel, and we receive orders for any products offered by a Restaurant calling for delivery or performance in your area, then we will offer the order to you at the price we establish. If you choose not to fulfill the order or are unable to do so, then we, one of our affiliates or a third party we designate (including another franchisee) may fulfill the order, and you will not be entitled to any compensation in connection with this. All orders received from third parties (Uber Eats, Postmates or similar companies) are only permitted with our prior written approval. All order must be entered into our approved POS system. Currently our approved POS System is FOODTEC however we reserve the right to change this system at any time with written notice.

You are not granted any other options, rights of first refusal or similar rights to acquire additional Restaurants under the Franchise Agreement.

Even though we may forward food orders to you to be fulfilled, we have the exclusive right to sell merchandise through our Website. If we do this, we will fulfill all merchandise orders and retain all revenue related to these merchandise orders. You are not entitled to any portion of the revenue we receive and fulfill through our Website for merchandise orders.

We have not yet established other franchises or company-owned outlets or another distribution channel selling or leasing similar products or services under a different trademark. We describe earlier in this Item 12 what we may do anywhere and at any time.

Neither we nor any parent or affiliate has established, or presently intends to establish, other franchised or company-owned Restaurant which sell our products or services under a different trade name or trademark, but we reserve the right to do so in the future, without first obtaining your consent.

Multi-Unit Operator Agreement: Under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement we grant you the right to develop and operate the number of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants in the Exclusive Territory that is specified in the Development Schedule, which is an exhibit to the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. The Exclusive Territory is typically described in terms of municipal or county boundaries but may be defined as a specified trade area in a municipality. The actual size of the Exclusive Territory will vary depending upon the availability of contiguous markets, our long range development plans, your financial and operational resources, population and market conditions. Our designation of a particular Exclusive Territory is not an assurance or warranty that there are a sufficient number of suitable sites for Restaurants

in the Exclusive Territory for you to meet your Development Schedule. The responsibility to locate and prepare a sufficient number of suitable sites is solely yours and we have no obligation to approve sites which do not meet our criteria so you can meet the Development Schedule.

Except as described below, during the term of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, we and our affiliates will not operate or grant a franchise for the operation of Restaurants to be located within the Exclusive Territory. However, we have the right to terminate this exclusivity if you are not in full compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement and all of the Franchise Agreements signed under it. Your territorial rights to the Exclusive Territory may, include the right to develop Restaurants at any Non-Traditional Site.

Except as expressly limited by the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, we and our affiliates retain all rights with respect to Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, the Marks, and any products and services anywhere in the world including the right: (a) to produce, offer and sell and to grant others the right to produce, offer and sell the products offered at Restaurants and any other goods through similar or dissimilar channels of distribution, outside the Exclusive Territory, under trade and service marks other than the Marks and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; (b) to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants located outside the Exclusive Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate and regardless of proximity to your Restaurants; (c) to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants at Non-Traditional Sites outside the Exclusive Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; and (d) the right to acquire and operate a business operating one or more Restaurants or food service businesses located or operating in your Exclusive Territory.

After you have completed the Development Schedule, which is when the last Restaurant you must develop has opened for business, if we believe that it is desirable to establish additional Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory, and if you are in compliance with your Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, we will offer you the right to develop these additional Restaurants. You must exercise this option, in full, within 60 days after our notice to you. If you do not exercise or you decline this right of first refusal, we shall have the right to sell these development rights to another multi-unit operator or to develop the Restaurants ourselves.

To maintain your rights under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement you must have open and in operation the cumulative number of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants stated on the Development Schedule by the dates agreed upon in the Development Schedule. Failure to do so will be grounds for either a loss of territorial exclusivity or a termination of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement.

In addition, upon completion of the Development Schedule (as described above), your exclusive rights under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement with respect to the Exclusive Territory will terminate and we and our affiliates will have the right to operate and to grant to others development rights and franchises to develop and operate Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory. The Exclusive Territory may not be altered unless we and you mutually agree to do so. Except as described above, you are not granted any option, right of first refusal or similar right to acquire additional Restaurants in your Exclusive Territory under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement. There are no minimum sales goals, market penetration or other contingency that you must meet to keep the exclusivity of your Exclusive Territory, except that you must meet your Development Schedule.

ITEM 13: TRADEMARKS

The Franchise Agreement grants you the right to use certain trademarks, trade names, service marks, symbols, emblems, logos and indicia of origin designated by us, including the Marks described in Item 1. These Marks may be used only in the manner we authorize and only for the operation of your

Franchised Restaurant. The Multi-Unit Operator Agreement does not give you the right to use the Marks or our System.

You may not use the Marks as a part of your corporate or other legal name, and you must comply with our instructions in filing and maintaining trade name or fictitious name registrations. You must sign any documents we require to protect the Marks or to maintain their continued validity and enforceability. In addition, you may not directly or indirectly contest the validity of our ownership of or our rights in and to the Marks.

Our affiliate, GSE International, owns the following principal Marks which have been registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) on the Principal Register:

Mark	Application Date	Registration Date	Registration Number
Good Stuff Eatery	1/19/2011	10/4/2011	4,034,174
Goodness Gracious	3/27/2009	3/19/2013	4,305,489
Goodness Gracious (design mark)	12/8/2009	10/30/2012	4,231,823
Goodness Gracious (design mark)	12/1/2009	7/13/2010	3,817,893
Say Hello to Fresh	1/31/2011	8/23/2011	4,015,852

We intend to file all affidavits and to renew our registrations for the Marks when they become due.

There are no currently effective determinations of the USPTO, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the trademark administrator of any state or any court, no pending infringement, opposition or cancellation proceedings and no pending litigation involving any of the Marks that may significantly affect the ownership or use of any Mark listed above.

There are no agreements currently in effect which limit our right to use or to license others to use the Marks, except that GSE International has licensed the Marks to us through a trademark license agreement dated December 19, 2013. The trademark license agreements between GSE International and our other affiliates do not affect our rights under our trademark license agreement.

You must immediately notify us of any apparent infringement of the Marks or challenge to your use of any of the Marks or claim by any person of any rights in any of the Marks. You and your Principals are not permitted to communicate with any person other than us, or any designated affiliate, our counsel and your counsel involving any infringement, challenge or claim. We can take action and have the right to exclusively control any litigation or USPTO or other administrative or agency proceeding caused by any infringement, challenge or claim or otherwise relating to any of the Marks. You must sign any and all documents, and do what may, in our counsel’s opinion, be necessary or advisable to protect our interests in any litigation or USPTO or other administrative or agency proceeding or to otherwise protect and maintain our interests and the interests of any other person or entity (including any affiliate) having an interest in the Marks.

We will indemnify you against and reimburse you for all damages for which you are held liable for your use of any of the Marks, provided that the conduct of you and your Principals in the proceeding and use of the Marks is in full compliance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement.

Except as provided above, we are not obligated by the Franchise Agreement to protect any rights granted to you to use the Marks or to protect you against claims of infringement or unfair competition with respect to them. Although we are not contractually obligated to protect the Marks or your right to use them, as a matter of corporate policy we intend to defend the Marks vigorously.

We may require you, at your expense, to discontinue or modify your use of any of the Marks or to use one or more additional or substitute trade names, service marks, trademarks, symbols, logos, emblems and indicia of origin if we determine that an addition or substitution will benefit the System.

The license to use the Marks granted in the Franchise Agreement is non-exclusive to you. We have and retain certain rights in the Marks including the following:

1. To grant other licenses for the use of the Marks in addition to those licenses already granted or to be granted to franchisees;
2. To develop and establish other systems using the Marks or other names or marks, and to grant licenses or franchises in those systems without providing any rights to you; and
3. To engage, directly or indirectly, at wholesale, retail or otherwise, in (a) the production, distribution, license and sale of products and services and (b) the use of the Marks and any and all trademarks, trade names, service marks, logos, insignia, slogans, emblems, symbols, designs and other identifying characteristics we may develop for that purpose.

ITEM 14: PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Patents and Copyrights: We have no ownership interest in any patents or registered copyrights that are material to the franchise.

Confidential Operations Manual: You must operate the Restaurant in accordance with the standards and procedures specified in the Manual. One copy of the Manual will be loaned to you by us for the term of the Franchise Agreement. We reserve the right to provide the Manual to you electronically, such as via CD-ROM or a password protected website.

You must treat the Manual and any other manuals we create or approve for use in your operation of the Restaurant, and the information contained in them, as confidential. You must also use all reasonable efforts to maintain this information as secret and confidential and you must not duplicate, copy, record or otherwise reproduce these materials, in whole or in part, or make them available to any unauthorized person. The Manual remains our sole property and must be kept in a secure place on the Restaurant premises.

We may revise the contents of the Manual and you must comply with each new or changed standard. You must also make sure that the Manual is kept current at all times. If there is a dispute regarding the contents of the Manual, the terms of the master copy maintained by us at our home office will be controlling.

Confidential Information: We claim proprietary rights in certain of our recipes which are included in the Manual and the Manual itself, which are our trade secrets. You and each of your Principals

are prohibited, during and after the term of your Agreement, from communicating, or using for the benefit of any other person or entity, and, after the term of your Agreement, from using for your or their own benefit, any confidential information, knowledge or know-how concerning the methods of operation of the Restaurant that may be communicated to you or any of your Principals or that you may learn about, including these trade secrets. You and each of your Principals may divulge this confidential information only to your employees who must have access to it to operate the Restaurant. Neither you nor your Principals are permitted at any time, without first obtaining our written consent, to copy, record or otherwise reproduce the materials or information nor make them available to any unauthorized person. Any and all information, knowledge, know-how and techniques related to the System that we communicate to you, including the Manual, recipes, plans and specifications, marketing information and strategies and site evaluation, selection guidelines and techniques, are considered confidential.

If we ask, you must have your General Manager and any of your personnel who have received or will have access to confidential information sign confidentiality covenants similar to the ones described above. Your Principals also must sign these covenants.

If you, your Principals, General Manager or employees develop any new concept, process or improvement in the operation or promotion of the Restaurant, you must promptly notify us and give us all necessary information, free of charge. You, your Principals, General Manager and employees must acknowledge that any of these concepts, processes or improvements will become our property and we may give the information to other franchisees.

ITEM 15: OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS

When you sign your agreement, you must designate and retain at all times an individual to serve as the “General Manager”. If you are an individual, we recommend that you be the General Manager. You must also retain other personnel as are needed to operate and manage the Restaurant. Even if you hire a General Manager, you still must be involved in the daily operation of your Restaurant. This is not a “passive” investment.

The General Manager must satisfy our educational, culinary school and business criteria as provided to you in the Manual or other written instructions and must be individually acceptable to us. In addition, you and the General Manager must be responsible for the supervision and management of the Restaurant, and must devote full time and best efforts to this activity. The General Manager also must satisfy our applicable training requirements. If the General Manager cannot serve in the position or does not meet the requirements, he or she must be replaced within 60 days after the General Manager stops serving or no longer meets the requirements. We have no specific requirement that your General Manager have an ownership interest in you; this is at your discretion.

If you employ any individual as General Manager or in a managerial position who is at the time employed in a managerial position by us or any of our affiliates, or by another of our franchisees, you must pay the former employer for the reasonable costs and expenses the employer incurred for the training of the employee.

You must also obtain covenants not to compete, including covenants applicable on the termination of the person’s relationship with you, from your General Manager and any of your other personnel who have received or will have access to our training before employment, and any holder of a beneficial interest in you (except for any limited partners). You must have all of your management personnel sign covenants that they will maintain the confidentiality of information they receive or have access to based on their relationship with you. We reserve the right, in our discretion, to decrease the period of time or geographic

scope of the non-competition covenants contained in the attachments or eliminate the non-competition covenants altogether for any party that must sign an agreement as described in this paragraph.

As described in Item 1, we have identified certain persons under the Franchise Agreement that we refer to in this Disclosure Document as your Principals. Your Principals include your spouse, if you are a married individual, your Principals also include those of your business entity's officers and directors (including the officers and directors of your general partner, if applicable) whom we designate as your Principals and all holders of an ownership interest in you and in any entity that directly or indirectly controls you, and any other person or entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with you.

Your Principals must sign the Agreement and agree to be individually bound by certain obligations under the Agreements, including confidentiality and non-competition covenants and they must personally guarantee your performance under the Agreements.

ITEM 16: RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must sell or offer for sale all menu items, food products, and other products and services we require, in the manner and style we require. You must sell and offer for sale only the menu items and other products and services that we have expressly approved in writing. You must not deviate from our standards and specifications without first obtaining our written consent. You must discontinue selling and offering for sale any menu items, products or services that we may disapprove in writing at any time. We have the right to change the types of menu items, products and services offered by you at the Restaurant at any time, and there are no limits on our right to make those changes. We reserve the right to move to "No Cash" policy in all Restaurants.

You must maintain in sufficient supply and use and sell only the food and beverage items, ingredients, products, materials, supplies, and paper goods that conform to our standards and specifications. You must prepare all menu items with our recipes and procedures for preparation contained in the Manual or other written instructions, including the measurements of ingredients. You must not deviate from our standards and specifications by the use or offer of nonconforming items or differing amounts of any items, without first obtaining our written consent.

We reserve the right to determine the minimum and/or maximum prices for the goods, products and services offered from your Restaurant, as permitted by applicable law. You must comply with the prices required by us, but we make no guarantees or warranties that offering the products or merchandise at the required price will enhance your sales or profits.

We do not impose any other restrictions in the Franchise Agreement or otherwise, as to the goods or services that you may offer or sell or as to the customers to whom you may offer or sell, except if we engage in electronic commerce through any Internet, World Wide Web or other computer network site or sell through any other alternative distribution channel, You may not directly solicit customers outside of your Designated Territory.

ITEM 17: RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this disclosure document.

Provision	Article in Franchise Agreement	Summary
a. Length of the term of the franchise	3.1	Term continues for 10 years from the date of the Franchise Agreement unless terminated earlier
b. Renewal or extension of the term	3.2	If you are in good standing, and subject to contractual requirements, you may sign a successor agreement for two separate additional terms of five years each, unless we have determined, in our sole discretion to withdraw from the geographical area where your Franchised Business is located.
c. Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	3.2	<p>You must provide notice that you wish to sign a successor agreement; you must be current in all payments and not in default of your Franchise Agreement; if we require, you must renovate the Restaurant; you must sign release, sign a Successor Franchise Agreement and pay the Successor Agreement fee</p> <p>You may be asked to sign a contract with materially different terms and conditions than your original contract, but the boundaries of your territory will remain the same, and the fees of your Successor Agreement will not be greater than the fees that we then impose on similarly situated renewing franchisees</p>
d. Termination by franchisee	None	You may terminate the Franchise Agreement on any grounds available by law.
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not applicable	The Franchise Agreement will terminate upon your death or permanent disability and the Franchised business must be transferred with twelve months to a replacement franchisee that we approve.
f. Termination by franchisor with “cause”	17.1.1	Each of your obligations under the Franchise Agreement is a material and essential obligation, the breach of which may result in termination.

Provision	Article in Franchise Agreement	Summary
g. “Cause” defined – curable defaults	17.1.3 and 17.2	We may terminate you for cause if you fail to cure certain defaults, including: if you or any of your affiliates fail to pay any monies owed to us, or our affiliates or vendors, and do not cure within five days after notice (or longer period required), fail to obtain signed copies of the confidentiality and non-competition covenants contained in the Franchise Agreement within five days after a request, fail to procure and maintain required insurance within seven days after notice, use the Marks in an unauthorized manner and fail to cure within 24 hours after notice, fail to cure any other default that is susceptible of cure within 30 days after notice
h. “Cause” defined – non-curable defaults	17.1.2 and 17.1.3	Non-curable defaults include: if you become insolvent, make a general assignment for benefit of creditors, file a petition or have a petition initiated against you under federal bankruptcy laws, have outstanding judgments against you for over 30 days, sell unauthorized products or services, fail to acquire an accepted location within time required, fail to remodel when required, fail to open Restaurant when required, fail to comply with any term and condition of any sublease or related agreement and have not cured the default within the given cure period, abandon or lose right to the Restaurant premises, are convicted of a felony or other crime that may have an adverse affect on the System or Marks, transfer any interest without our consent or maintain false books or records. In addition, a default under one agreement with us may result in a termination of all of your other agreements with us. This is known as a cross-default provision.
i. Franchisee’s obligations on termination/non-renewal	18	Obligations include: You must stop operating the Restaurant and using the Marks and System and completely de-identify the business, pay all amounts due to us or our affiliates, return the Manual and all other proprietary materials, comply with confidentiality requirements, pay liquidated damages (if applicable), and at our option, sell or assign to us all or a portion of your rights in the Restaurant premises and the equipment and fixtures used in the business

Provision	Article in Franchise Agreement	Summary
j. Assignment of contract by Franchisor	14.1	We have the right to transfer or assign the Franchise Agreement to any person or entity without restriction. However, no assignment will be granted except to an assignee who, in our good faith judgment, is willing and able to assume our obligations
k. “Transfer” by franchisee – defined	14.2.1	Includes sale, assignment, conveyance, pledge, mortgage or other encumbrance of any interest in the Franchise Agreement, the Restaurant or you (if you are not a natural person)
l. Franchisor approval of transfer by franchisee	14.2.2	You must obtain our consent before transferring any interest. We will not unreasonably withhold our consent
m. Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer	14.2.2	Conditions include: You must pay all amounts due us or our affiliates, not otherwise be in default, sign a general release, and pay a transfer fee. Transferee must meet our criteria, complete training and sign current Franchise Agreement
n. Franchisor’s right of first refusal to acquire franchisee’s business	14.4	Within 30 days after notice, we have the option to purchase the transferred interest on the same terms and conditions
o. Franchisor’s option to purchase franchisee’s business	18.11 and 14.4	Other than all or a portion of the assets of the Restaurant on termination or not entering into a successor agreement or our right of first refusal, we have no right or obligation to purchase your business
p. Death or disability of franchisee	14.5	The Franchise Agreement will terminate upon your death or permanent disability and the Franchised Business must be transferred within twelve months to a replacement franchisee that we approve.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	10.3.1	You are prohibited from operating or having an interest in a similar business
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	10.3.2	You and your Principals are prohibited for five years from expiration or termination of the franchise from operating or having an interest in a similar business within 10 miles of your Designated Territory or any Restaurant in the System

Provision	Article in Franchise Agreement	Summary
s. Modification of the agreement	10.1.5 and 19.2	Franchise Agreement may not be modified unless mutually agreed to in writing. You must comply with our Manual, as it may be amended
t. Integration/merger clause	19.2	Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and other related written agreements are binding (subject to applicable state law). No other representations or promises will be binding. Nothing in the Franchise Agreement or in any other related written Agreement is intended to disclaim representations made in the franchise disclosure document.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	19.7, 19.8, 19.9, 19.10 and 19.11	Except for actions brought by us for monies owed, injunctive or extraordinary relief, or actions involving real estate, all disputes must be arbitrated in Washington, DC
v. Choice of forum	19.8	The venue for all proceedings related to or arising out of the Franchise Agreement is Virginia, unless otherwise brought by us (subject to state law)
w. Choice of Law	19.8	The Franchise Agreement is to be interpreted, governed and construed under Virginia (subject to state law)

THE MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR RELATIONSHIP

Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Summary
a. Term of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	6	Length of the Development Schedule, which can be as short as five years or as long as 20 years
b. Renewal or extension of the term	5	After all Restaurants have been developed, we will negotiate in good faith another Multi-Unit Operator Agreement
c. Requirements for multi-unit operator to renew or extend	Not applicable	
d. Termination by multi-unit operator	Not applicable	The Agreement does not provide for this. But you may seek to terminate on any grounds available to you at law

Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Summary
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not applicable	
f. Termination by franchisor with cause	9	We can terminate if you commit any one of several listed violations
g. “Cause” defined – curable defaults	9	If you use the Marks or System without our consent; participating in a competing business; failure to pay money to us when due; you begin operating a Restaurant before all of your pre-development obligations are met; failure to obtain our consent when required; you open any Restaurant before a Franchise Agreement for that Restaurant has been signed
h. “Cause” defined – non-curable defaults	9	Failure to meet your development schedule; failure to comply with applicable laws; if all of your Restaurants stop operating; unauthorized transfer; you make a material misrepresentation to us; conviction by you or your owners of an indictable offense; bankruptcy or insolvency; if a Franchise Agreement with us is terminated according to its terms (this is a cross-default provision)
i. Multi-unit operator’s obligations on termination/non-renewal	10	You must stop selecting sites for Restaurants, and you may not open any more Restaurants
j. Assignment of contract by franchisor	11	No restriction on our right to assign. However, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who, in our good faith judgment, is willing and able to assume our obligations under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement
k. “Transfer” by multi-unit operator – defined	11	Includes transfer of any interest in the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement
l. Franchisor approval of transfer by multi-unit operator	11	We have the right to approve all transfers, our consent not to be unreasonably withheld
m. Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer	11	Conditions for transfer include not being in default, at least 25% of Restaurants have been developed; all debts are paid, the buyer meets our current criteria for new Multi-Unit Operators, sign a general release (where legal), payment of transfer fee, buyer personally guarantees all obligations

Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Operator Agreement	Summary
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire multi-unit operator's business	11	We have the right to match any offer made for your business or an interest in your business
o. Our option to purchase your business	Not applicable	
p. Death or disability or multi-unit operator	11	The rights granted under the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement will terminate upon your death or permanent disability, unless transferred to a third party approved by us within six months.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	12	Can't divert business or operate a competing business anywhere
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	12	No competing business for five years and within 10 miles of any Restaurant in the System
s. Modification of the agreement	18	No modifications except by mutual agreement of the parties
t. Integration/merger clause	18	Only the terms of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement are binding (subject to state law) No other representations or promises will be binding. Nothing in Multi-Unit Operator Agreement or in any other related written Agreement is intended to disclaim representations made in the franchise disclosure document.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	19	Except for certain claims, all disputes must be arbitrated in Virginia (subject to state law)
v. Choice of forum	19	Arbitration in Virginia (subject to state law)
w. Choice of law	18	Virginia applies (subject to state law)

ITEM 18: PUBLIC FIGURES

Chef Spike Mendelsohn, our President of Culinary Development, is a renowned chef, having appeared on several national television programs including Good Morning America (ABC), Follow That Food (Food Network), Oprah! (ABC), and The Early Morning Show (CBS). Chef Mendelsohn has also won several burger contests, including Judges' Favorite at Rachael Ray's 2009 NYC Burger Bash. Chef Mendelsohn does not earn any compensation based on our franchise sales.

ITEM 19: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS

The FTC's Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 may be given only if: (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet you are considering buying; or (2) a franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

We do not make any representations about a franchisee's future financial performance or the past financial performance of company-owned or franchised outlets. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting Harvey Mendelsohn at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209 and (202) 543-8222, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

ITEM 20: OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

Table No. 1
Systemwide Outlet Summary
For years 2021, 2022, 2023

Outlet Type	Year	Outlets at the Start of the Year	Outlets at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2021	5	5	0
	2022	5	5	0
	2023	5	5	0
Company-Owned*	2021	1	1	0
	2022	1	1	0
	2023	1	1	0
Total Outlets	2021	6	6	0
	2022	6	6	0
	2023	6	6	0

* The Company-Owned Outlets reflected in the above chart are owned and operated by our affiliates, as described in Item 1.

Table No. 2
Transfers of Outlets from Franchisees to New Owners (other than the Franchisor)
For years 2021, 2022, 2023

State	Year	Number of Transfers
None	2021	0
	2022	0

State	Year	Number of Transfers
	2023	0
Total	2021	0
	2022	0
	2023	0

Table No. 3
Status of Franchised Outlets
For years 2021, 2022, 2023

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations – Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
Florida	2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illinois	2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington DC	2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2022	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia	2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2021	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2022	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2023	5	0	0	0	0	0	5

Table No. 4
Status of Company-Owned Outlets
For years 2021, 2022, 2023

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Outlets Reacquired from Franchisee	Outlets Closed	Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Outlets at End of the Year
Washington, DC	2021	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2022	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2021	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2022	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	1

The Outlets reflected in the above chart are owned and operated by our affiliates.

Table No. 5
Projected Openings as of December 31, 2023

States	Franchise Agreements Signed But Restaurant Not Open	Projected Franchised Restaurant Openings	Projected Company-Owned Restaurant Openings
Virginia	0	0	1
Total	0	0	1

A list of the names of all franchisees and the addresses and telephones numbers of their franchises will be provided in Exhibit D to this disclosure document when applicable.

As of December 31, 2023 there were no Multi-Unit developer in the system.

The name, city, state and current business telephone number (or if unknown, the last known home telephone number) of every franchisee or multi-unit operator who had a franchise terminated, cancelled, not renewed or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the applicable Agreement during the most recently completed fiscal year or who has not communicated with us within 10 weeks of the issuance date of this disclosure document will be listed on Exhibit E to this disclosure document when applicable. **If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.**

During the last three fiscal years, we have not any franchisees sign confidentiality provisions that would restrict their ability to speak openly about their experience with the Good Stuff Eatery System.

There are no trademark-specific organizations formed by our franchisees that are associated with the Good Stuff Eatery System.

ITEM 21: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit A are our audited financial statements as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023. Also included in Exhibit A are our unaudited financial statements as of June 30, 2024.

Our fiscal year end is December 31st.

ITEM 22: CONTRACTS

Attached as Exhibits to this Disclosure Document are the following contracts and their attachments:

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| 1. | Franchise Agreement | Exhibit B |
| 2. | Multi-Unit Operator Agreement | Exhibit C |
| 3. | Form of General Release | Exhibit H |
| 4. | Deposit Agreement | Exhibit I |

ITEM 23: RECEIPTS

Two copies of an acknowledgment of your receipt of this Disclosure Document appear at the end of the Disclosure Document. Please return one signed copy to us and retain the other for your records.

EXHIBIT A TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors and Member
Good Stuff Franchising, LLC
Arlington, Virginia

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew, Carter and Boye". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fairfax, Virginia
April 5, 2024

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 286,809	\$ 282,087
Accounts receivable, net	42,877	68,916
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 329,686</u>	<u>\$ 351,003</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Receivables from related parties	<u>1,061,664</u>	<u>1,061,664</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,391,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,412,667</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	\$ 39,000	\$ 29,799
Deferred revenue, current	6,857	6,857
Due to related parties	160,524	157,372
Due to member	6,453	206,453
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 212,834</u>	<u>\$ 400,481</u>
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Deferred revenue, non-current	<u>20,000</u>	<u>26,857</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 232,834</u>	<u>\$ 427,338</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>1,158,516</u>	<u>985,329</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 1,391,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,412,667</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
INCOME		
Continuing franchise fees	\$ 367,693	\$ 333,371
Initial franchise fees	6,857	6,286
Total Income	<u>\$ 374,550</u>	<u>\$ 339,657</u>
EXPENSES		
Rent expense	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,658
Professional fees	27,923	29,275
Advertising and promotion	13,781	9,362
Other expenses	4,393	8,831
Insurance	5,667	5,488
Licensees, permits and filing fees	2,079	2,750
Office expense	473	1,661
Travel expense	7,047	1,300
Bad debt expense	-	699
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 111,363</u>	<u>\$ 110,024</u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>\$ 263,187</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 229,633</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>Member Contributions</u>	<u>Member Draws</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Member's Equity</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2021,	\$ 240,925	\$ (551,945)	\$ 1,066,716	\$ 755,696
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,633</u>	<u>229,633</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2022,	\$ 240,925	\$ (551,945)	\$ 1,296,349	\$ 985,329
Member distributions	-	(90,000)	-	(90,000)
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>263,187</u>	<u>263,187</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2023	<u><u>\$ 240,925</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (641,945)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,559,536</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,158,516</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 263,187	\$ 229,633
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows - operating activities:		
Change in allowance for bad debts	-	(8,441)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	26,039	(57,418)
Receivables from related parties	-	(9,000)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	-	(6,924)
Accrued expenses	9,201	(201)
Deferred revenue	(6,857)	(6,286)
Due to related parties	3,152	(16,000)
Due to member	(200,000)	50,000
	<u>\$ 94,722</u>	<u>\$ 175,363</u>
Net Cash Flows - Operating Activities		
	<u>\$ 94,722</u>	<u>\$ 175,363</u>
CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Member distributions	<u>\$ (90,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ (90,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net Cash Flows - Financing Activities		
	<u>\$ (90,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	\$ 4,722	\$ 175,363
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>282,087</u>	<u>106,724</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 286,809</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 282,087</u></u>

There were no non-cash investing or financing activities in 2023 or 2022.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization:

Good Stuff Franchising, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company in Delaware on May 28, 2013 and is located in Virginia. The Company's primary purpose is restaurant industry franchising. Four locations in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and Clearwater Beach, Florida were operating as franchisees at December 31, 2023.

Basis of Accounting:

The Company's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Revenue Recognition:

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, as amended supersedes or replaces nearly all GAAP revenue recognition guidance. These standards establish a new contract and control-based revenue recognition model, change the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time and expand disclosures about revenue. More specifically to the Company, Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2021-02, *Franchisors-Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Subtopic 952-606) provides a practical expedient to FASB ASC 606 that permits franchisors that are not public business entities to account for pre-opening services provided to a franchisee as distinct from the franchise license if the services are consistent with those included in a predefined list within the ASU. The pre-opening services that are considered distinct from the franchise license include the following: (1) Assistance in the selection of a site; (2) Assistance in obtaining facilities and preparing the facilities for their intended use, including related financing, architectural, engineering services, and lease negotiation; (3) Training of the franchisee's personnel or the franchisee; (4) Preparation and distribution of manuals and similar material concerning operations, administration, and record keeping; (5) Bookkeeping, information technology, and advisory services, including setting up the franchisee's records and advising the franchisee about income, real estate, and other taxes or about regulations affecting the franchisee's business; and (6) Inspection, testing, and other quality control programs. Additionally, amendments in ASU 2021-02 provide an accounting policy election to recognize the pre-opening services as a single performance obligation. The Company recognizes initial franchise fee revenue from an individual franchise sale over the term of the franchise agreement when it has substantially performed or satisfied all material services or conditions relating to the sale and reports continuing franchise fees as revenue as the fees are earned and become receivable from the franchisee. Deferred revenue represents initial franchise fees that have not been earned.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount the Company expects to collect from outstanding balances. A provision for estimated uncollectible franchise fees is recorded when necessary and receivables are written off when they are determined to be uncollectible. The allowance is based upon management's analysis of collectability. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the allowance was \$0.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash consists of demand deposits at two commercial banks. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

Interest and Penalties:

Interest and penalties assessed by income taxing authorities are included in operating expenses, if applicable.

Advertising:

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance (FASB ASC 326) which significantly changed how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that are not measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing an entity's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the Company that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 are trade accounts receivable. The Company adopted the standard effective January 1, 2023. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements.

Note 2. Income Taxes

These financial statements do not contain a provision for federal or state income taxes, since the Company is a limited liability company. Accordingly, all federal and state income tax liabilities and/or tax benefits are passed through to the Member in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company has analyzed its tax positions and concluded that no liability should be recorded related to any uncertain tax positions. The Company is not aware of any tax positions which it believes will change materially in the next twelve months. If this position changes, the Company will assess the impact of any such matters on its financial position and results of operations.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Note 3. Member Capital Contributions, Allocations, and Distributions

The Member has contributed cash to the Company, and based on such contribution, has received a 100 percent interest in the Company. All items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit are allocated to the Member in accordance with his percentage interest. The Member must receive ten percent of his profit allocation each year, although larger percentages may be distributed according to member vote. The Member is allowed to withdraw his profit allocation at any time. The Member will receive enough funds from the LLC to cover his income taxes for the total profit allocation by the LLC. Should the LLC be dissolved, the LLC will be liquidated, and the debts of the LLC will be paid. All remaining funds after the debts have been paid will be distributed based on the percentage of ownership.

Note 4. Revenue from Contracts with Franchisees

The following table provides information about significant changes in deferred revenue for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	\$ 33,714	\$ 40,000
Revenue recognized that was included in deferred revenue at the beginning of the year	<u>(6,857)</u>	<u>(6,286)</u>
Deferred revenue, end of year	<u>\$ 26,857</u>	<u>\$ 33,714</u>

Net receivables related to contracts with franchisees were \$42,877, \$68,916, and \$3,057 as of December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 5. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments subject to credit risk consist primarily of cash. The Company places its cash on deposit with high credit quality institutions. At times, cash on deposit may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

The Company received 100% of revenue from four franchises during the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Note 6. Commitments and Obligations

The Company had commitments and obligations resulting from four franchise agreements at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Note 7. Related Party Transactions

Receivables from related parties are shown on the Company's balance sheet at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to reflect an amount due of \$1,061,664 and \$1,061,664, respectively. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the receivables were due from Sunnyside Restaurant Group, LLC and Mendelsohns Capital Investment, LLC. All related parties are owned by the Member of the Company. There are no formal terms of payment nor is interest charged.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company owed \$160,524 and \$157,372, respectively, to related parties. The payables were owed to Kookoovaya, LLC, We the Pizza Franchising, LLC, and Good Stuff Eatery International. All related parties are owned by the Member of the Company.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company owed \$6,453 and \$206,453, respectively, to the Member of the Company.

Note 8. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events through April 5, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there was no event occurring subsequent to December 31, 2023 that requires recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors and Member
Good Stuff Franchising, LLC
Arlington, Virginia

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



Fairfax, Virginia
March 23, 2023

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

ASSETS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 282,087	\$ 106,724
Accounts receivable, net	68,916	3,057
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 351,003</u>	<u>\$ 109,781</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Receivables from related parties	<u>1,061,664</u>	<u>1,052,664</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,412,667</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,162,445</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 6,924
Accrued expenses	29,799	30,000
Deferred revenue	33,714	40,000
Due to related parties	157,372	173,372
Due to member	<u>206,453</u>	<u>156,453</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 427,338</u>	<u>\$ 406,749</u>
MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u>985,329</u>	<u>755,696</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 1,412,667</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,162,445</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
INCOME		
Continuing franchise fees	\$ 333,371	\$ 125,963
Initial franchise fees	6,286	-
Total Income	<u>\$ 339,657</u>	<u>\$ 125,963</u>
EXPENSES		
Rent expense	\$ 50,658	\$ 50,000
Professional fees	29,275	21,520
Advertising and promotion	9,362	4,967
Other	8,831	1,811
Insurance	5,488	1,437
State filing fees	2,750	147
Office expense	1,661	742
Travel expense	1,300	8,250
Bad debt expense	699	8,441
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 110,024</u>	<u>\$ 97,315</u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>\$ 229,633</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,648</u></u>

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>Member Contributions</u>	<u>Member Draws</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Member's Equity</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2020,	\$ 240,925	\$ (551,945)	\$ 1,038,068	\$ 727,048
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,648</u>	<u>28,648</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2021,	\$ 240,925	\$ (551,945)	\$ 1,066,716	\$ 755,696
Net income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,633</u>	<u>229,633</u>
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 2022	<u>\$ 240,925</u>	<u>\$ (551,945)</u>	<u>\$ 1,296,349</u>	<u>\$ 985,329</u>

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 229,633	\$ 28,648
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows - operating activities:		
Change in allowance for bad debts	(8,441)	(5,650)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(57,418)	2,593
Receivables from related parties	(9,000)	7,430
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(6,924)	(1,186)
Accrued expenses	(201)	20,000
Deferred revenue	(6,286)	-
Due to related parties	(16,000)	4,868
Due to member	50,000	50,000
	<u>175,363</u>	<u>106,703</u>
Net Cash Flows - Operating Activities	\$ 175,363	\$ 106,703
NET INCREASE IN CASH	\$ 175,363	\$ 106,703
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>106,724</u>	<u>21</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 282,087</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 106,724</u></u>

There were no non-cash investing or financing activities in 2022 or 2021.

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

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Cash and Cash Equivalents:

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Interest and Penalties:

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

On January 28, 2021, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2021-02, *Franchisors- Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Subtopic 952-606): Practical Expedient. The amendments from ASU 2021-02 provide a practical expedient related to FASB ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, that permits franchisors that are not public business entities to account for pre-opening services provided to a franchisee as distinct from the franchise license if the services are consistent with those included in a predefined list within the ASU. The pre-opening services that are considered distinct from the franchise license include the following: (1) Assistance in the selection of a site; (2) Assistance in obtaining facilities and preparing the facilities for their intended use, including related financing, architectural, engineering services, and lease negotiation; (3) Training of the franchisee's personnel or the franchisee; (4) Preparation and distribution of manuals and similar material concerning operations, administration, and record keeping; (5) Bookkeeping, information technology, and advisory services, including setting up the franchisee's records and advising the franchisee about income, real estate, and other taxes or about regulations affecting the franchisee's business; and (6) Inspection, testing, and other quality control programs. Additionally, amendments in ASU 2021-02 provide an accounting policy election to recognize the pre-opening services as a single performance obligation. The Company retrospectively applied the guidance for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, which resulted in no effect on net income for either year.

Note 2. Income Taxes

These financial statements do not contain a provision for federal or state income taxes, since the Company is a limited liability company. Accordingly, all federal and state income tax liabilities and/or tax benefits are passed through to the Member in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company has analyzed its tax positions and concluded that no liability should be recorded related to any uncertain tax positions. The Company is not aware of any tax positions which it believes will change materially in the next twelve months. If this position changes, the Company will assess the impact of any such matters on its financial position and results of operations.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

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DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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Note 4. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments subject to credit risk consist primarily of cash. The Company places its cash on deposit with high credit quality institutions. At times, cash on deposit may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

The Company received 100% of revenue from four franchises during the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Note 5. Commitments and Obligations

The Company had commitments and obligations resulting from four franchise agreements at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

Receivables from related parties are shown on the Company's balance sheet at December 31, 2022 and 2021 to reflect an amount due of \$1,061,664 and \$1,052,664, respectively. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the receivables were due from Sunnyside Restaurant Group, LLC and Mendelsohns Capital Investment, LLC. All related parties are owned by the Member of the Company. There are no formal terms of payment nor is interest charged.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company owed \$157,372 and \$173,372, respectively, to related parties. The payables were owed to Kookoovaya, LLC, We the Pizza Franchising, LLC, and Good Stuff Eatery International. All related parties are owned by the Member of the Company.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company owed \$206,453 and \$156,453, respectively, to the Member of the Company.

Note 7. Risks and Contingencies

In March 2020, a pandemic of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) was declared by the World Health Organization. Future revenues and expenses of the Company are uncertain due to the highly contagious nature of the virus, the requirements for social distancing, limited gatherings and restrictions on travel. This could also impact transactions relating to franchisees and vendors. In addition, both domestic and international equity markets have experienced significant volatility. The amount and likelihood of any future losses relating to these events is not determinable.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Note 8. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events through March 23, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there was no event occurring subsequent to December 31, 2022 that requires recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

These Financial Statements Have Been Prepared without an Audit. Prospective Franchisees or Sellers of Franchises Should be Advised that No Independent Certified Public Accountant Has Audited These Figures or Expressed an Opinion with Regard to their Content or Form

Good Stuff Eatery Franchising LLC

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
EAGLE 9945	0.00
Sandy Spring Bank	111.56
Truist Bank	277,931.54
Total Bank Accounts	\$278,043.10
Accounts Receivable	
11000 Accounts Receivable	29,483.98
Total Accounts Receivable	\$29,483.98
Other Current Assets	
11001 Allowance For Bad Debts	0.00
12000 Receivable From Member	0.00
12001 Undeposited Funds	0.00
12002 Other Receivable	0.00
Due From Mendelsohns 301	0.00
GSE Creamery - Clearwater	0.00
GSE Georgetown	0.00
GSE International LLC	0.00
Kookoovaya LLC	0.00
MENDELSONH HOSPITALITY GROUP	0.00
Mendelsohns Capital Invest LLC	824,579.73
Prepaid Taxes	0.00
Sunnyside Group LLC	237,083.82
We The Pizza Franchising LLC	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$1,061,663.55
Total Current Assets	\$1,369,190.63
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,369,190.63

Good Stuff Eatery Franchising LLC

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	TOTAL
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
20100 American Express	0.00
21000 Accrued Expenses	39,000.00
25000 Deposit - Franchisees	26,857.00
26000 Due to Sunnyside Group LLC	0.00
26200 Due to GSE International	24,346.48
26500 Due to WTP Franchising	0.00
26800 Due to Member	6,453.00
27000 Due To Kookoovaya	67,076.33
Sales Tax Agency Payable	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$163,732.81
Total Current Liabilities	\$163,732.81
Total Liabilities	\$163,732.81
Equity	
32000 Retained Earnings	1,559,536.33
Member	
30700 Member Draw	-646,041.02
Member Contributions	240,925.00
Total Member	-405,116.02
Net Income	51,037.51
Total Equity	\$1,205,457.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,369,190.63

Good Stuff Eatery Franchising LLC

Profit and Loss January - June, 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
Fee Income	
Fee Income - Chicago	0.00
Fee Income - DCA Airport	16,802.60
Fee Income - GSE Clearwater	46,015.70
Fee Income - GSE Crystal City	60,241.86
Fee Income - GSE Georgetown	63,228.41
Total Fee Income	186,288.57
Total Income	\$186,288.57
Expenses	
60000 Advertising and Promotion	35,703.83
60400 Bank Service Charges	16.00
63300 Insurance Expense	4,398.05
64900 Office Supplies	1,240.00
66700 Professional Fees	16,874.18
67100 Rent Expense	50,000.00
68400 Travel Expense	27,019.00
Reimbursed Expense	0.00
Total Expenses	\$135,251.06
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$51,037.51
NET INCOME	\$51,037.51

EXHIBIT B TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

FRANCHISEE

DATE

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having its principal place of business at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 22209 (“we”, “us” or “our”) and _____, a _____, having its principal place of business at _____ and _____’s principal(s) _____ an individual residing at _____ and _____ an individual residing at _____ (“Principal(s)”). _____ And Principal(s) shall be collectively referred to in this Agreement as the “Franchisee” or “you” or “your”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, as the result of the expenditure of time, skill, effort and money, we have developed and own a unique and distinctive system (hereinafter “System”) relating to the establishment and operation of quick serve restaurants offering handmade burgers, hand cut fries, farm fresh salads, hand spun ice cream and beverages, including wine and beer, on a dine-in, carry-out, delivery and catering basis (the “Restaurant” or “Franchised Restaurant”);

WHEREAS, the distinguishing characteristics of the System include, without limitation, distinctive exterior and interior design, décor, color scheme, and furnishings; proprietary products and ingredients; proprietary recipes and special menu items, uniform standards, specifications, and procedures for operations; quality and uniformity of products and services offered; procedures for inventory, management and financial control; training and assistance; and advertising and promotional programs; all of which may be changed, improved, and further developed by us from time to time;

WHEREAS, we identify the System by means of certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems and indicia of origin, including, but not limited to, the mark “Good Stuff Eatery®” and such other trade names, service marks, and trademarks as are now designated (and may hereafter be designated by us in writing) for use in connection with the System (hereinafter referred to as “Marks”);

WHEREAS, we continue to develop, use and control the use of such Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed thereunder and under the System, and to represent the System’s high standards of quality, appearance and service;

WHEREAS, you understand and acknowledge the importance of our high standards of quality, cleanliness, appearance and service and the necessity of operating the business franchised hereunder in conformity with our standards and specifications; and

WHEREAS, you desire to use the System in connection with the operation of a Restaurant at the location accepted by us as herein provided, as well as to receive the training and other assistance provided by us in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and commitments set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: GRANT

1.1 Grant of Franchise

In reliance on the representations and warranties of you and your Principals (as defined in Section 19.17) hereunder, we hereby grant to you, upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement, the right and license, and you hereby accept the right and obligation, to operate a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant under the Marks and the System in accordance with this Agreement. You and your Principals have represented to us that they have entered into this Agreement with the intention to comply fully with the obligations to construct a Restaurant hereunder and not for the purpose of reselling the rights to develop the Restaurant hereunder. You and your Principals understand and acknowledge that we have granted such rights in reliance on the business skill, financial capacity, personal character of, and expectations of performance hereunder by, you and your Principals and that this Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be transferred until after the Restaurant is open for business to the public in accordance with Section 2.6, and then only in accordance with Article 16 hereof.

1.2 Accepted Location

The specific street address of the Restaurant location accepted by us shall be set forth in Attachment 1 ("Location" or "Accepted Location"). You shall not relocate the Restaurant without our express prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement does not grant to you the right or license to operate the Restaurant or to offer or sell any products or services described under this Agreement at or from any other location.

1.3 Relocation

If you are unable to continue the operation of the Restaurant at the Accepted Location because of the occurrence of a force majeure event (as described in Section 17.1.3(e)), then you may request approval from us to relocate the Restaurant to another location, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any other relocation of the Restaurant not caused by force majeure shall also be subject to our prior approval. If we elect to grant you the right to relocate the Restaurant, then you shall comply with the site selection and construction procedures set forth in Article 2. We shall issue a revised Attachment 1, in accordance with 1.2, to reflect the new address of the Accepted location.

1.4 Designated Territory

Upon the execution of this Agreement, you will be assigned a territory (the "Designated Territory") that will also be described in Attachment 1. Except as provided in this Agreement, and subject to your and your Principals' material compliance with this Agreement, any other agreement among you or any of your affiliates (defined for the purposes hereof as any entity that is controlled by, controlling or under common control with such other entity) and us, we shall not establish or authorize any other person or entity, other than you, to establish a Restaurant in the Designated Territory during the term of this Agreement and any extensions hereof, so long as you are not in default under this Agreement or this Agreement has not been terminated. You acknowledge and understand that the rights granted hereunder pertain only to the establishment of a Restaurant. You acknowledge and agree that our affiliates currently operate, or may in the future operate, restaurants under different marks and with operating systems that are the same as or similar to the System, and that any such restaurants might compete with your Restaurant. You further agree and acknowledge that the license granted hereby is only for the operation of one (1) Restaurant and only at a location accepted by us and from within the Designated Territory. Except as set forth in this Agreement, you are prohibited from serving and soliciting customers outside of the Designated Territory and from using alternative methods of distribution as more fully specified herein.

1.5 Our Reserved Rights

Except as expressly limited by Section 1.4, we and our affiliates retain all rights with respect to Restaurants, the Marks and the sale of any products and services anywhere in the world, including, without limitation, the right:

1.5.1 to produce, offer and sell, and grant others the right to produce, offer and sell, the products offered at Restaurants and any other goods through dissimilar channels of distribution, both within and outside of your Designated Territory, under the Marks and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate;

1.5.2 to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants outside of your Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate and regardless of proximity to your Restaurant;

1.5.3 to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants at non-traditional sites anywhere and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; and

1.5.4 the right to acquire and operate a business operating one or more Restaurants or food service businesses.

As used in this Agreement, the term “Non-Traditional Sites” shall include, without limitation, military bases, shopping malls, hotels, high school and college campuses, airports, train stations, travel plazas, toll roads, beaches, parks and other seasonal facilities, government buildings and establishments, prisons, hospitals, convenience stores, cafeterias, snack bars, trucks, casinos, sports or entertainment venues or stadiums, and retail Restaurant locations being sublet under a lease to a master concessionaire, whether currently existing or constructed or established subsequent to the date hereof. You understand and acknowledge that if any Non-Traditional Site is located within the physical boundaries of your Designated Territory, then the premises of this Non-Traditional Site will not be included in your Designated Territory and you will have no rights to this Non-Traditional Site.

ARTICLE 2: SITE SELECTION, PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION

2.1 Your Responsibility to Locate a Site

You assume all cost, liability, expense and responsibility for locating, obtaining and developing a site for the Restaurant within the Territory, and for constructing and equipping the Restaurant at such site. You shall not make any binding commitment to a prospective vendor or lessor of real estate with respect to a site for the Restaurant unless the site is accepted by us as set forth below. You acknowledge that the location, selection, procurement and development of a site for the Restaurant is your responsibility; that in discharging such responsibility you shall consult with real estate and other professionals of your choosing; and that our approval of a prospective site and the rendering of assistance in the selection of a site does not constitute a representation, promise, warranty or guarantee, express or implied, by us that the Restaurant operated at that site will be profitable or otherwise successful.

2.2 Site Selection

2.2.1 Prior to acquiring by lease or purchase a site for the Restaurant, but within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date this Agreement is executed, you shall locate a site for the Restaurant that satisfies the site selection guidelines provided to you by us pursuant to Section 5.1 and shall submit to us in the form specified by us a description of the site, including evidence reasonably satisfactory to us demonstrating that the site satisfies our site selection guidelines, together with such other information and

materials as we may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, a letter of intent or other evidence satisfactory to us which confirms your favorable prospects for obtaining the site. We shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of this information and materials to approve or disapprove, in our sole discretion, the proposed site as the location for the Restaurant. We shall, in accordance with Section 5.2, provide an on-site evaluation, at your expense. No site may be used for the location of the Restaurant unless it is first accepted in writing by us. You acknowledge and agree that our approval of a location for the Restaurant is not a warranty or guaranty, express or implied, that you will achieve any particular level of success at the location or that your Restaurant will be profitable. Our approval of a location for the Restaurant only signifies that the location meets our then-current minimum criteria for a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant. If you are unable to locate an acceptable site according to the timeframe provided herein, we have the right to terminate this Agreement or we may provide you with an extension of this timeframe.

2.2.2 If you elect to purchase the premises for the Restaurant, you shall submit a copy of the proposed contract of sale to us for our written approval prior to its execution and shall furnish to us a copy of the executed contract of sale within ten (10) days after execution. If you will occupy the premises of the Restaurant under a lease or sublease, you shall submit a copy of the lease or sublease to us for written approval prior to its execution and shall furnish to us a copy of the executed lease or sublease within ten (10) days after execution. No lease or sublease for the Restaurant premises shall be accepted by us unless a Conditional Assignment of Lease, prepared by us and executed by us, you and the lessor or sublessor, in substantially the form attached as Attachment 2, is attached to the lease and incorporated therein. We shall have ten (10) days after receipt of the lease, sublease or the proposed contract of sale to either approve or disapprove such documentation prior to its execution.

2.2.3 After a location for the Restaurant, we shall set forth the Accepted Location and Designated Territory on Attachment 1 of this Agreement and shall provide a copy thereof to you. Attachment 1, as completed by us, shall be incorporated herein and made a part thereof. You shall notify us withing fifteen (15) days of any error or rejection of Attachment 1; otherwise Attachment 1 provided to you shall be deemed final.

2.3 Zoning Clearances, Permits and Licenses

You shall be responsible for obtaining all zoning classifications and clearances which may be required by state or local laws, ordinances or regulations or which may be necessary as a result of any restrictive covenants relating to the Restaurant premises. Prior to beginning the construction of the Restaurant, you shall (i) obtain all permits, licenses and certifications required for the lawful construction or remodeling and operation of the Restaurant, and (ii) certify in writing to us that the insurance coverage specified in Article 12 is in full force and effect and that all required approvals, clearances, permits and certifications have been obtained. Upon written request, you shall provide to us additional copies of your insurance policies or certificates of insurance and copies of all such approvals, clearances, permits and certifications.

2.4 Design of Restaurant

You must obtain any architectural, engineering, general contractor and design services necessary for the construction of the Restaurant at your own expense from our designated architectural design firm. You shall adapt the prototypical architectural and design plans and specifications for construction of the Restaurant provided to you by us in accordance with Section 5.3 as necessary for the construction of the Restaurant and shall submit such adapted plans to us for our review. If we determine, in our reasonable discretion, that any such plans are not consistent with the best interests of the System, we may prohibit the implementation of such plans, and in this event will notify you of any objection(s) within ten (10) days of receiving such plans. If we fail to notify you of an objection to the plans within this time period, you may use such plans. If we object to any such plans, we shall provide you with a reasonably detailed list of

changes necessary to make the plans acceptable. We shall, upon a re-submission of the plans with such changes, notify you within ten (10) days of receiving the resubmitted plans whether the plans are acceptable. If we fail to notify you in writing of any objection within such time period, you may use the resubmitted plans. You acknowledge that our review of such plans relates only to compliance with the System and that acceptance by us of such plans does not constitute a representation, warranty, or guarantee, express or implied, by us that such plans are accurate or free of error concerning their design or structural application.

2.5 Build-Out of Restaurant

You shall commence and diligently pursue construction or remodeling (as applicable) of the Restaurant. Commencement of construction shall be defined as the time at which any site work is initiated by or on behalf of you at the location accepted for the Restaurant. Site work includes, without limitation, paving of parking areas, installing outdoor lighting and sidewalks, extending utilities, demising of interior walls and demolishing of any existing premises. During the time of construction or remodeling, you shall provide us with such periodic reports regarding the progress of the construction or remodeling as may be reasonably requested by us. In addition, we may make such on-site inspections as we may deem reasonably necessary to evaluate such progress. You shall notify us of the scheduled date for completion of construction or remodeling no later than thirty (30) days prior to such date. Within a reasonable time after the date of completion of construction or remodeling, we may, at our option, conduct an inspection of the completed Restaurant. You acknowledge and agree that you will not open the Restaurant for business without our prior written authorization and that authorization to open shall be conditioned upon your strict compliance with this Agreement.

2.6 Opening Date; Time is of the Essence

You acknowledge that time is of the essence. Subject to your compliance with the conditions stated below, you shall open the Restaurant and commence business not later than Eighteen (18) months after you execute this Agreement, unless you obtain an extension of such time period from us in writing. The date the Restaurant actually opens for business to the public is herein called the "Opening Date". Prior to opening, you shall complete all exterior and interior preparations for the Restaurant, including installation of equipment, fixtures, furnishings and signs, pursuant to the plans and specifications reasonably approved by us, and shall comply with all of your other pre-opening obligations, including, but not limited to, those obligations described in Sections 6.2 through 6.7, to our reasonable satisfaction. If you fail to reasonably comply with any of such obligations, except for delay caused by a force majeure act as described in Section 17.1.3(e), we shall have the right to prohibit you from commencing business. Your failure to open the Restaurant and commence business in accordance with the foregoing shall be deemed an event of material default under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3: TERM AND SUCCESSOR OPTION

3.1 Term

Unless sooner terminated as provided in Article 17 hereof, the term of this Agreement shall continue from the date stated on the first page hereof for a period of ten (10) years.

3.2 Successor Option

If you satisfy each of the requirements set forth below, you may enter into a new franchise agreement and other agreements and legal instruments and documents customarily employed by us and in the form then generally being offered to prospective franchisees in the state in which the Franchised business is located (the "Successor Franchise Agreement") for two (2) additional periods of five (5) years each.

3.2.1 you have been, throughout the Initial Term, in substantial compliance, and at the expiration of such Initial Term are in full compliance, with this Agreement, the lease and all other agreements between you and us or companies associated or affiliated with us;

3.2.2 You shall, within nine (9) months before the expiration of the Initial Term, but not later than six (6) months before the expiration of the Initial Term, provide written notice to us that you wish to sign a Successor Franchise Agreement, and we, in turn, shall provide you with any documents that you are required to execute for the successor term, which documents may include, but are not limited to, a general release, our Successor Franchise Agreement and all other ancillary agreements, instruments and documents then customarily used by us in the granting of Good Stuff Eatery franchises (all of which will contain terms and fees substantially the same as those included in the then-current Franchise Agreement, and which will not obligate you to pay a further initial franchise fee, but will require payment of the Successor Agreement Fee as defined in Section 3.2.3 below) (the “Successor Franchise Documents”).

3.2.3 You shall execute the Successor Franchise Documents and all other documents and instruments that we require for the successor term. You shall return the executed Successor Franchise Documents to us, together with payment of a successor agreement fee equal to fifty percent (50%) of our then-current initial franchise fee for a single unit franchise (the “Successor Agreement Fee”), by no later than the expiration date of the Initial Term. If we do not receive the executed documents and Successor Agreement Fee by such expiration date, then this Agreement shall expire, you shall have no further rights under this Agreement, and you shall comply with the provisions of Article 18 and any other provisions that survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

3.2.4 you are able to maintain possession of the Premises for the Franchised Business (or at relocated Premises pursuant to Section 1.3 hereof) pursuant to a lease reasonably acceptable to us;

3.2.5 you refurbish, upgrade, and/or renovate your Business as we require in order that your Business will meet our then-current standards and image for Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants;

3.2.6 the landlord of the Premises consents to a renewal or extension of the lease;

3.2.7 at the time the successor option is exercised and at the time such Successor Term commences, all monetary obligations to us and any affiliate of ours must be current and must have been current at all times during the preceding twelve (12) months;

3.3 Refusal to Grant Successor Term

We can refuse to grant a successor term for your franchise if your lease, sublease or other document by which you have the right to occupy the Accepted Location is not extended before your successor term is to take effect to cover the period of the successor term or if you do not have a written commitment from your landlord to renew the lease or sublease for a period at least equal to the successor term. We may also refuse to grant a successor term for your franchise under other circumstances, including, but not limited to, your failure to substantially comply with the terms of this Agreement, your failure to pay amounts owed to us when due, or your failure to cure of any defaults incurred during the Initial Term, if applicable.

3.4 Successor Term Under Law

Even though we decline to grant you a successor term for your franchise, it is possible that we can be required to grant you a successor term under a law, rule, regulation, statute, ordinance, or legal order that is applicable at the time. If that happens, to the extent it is allowed by the concerned law, rule, regulation, statute, ordinance or order, your successor term will be subject to the conditions of the Franchise Agreement we are using for new franchisees at the time the successor term begins. If we are not then

offering new franchises, your successor term will be subject to the terms in the Franchise Agreement that we indicate. If for any reason that is not allowed, the successor term will be governed by the terms of this Agreement.

3.5 Your Election Not to Sign a Successor Franchise Agreement

For the purposes hereof, you shall be deemed to have irrevocably elected not to sign a Successor Franchise Agreement hereunder (and the option to do so shall thereupon terminate) if you fail to execute and return to us any of the Successor Franchise Documents required by us for a successor franchise, together with a payment of our then-current Successor Agreement Fee, or if you provide written notice to us with the final thirty (30) days of the Initial term, indicating you do not wish to sign a Successor Franchise Agreement.

ARTICLE 4: FEES

4.1 Initial Franchise Fee; Territory Fee

You shall pay to us an initial franchise fee of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which shall be paid upon the execution of this Agreement. If this Agreement is for your second (2nd) or later Restaurant, the initial franchise fee payable hereunder shall be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000). The amount of the initial franchise fee when so paid shall be deemed fully earned in consideration of the administrative and other expenses incurred by us in granting the franchise hereunder and for its lost or deferred opportunity to grant such franchise to any other party. The initial franchise fee is not refundable, in whole or in part, under any circumstances.

4.2 Royalty Fees

4.2.1 During the term of this Agreement, you shall pay to us, in partial consideration for the rights herein granted, a continuing weekly royalty fee equal to five and one half percent (5.5%) of Gross Sales ("Royalty Fee"). Such Royalty Fee shall be due and payable each week based on the Gross Sales for the preceding week ending Sunday so that it is received by us by electronic funds transfer on or before the Wednesday following the end of each week, provided that such day is a business day. If the date on which such payments would otherwise be due is not a business day, then payment shall be due on the next business day.

4.2.2 Each such Royalty Fee shall be preceded by a royalty report itemizing the Gross Sales for the preceding week ending Sunday ("Royalty Report") and any other reports required hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you shall provide us with such Gross Sales information on the Monday of each week (or next business day if the Monday is not a business day) by modem or, if not reasonably available, by facsimile transmission or such other method of delivery as we may reasonably direct.

4.2.3 If any state imposes a sales or other tax on the Royalty Fees, then we have the right to collect this tax from you.

4.2.4 If a state or local law in which the Restaurant is located prohibits or restricts in any way your ability to pay and our ability to collect royalty fees or other amounts based on Gross Sales derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Franchised Restaurant, then we and you shall increase the percentage rate for calculating royalty fees, and change the definition of Gross Sales to exclude sales of alcoholic beverages, in a manner such that the royalty fees to be paid by you, and received by us, shall be equal to such amounts as you would have been required to pay, and we would have received, if sales from alcoholic beverages were included from Gross Sales.

4.3 Advertising Fee

In addition to the Royalty Fee described in Section 4.2, you agree to contribute one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the Gross Sales of the Restaurant for each week to the Advertising Fund (“Advertising Fee”), such fee to be paid to us at the same time and in the same manner as the Royalty Fee.

4.4 Internal Systems Fee

Franchisor reserves the right to impose an internal systems fee upon Franchisee, in an amount that Franchisor reasonably determines, for the development, adoption and/or use of new or improved internal systems technology for the benefit of the System and Franchised Business, including but not limited to, assigned phone numbers and email addresses required for use in the Franchised Business, a franchise portal, benchmarking platform or other operations or communications systems (“Internal Systems Fee”). In Franchisor’s sole discretion, Franchisor may (i) increase the amount of the internal systems fees or (ii) replace the technology with different technology, developed by Franchisor or a third-party, and Franchisee shall pay the then-current fees for the replacement technology and for continuous access thereto. Franchisee shall pay the Internal Systems Fee in the manner and frequency as reasonably determined by Franchisor

4.5 Method of Payment

4.5.1 By executing this Agreement, you agree that we shall have the right to withdraw funds from your designated bank account each week by electronic funds transfer (“EFT”) in the amount of the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee described above, as well as for any other amounts due hereunder. If you do not report the Restaurant’s Gross Sales, we may debit your account for one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the last Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee that we debited. If the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee we debit are less than the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee you actually owe to us, we will debit your account for the balance on a day we specify. If the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee we debit are greater than the Royalty Fee and Advertising Fee you actually owe, we will credit the excess against the amount we otherwise would debit from your account during the following week. You shall, upon execution of this Agreement or at any time thereafter at our request, execute such documents or forms as we or your bank determine are necessary for us to process EFTs from your designated bank account for the payments due hereunder. IF the password for the bank changes we must be advised with 24hours. If payments are not received when due, interest may be charged by us in accordance with Section 4.5.2 below. Upon written notice to you, you may be required to pay such fees directly to us in lieu of EFT, at our sole discretion.

4.5.2 You shall not be entitled to withhold payments due us under this Agreement on grounds of our alleged non-performance hereunder. Any payment or report not actually received by us on or before its due date shall be deemed overdue. Time is of the essence with respect to all payments to be made by you to us. All unpaid obligations under this Agreement shall bear interest from the date due until paid at the lesser of (i) one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month; or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by applicable law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no provision of this Agreement shall require the payment or permit the collection of interest in excess of the maximum rate allowed by applicable law. If any excess of interest is provided for herein, or shall be adjudicated to be so provided in this Agreement, the provisions of this paragraph shall govern and prevail, and neither you nor your Principals shall be obligated to pay the excess amount of such interest. If for any reason interest in excess of the maximum rate allowed by applicable law shall be deemed charged, required or permitted, any such excess shall be applied as a payment and reduction of any other amounts which may be due and owing hereunder, and if no such amounts are due and owing hereunder then such excess shall be repaid to the party that paid such interest.

4.6 Definition of Gross Sales

“Gross Sales” shall mean the total selling price of all services and products and all income of every other kind and nature related to the Restaurant, whether for cash or credit and regardless of collection in the case of credit, and including any third-party delivery fees. In the event of a cash shortage, the amount of Gross Sales shall be determined based on the records of the point-of-sale system and any cash shortage shall not be considered in the determination. Gross Sales shall expressly exclude the following:

4.6.1 Receipts from the operation of any public telephone installed in the Restaurant, or products from vending machines located at the Restaurant, except for any amount representing your share of such revenues;

4.6.2 Sums representing sales taxes collected directly from customers, based upon present or future laws of federal, state or local governments, collected by you in the operation of the Restaurant, and any other tax, excise or duty which is levied or assessed against you by any federal, state, municipal or local authority, based on sales of specific merchandise sold at or from the Restaurant, provided that such taxes are actually transmitted to the appropriate taxing authority; and

4.6.3 Refunds or other credits made for customers.

We may, from time to time, authorize certain additional items to be excluded from Gross Sales. Any such permission may be revoked or withdrawn at any time in writing by us in our discretion.

4.7 Payment of Additional Fees

You shall pay such other fees or amounts described in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5: OUR OBLIGATIONS

We agree to provide the services described below with regard to the Restaurant:

5.1 Site Selection Assistance

Our written site selection guidelines and such site selection assistance as we may deem advisable.

5.2 On-Site Evaluation

If you request that we conduct an on-site evaluation of your proposed site, or if we deem that an on-site evaluation is necessary, you shall pay our reasonable expenses incurred by us (or our designee) in connection with such on-site evaluation, including, without limitation, the costs of travel, lodging and meals. For any on-site evaluation, we shall not be required to conduct such evaluation until we receive of all required information and materials concerning such site prepared pursuant to Article 2.

5.3 Prototype Design Plans

You shall independently, and at your expense, have such architectural and design plans and specifications adapted for construction of the Restaurant in accordance with Article 2.

5.4 Confidential Operations Manual

On loan, one (1) set of Confidential Operations Manuals and such other manuals and written materials as we shall have developed for use in the Franchised Restaurant (as the same may be revised by us from time to time, the “Manuals”), as more fully described in Section 10.1.

5.5 Visits and Evaluations

Visits to the Restaurant and evaluations of the products sold and services rendered therein from time to time as reasonably determined by us, as more fully described in Section 7.5.6.

5.6 Advertising and Promotional Materials

Review and approve or disapprove all advertising and promotional materials that you propose to use, pursuant to Article 8.

5.7 Management and Operations Advice

Advice and written materials concerning techniques of managing and operating the Restaurant from time to time developed by us, including new developments and improvements in Restaurant equipment, food products and the packaging and preparation thereof and menu items.

5.8 Products for Resale

From time to time and at our reasonable discretion, at a reasonable cost, make available for resale to your customers certain merchandise identifying the System, such as logoed merchandise and memorabilia, in sufficient amounts to meet customer demand.

5.9 Approved Suppliers

A list of approved suppliers as described in Section 7.4 from time to time as we deem appropriate.

5.10 Initial Training Program

An initial training program for you, your General Manager and other Restaurant personnel and other training programs in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6.4.

5.11 Opening Assistance

On-site pre-opening and post-opening assistance at the Restaurant in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.4.

5.12 Advertising Fund

Establishment and administration of an advertising fund and/or advertising cooperatives in accordance with Article 8.

ARTICLE 6: YOUR AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

6.1 Use Commercially Reasonable Efforts

Each of you and your Principals covenant and agree that you shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to operate the Restaurant so as to achieve optimum sales.

6.2 Representations of Corporate Entity

If you are a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership, you and your Principals represent, warrant and covenant that:

6.2.1 You are duly organized and validly existing under the state law of your formation;

6.2.2 You are duly qualified and are authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which your business activities or the nature of the properties owned by you require such qualification;

6.2.3 Your corporate charter, operating agreement, or written partnership agreement shall at all times provide that your activities are confined exclusively to the operation of the Restaurant, unless otherwise consented to in writing by us;

6.2.4 The execution of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby are within your corporate power, if you are a corporation, or if you are a limited liability company, permitted under your operating agreement, or if you are a partnership, permitted under your written partnership agreement and have been duly authorized by you;

6.2.5 If you are a corporation or a limited liability company, copies of your articles of incorporation, bylaws, operating agreement, other governing documents, any amendments thereto, resolutions of the Board of Directors authorizing entry into and performance of this Agreement, and any certificates, buy-sell agreements or other documents restricting the sale or transfer of stock of the corporation, and any other documents as may be reasonably required by us shall be furnished to us prior to the execution of this Agreement; or, if you are a partnership, copies of your written partnership agreement, other governing documents and any amendments thereto shall be furnished to us prior to the execution of this Agreement, including evidence of consent or approval of the entry into and performance of this Agreement by the requisite number or percentage of partners, if such approval or consent is required by your written partnership agreement;

6.2.6 If you are a corporation, partnership or other form of legal entity other than an individual, the ownership interests in you are accurately and completely described in Attachment 3. Further, if you are a corporation, you shall maintain at all times a current list of all owners of record and all beneficial owners of any class of voting securities in you or, if you are a partnership or other form of legal entity, you shall maintain at all times a current list of all owners of an interest in the partnership or entity. You shall immediately provide a copy of the updated list of all owners to us upon the occurrence of any change of ownership and otherwise make your list of owners available to us upon reasonable written request;

6.2.7 If you are a corporation, you shall maintain stop-transfer instructions against the transfer on your records of any of your equity securities and each stock certificate representing stock of the corporation shall have conspicuously endorsed upon it a statement in a form satisfactory to us that it is held subject to all restrictions imposed upon assignments by this Agreement; provided, however, that the requirements of this Section shall not apply to the transfer of equity securities of a publicly held corporation (as defined in Section 19.17). If you are a partnership, your written partnership agreement shall provide that ownership of an interest in the partnership is held subject to all restrictions imposed upon assignments by this Agreement;

6.2.8 You must have provided us with your most recent financial statements. Such financial statements present fairly your financial position, at the dates indicated therein and with respect to you, the results of your operations and your cash flow for the years then ended. You agree that you shall maintain at all times, during the term of this Agreement, sufficient working capital to fulfill your obligations under this Agreement. Each of the financial statements mentioned above shall be certified as true, complete and correct and shall have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the respective periods involved and, except as expressly described in the applicable notes, applied on a consistent basis. No material liabilities, adverse claims, commitments or obligations of any nature exist as of the date of this Agreement, whether accrued, unliquidated, absolute, contingent or otherwise, which are not reflected as liabilities on your financial statements.

6.2.9 You and your Principals acknowledge and agree that the representations, warranties and covenants set forth above in Sections 6.2.1 through 6.2.10 are continuing obligations of you and your Principals, as applicable, and that any failure to comply with such representations, warranties and covenants shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement. You and your Principals will cooperate with us in any efforts made by us to verify compliance with such representations, warranties and covenants.

6.3 General Manager

You shall designate and retain at all times a general manager (“General Manager”) to direct the operation and management of the Restaurant. You shall designate your General Manager concurrently with the execution of this Agreement. The General Manager shall be responsible for the daily operation of the Restaurant; provided, however, that the existence of a General Manager shall not relieve you of your responsibility to personally oversee the operation of your Restaurant. The General Manager may be you or one of your Principals. The General Manager shall, during the entire period he serves as General Manager, meet the following qualifications:

6.3.1 The General Manager shall satisfy our educational and business experience criteria as set forth in the Manuals as defined herein or otherwise in writing by us including, without limitation, that the General Manager must be a graduate chef from a culinary school approved by us;

6.3.2 The General Manager shall devote full time and best efforts to the supervision and management of the Restaurant;

6.3.3 The General Manager shall be an individual acceptable to us; and

6.3.4 The General Manager shall satisfy the training requirements set forth in Section 6.4. If, during the term of this Agreement, the General Manager is not able to continue to serve in such capacity or no longer qualifies to act as such in accordance with this Section, you shall promptly notify us and designate a replacement within sixty (60) days after the General Manager ceases to serve, such replacement being subject to the same qualifications listed above (including completing all training and obtaining all certifications required by us). You shall provide for interim management of the Restaurant until such replacement is so designated, such interim management to be conducted in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any failure to materially comply with the requirements of this Section 6.3 shall be deemed a material event of default under Section 17.1.3(o) hereof.

6.4 Training

You agree that it is necessary to the continued operation of the System and the Restaurant that you, your General Manager and other personnel receive such training as we may reasonably require, and accordingly agree as follows:

6.4.1 Not later than sixty (60) days prior to the Opening Date, you, your General Manager and one (1) additional employee (for a maximum of three (3) persons) shall attend and complete, to our reasonable satisfaction, our initial training program, including classroom training and training in an operating Restaurant at such location(s) as may be designated by us or virtually. If you wish to send additional employees to our initial training program, whether before the Restaurant opens or while the Restaurant is operating, you shall pay to us our then-current training fee for each additional trainee.

6.4.2 We shall determine, in our reasonable discretion, whether you and your General Manager have satisfactorily completed initial training. If the initial training program is (a) not completed

within the timeframe required by us, (b) not satisfactorily completed by you or your General Manager, or (c) if we in our reasonable business judgment, based upon the performance of the General Manager, determine that the training program cannot be satisfactorily completed by such person, you shall designate a replacement to satisfactorily complete such training. Any General Manager subsequently designated by you shall also receive and complete such initial training to our satisfaction. We reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee for any initial training provided by us to any initial General Manager or any other Restaurant personnel for any initial training provided to a replacement or successor General Manager. You shall be responsible for any and all expenses incurred by you, your General Manager and other Restaurant personnel in connection with any initial training program, including, without limitation, costs of travel, lodging, meals and wages.

6.4.3 In connection with the opening of the Restaurant, we shall provide you with opening assistance by a trained representative of us or our designee. The trainer will provide on-site pre-opening and opening training, supervision, and assistance to you for a period of seven (7) to fourteen (14) days around the Restaurant's opening. You agree to reimburse us for the expenses incurred by such trained representative, including, but not limited to, travel, lodging and meals, while providing the opening assistance.

6.4.4 Upon your reasonable request or as we shall deem appropriate (such as if we determine you require remedial training), we shall, during the term hereof, subject to the availability of personnel, provide you with additional trained representatives who shall provide on-site remedial training and assistance to your Restaurant personnel. For this additional training and assistance, you shall pay the per diem fee then being charged to franchisees under the System for the services of such trained representatives, plus their costs of travel, lodging, and meals.

6.4.5 If we determine that you and/or your General Manager have not completed the initial training program to our satisfaction, after providing you the opportunity to designate a replacement General Manager as provided in Section 6.3, we have the right to terminate this Agreement.

6.5 Hiring Practices

You and your Principals understand that compliance by all franchisees operating under the System with our training, development and operational requirements is an essential and material element of the System and that we and franchisees operating under the System consequently expend substantial time, effort and expense in training management personnel for the development and operation of their respective Restaurants. Accordingly, you and your Principals agree that if you or any of your Principals shall, during the term of this Agreement, designate as General Manager or employ in a managerial position any individual who is at the time or was within the preceding ninety (90) days employed in a managerial or supervisory position by us, including, but not limited to, individuals employed to work in Restaurants operated by us, our affiliates or by any other franchisee or multi-unit operator of ours, then such former employer of such individual shall be entitled to be compensated for the reasonable costs and expenses, of whatever nature or kind, incurred by such employer in connection with the training of such employee. The parties hereto agree that such expenditures may be uncertain and difficult to ascertain and therefore agree that the compensation specified herein reasonably represents such expenditures and is not a penalty. An amount equal to the compensation of such employee for the six (6) month period (or such shorter time, if applicable) immediately prior to the termination of his employment with such former employer shall be paid by you to the former employer prior to such individual assuming the position of General Manager or other managerial position unless otherwise agreed with the former employer. In seeking any individual to serve as General Manager or in such other managerial position, you and your Principals shall not discriminate in any manner whatsoever to whom the provisions of this Section apply, on the basis of the compensation required to be paid hereunder, if you or any of your Principals designates or employs such

individual. The parties hereto expressly acknowledge and agree that no current or former employee of us, you, or of any other entity operating under the System shall be a third party beneficiary of this Agreement or any provision hereof. Notwithstanding the above, solely for purposes of bringing an action to collect payments due under this Section, such former employer shall be a third party beneficiary of this Section 6.5. We hereby expressly disclaim any representations and warranties regarding the performance of any employee or former employee of ours, or any franchisee or multi-unit operator under the System who is designated as your General Manager or employed by you or any of your Principals in any capacity, and we shall not be liable for any losses, of whatever nature or kind, incurred by you or any of your Principals in connection therewith.

6.6 Compliance with Laws

You shall comply with all requirements of federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders, including but not limited to obtaining the appropriate licenses required by your local or state government, as are required to operate the Restaurant.

You and your owners agree to comply, and to assist us to the fullest extent possible in our efforts to comply, with Anti-Terrorism Laws (defined below). In connection with that compliance, you and your owners certify, represent, and warrant that none of your property or interests is subject to being blocked under, and that you and your owners otherwise are not in violation of, any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws. “Anti-Terrorism Laws” mean Executive Order 13224 issued by the President of the United States, the USA PATRIOT Act, and all other present and future federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, policies, lists, and other requirements of any governmental authority addressing or in any way relating to terrorist acts and acts of war. Any violation of the Anti-Terrorism Laws by you or your owners, or any blocking of your or your owners’ assets under the Anti-Terrorism Laws, shall constitute good cause for immediate termination of this Agreement.

6.7 Compliance with All Other Obligations

You shall comply with all other requirements and perform such other obligations as provided hereunder.

6.8 Guaranty

If any Principal is a married individual and the Principal’s spouse has not executed this Agreement, such Principal shall cause his or her spouse to personally execute and bind himself or herself to the terms of a Guaranty, in the form attached as Attachment 6.

ARTICLE 7: FRANCHISE OPERATIONS

7.1 Compliance with Standards

You understand the importance of maintaining uniformity among all of the Restaurants and the importance of complying with all of our standards and specifications relating to the operation of the Restaurant.

7.2 Maintenance of Restaurant

You shall maintain the Restaurant in a high degree of sanitation, repair and condition, and in connection therewith shall make such additions, alterations, repairs and replacements thereto (but no others without our prior written consent) as may be required for that purpose, including, without limitation, such periodic repainting or replacement of obsolete signs, furnishings, equipment (including, but not limited to, point of sale or computer hardware and software systems), and décor as we may reasonably direct in order

to maintain system-wide integrity and uniformity. You shall also obtain, at your cost and expense, any new or additional equipment (including point of sale or computer hardware and software systems), fixtures, supplies and other products and materials which may be reasonably required by us for you to offer and sell new menu items from the Restaurant or to provide the Restaurant services by alternative means, such as through catering or delivery arrangements including third party delivery services (Uber Eats, Postmates and other similar services). All orders received from third parties (Uber Eats, Postmates or similar companies) are only permitted with our prior written approval. All order must be entered into our approved POS system. Except as may be expressly provided in the Manuals, no material alterations or improvements or changes of any kind in design, equipment, signs, interior or exterior décor items, fixtures or furnishings shall be made in or about the Restaurant or its premises without our prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7.3 Remodeling and Redecorating

To assure the continued success of the Restaurant, you shall, upon our request, remodel and/or redecorate the Restaurant premises, equipment (including point of sale or computer hardware and software systems), signs, interior and exterior décor items, fixtures, furnishings, supplies and other products and materials required for the operation of the Restaurant to our then-current system-wide standards and specifications. We agree that we shall not request such remodeling and/or redecorating more frequently than every five (5) years during the term of this Agreement, except that if the Restaurant franchise is transferred pursuant to Article 14, we may request that the transferee remodel and/or redecorate the Restaurant premises as described herein.

7.4 Approved Suppliers

You shall comply with all of our standards and specifications relating to the purchase of all food and beverage items, ingredients, supplies, materials, fixtures, furnishings, equipment (including point-of-sale system and computer hardware and software systems) and other products used or offered for sale at the Restaurant. Except as provided in Sections 7.6 and 7.7 with respect to certain materials bearing the Marks and proprietary products, you shall obtain such items from suppliers (including manufacturers, distributors and other sources) who continue to demonstrate the ability to meet our then-current standards and specifications for food and beverage items, ingredients, supplies, materials, fixtures, furnishings, equipment and other items used or offered for sale at Restaurants and who possess adequate quality controls and capacity to supply your needs promptly and reliably; and who have been approved in writing by us prior to any purchases by you from any such supplier; and who have not thereafter been disapproved by us. If you desire to purchase, lease or use any products or other items from an unapproved supplier, you shall submit to us a written request for such approval, or shall request the supplier itself to do so. You shall not purchase or lease from any supplier until and unless such supplier has been approved in writing by us. We shall have the right to require that our representatives be permitted to inspect the proposed supplier's facilities, and that samples from the supplier be delivered, either to us or to an independent laboratory designated by us, for testing. We reserve the right, at our option, to re-inspect from time to time the facilities and products of any such approved supplier and to revoke our approval upon the supplier's failure to continue to meet any of our then-current criteria. Nothing herein shall be construed to require us to approve any particular supplier. Either you or the supplier shall pay our then-current evaluation fee on demand from us.

7.5 Operation of Restaurant in Compliance with Our Standards

To ensure that the highest degree of quality and service is maintained, you shall operate the Restaurant in strict conformity with such methods, standards and specifications of ours set forth in the Manuals and as may from time to time otherwise be prescribed in writing. In particular, you also agree:

7.5.1 To sell or offer for sale all menu items, products and services required by us and in the method, manner and style of distribution prescribed by us, only as expressly authorized by us in writing in the Manuals.

7.5.2 To sell and offer for sale only the menu items, products and services that have been expressly approved for sale in writing by us; to refrain from deviating from our standards and specifications without our prior written consent; and to discontinue selling and offering for sale any menu items, products or services which we may, in our sole discretion, disapprove in writing at any time.

7.5.3 To maintain in sufficient supply and to use and sell at all times only such food and beverage items, ingredients, products, materials, supplies and paper goods that conform to our standards and specifications; to prepare all menu items in accordance with our recipes and procedures for preparation contained in the Manuals or other written directives, including, but not limited to, the prescribed measurements of ingredients; and to refrain from deviating from our standards and specifications by the use or offer of non-conforming items or differing amounts of any items, without our prior written consent.

7.5.4 To permit us or our agents, during normal business hours, to remove a reasonable number of samples of food or non-food items from your inventory or from the Restaurant, without payment therefor, in amounts reasonably necessary for testing by us or an independent laboratory to determine whether such samples meet our then-current standards and specifications. In addition to any other remedies we may have under this Agreement, we may require you to bear the cost of such testing if the supplier of the item has not previously been approved by us or if the sample fails to conform with our reasonable specifications.

7.5.5 To purchase or lease and install, at your expense, all fixtures, furnishings, equipment (including point-of-sale and computer hardware and software systems), décor items, signs, and related items as we may reasonably direct from time to time in the Manuals or otherwise in writing; and to refrain from installing or permitting to be installed on or about the Restaurant premises, without our prior written consent, any fixtures, furnishings, equipment, décor items, signs, games, vending machines or other items not previously approved as meeting our standards and specifications. If any of the property described above is leased by you from a third party, such lease shall be approved by us, in writing, prior to execution. Our approval shall be conditioned upon such lease containing a provision which permits your interest in the lease to be assigned to us upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement and which prohibits the lessor from imposing an assignment or related fee upon us in connection with such assignment.

7.5.6 To grant us and our agents the right to enter upon the Restaurant premises, during normal business hours, for the purpose of conducting inspections; to cooperate with our representatives in such inspections by rendering such assistance as they may reasonably request; and, upon notice from us or our agents and without limiting our other rights under this Agreement, to take such steps as may be necessary to correct immediately any deficiencies detected during any such inspection. Should you, for any reason, fail to correct such deficiencies within a reasonable time as determined by us, we shall have the right and authority (without, however, any obligation to do so) to correct such deficiencies and charge you a reasonable fee for our expenses in so acting, payable by you immediately upon demand.

7.5.7 To maintain a competent, conscientious, trained staff and to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that your employees preserve good customer relations and comply with such dress code as we may reasonably prescribe from time to time.

7.5.8 To install and maintain equipment and a telecommunications line in accordance with our specifications to permit us to access and retrieve by telecommunication any information stored on a point-of-sale system (or other computer hardware and software) you are required to utilize at the

Restaurant premises as specified in the Manuals, thereby permitting us to inspect and monitor electronically information concerning your Restaurant, Gross Sales and such other information as may be contained or stored in such equipment and software. You shall obtain and maintain Internet access or other means of electronic communication as specified by us from time to time. It shall be a material default under this Agreement if you fail to maintain such equipment, lines and communication methods in operation and accessible to us at all times throughout the term of this Agreement. We shall have remote access as provided herein at such times and in such manner as we shall from time to time specify.

7.5.9 To honor all credit, charge, courtesy or cash cards or other credit devices required or approved by us. You must obtain our written approval prior to honoring any previously unapproved credit, charge, courtesy or cash cards or other credit devices.

7.5.10 To sell or otherwise issue gift cards or certificates (together “Gift Cards”) that have been prepared utilizing the standard form of Gift Card provided or designated by us, and only in the manner specified by us in the Manuals or otherwise in writing, if we elect to establish such a program. You shall fully honor all Gift Cards that are in the form provided or approved by us regardless of whether a Gift Card was issued by you or another Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant. You shall sell, issue, and redeem (without any offset against any Royalty Fees) Gift Cards in accordance with procedures and policies specified by us in the Manuals or otherwise in writing, including those relating to procedures by which you shall request reimbursement for Gift Cards issued by other Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants and for making timely payment to us, other operators of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, or a third-party service provider for Gift Cards issued from the Restaurant that are honored by us or other Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant operators.

7.6 Proprietary Products

You acknowledge and agree that we and our affiliates have developed, and may continue to develop, for use in the System certain products which are prepared from confidential proprietary recipes and which are trade secrets of us and our affiliates, and other proprietary products bearing the Marks. Because of the importance of quality and uniformity of production and the significance of such products in the System, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties that we closely control the production and distribution of such products. Accordingly, you agree that if such products become a part of the System, you shall use only our secret recipes and proprietary products and shall purchase all of your requirements for such products solely from us or from a source designated by us. You further agree to purchase from us or our affiliate for resale to your customers certain merchandise identifying the System as we shall require, such as logoed merchandise, memorabilia and promotional products, in amounts sufficient to satisfy your customer demand.

7.7 Advertising and Promotional Materials

You shall require all advertising and promotional materials, signs, decorations, paper goods (including menus and all forms and stationery used in the Franchised Restaurant), and other items which may be designated by us to bear the Marks in the form, color, location and manner prescribed by us, including, without limitation, notations about the ownership of the Marks.

7.8 Complaints

You shall process and handle all consumer complaints connected with or relating to the Restaurant, and shall promptly notify us by telephone and in writing of all of the following complaints: (i) food related illnesses, (ii) environmental, safety or health violations, (iii) claims exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and (iv) any other material claims against or losses suffered by you. You shall maintain for our inspection any governmental or trade association inspection reports affecting the Restaurant or equipment

located in the Restaurant during the term of this Agreement and for thirty (30) days after the expiration or earlier termination hereof.

7.9 Assignment of Numbers and Listing.

At our request, you shall, execute such forms and documents as we deem necessary to appoint us as your true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of assigning to us your telephone numbers and listings; and provide us with passwords and administrator rights for all email, software, social media, or other such accounts used or created by you in order to operate the Franchised Business. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, we may exercise our authority, pursuant to such documents, to obtain any and all of your rights to the telephone numbers of the Franchised Business and all related telephone directory listings and other business listings, and all internet listings, domain names, internet advertising, websites, listings with search engines, electronic mail addresses, social media, or any other similar listing or usages related to the Franchised Restaurant. You agree that you have no authority to and shall not establish any website or listing on the Internet or World Wide Web without our express written consent, which consent may be denied without reason.

7.10 Pricing

With respect to the offer and sale of all menu and beverage items, we may from time to time offer guidance with respect to the selling price for such goods, products and services or we may determine the minimum and/or maximum selling prices for such menu and beverage items, to the extent permitted by applicable law, and you shall be bound to adhere to any such recommended or required pricing. If you elect to sell any or all of your products or merchandise at any price recommended or required by us, you acknowledge that we have made no guarantee or warranty that offering such products or merchandise at the recommended or required price will enhance your sales or profits.

7.11 Unapproved Products and Services

In the event you sell any food, beverage, products, novelty items, clothing, souvenirs or performs any services that we have not prescribed, approved or authorized, you shall, immediately upon notice from us: (i) cease and desist offering or providing the unauthorized or unapproved food, beverage, product, premium, novelty item, clothing, souvenir or from performing such services and (ii) pay to us, on demand, a prohibited product or service fine equal to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per day for each day such unauthorized or unapproved food, beverage, product, premium, novelty item, clothing, souvenir or service is offered or provided by you after written notice from us. The prohibited product or service fine shall be in addition to all other remedies available to us under this Agreement or at law.

7.12 Customer Surveys

You shall participate in all customer surveys and satisfaction audits, which may require that you provide discount or complimentary products, provided that such discounted or complimentary sales shall not be included in the Gross Sales of the Restaurant. Additionally, you shall participate in any complaint resolution and other programs as we may reasonably establish for the System, which programs may include, without limitation, providing discounts or refunds to customers.

7.13 Online Orders

We reserve the right to require you to participate in an online ordering program, whereby your customers are able to submit food orders through the internet. You agree to pay any then-current fees to our approved supplier for participation in the online ordering program, and to comply with all rules and procedures applicable to such program.

ARTICLE 8: ADVERTISING AND RELATED FEES

Recognizing the value of advertising and the importance of the standardization of advertising programs to the furtherance of the goodwill and public image of the System, the parties agree as follows:

8.1 Participation in Advertising

We may from time to time develop and create advertising and sales promotion programs designed to promote and enhance the collective success of all Restaurants operating under the System. You shall participate in all such advertising and sales promotion programs in accordance with the terms and conditions established by us for each program. In all aspects of these programs, including, without limitation, the type, quantity, timing, placement and choice of media, market areas and advertising agencies, the standards and specifications established by us shall be final and binding upon you.

8.2 Local Advertising

We recommend, but do not require, that you spend money on advertising for the Restaurant in your Designated Territory ("Local Advertising"). If you choose to conduct Local Advertising, any materials you develop must be approved by us before they can be used, as described below. You understand and acknowledge that you may not directly solicit customers outside of your Designated Territory; provided, however, that while you may place advertisements in printed media and on television and radio that are targeted to customers and prospective customers located within your Designated Territory, you will not be deemed to be in violation of the Franchise Agreement if those advertisements, because of the natural circulation of the printed media or reach of television and radio, are viewed by prospective customers outside of your Designated Territory.

8.3 Advertising Fund

We reserve the right to establish and administer an Advertising Fund for the purpose of advertising the System on a regional or national basis (the "Advertising Fund"). You agree to pay the Advertising Fee described in Section 4.3. You agree that the Advertising Fund shall be maintained and administered by us or our designee as follows:

8.3.1 We shall direct all advertising programs and shall have sole discretion to approve or disapprove the creative concepts, materials and media used in such programs and the placement and allocation thereof. You agree and acknowledge that the Advertising Fund is intended to maximize general public recognition and acceptance of the Marks and enhance the collective success of all Restaurants operating under the System. We and our affiliates shall, with respect to Restaurants operated by us and them, contribute to the Advertising Fund generally on the same basis as you. In administering the Advertising Fund, we and our designees undertake no obligation to make expenditures for you that are equivalent or proportionate to your contribution or to ensure that any particular franchisee benefits directly or pro rata from the placement of advertising. We shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Advertising Fund for our reasonable expenses in managing the Advertising Fund.

8.3.2 You agree that the Fund may be used to meet any and all costs of maintaining, administering, directing and preparing national and/or regional advertising materials, programs and public relations activities (including, without limitation, the cost of preparing and conducting television, radio, magazine, billboard, newspaper, direct mail and other media programs and activities, for conducting marketing surveys, test marketing, employing advertising agencies to assist therewith, and providing promotional brochures, coupons and other marketing materials to all franchisees of the System). The Fund shall be held in a non-interest bearing account separate from our other funds, and shall not be used to defray

any of our general operating expenses, except that we have the right to reimburse ourselves out of the Fund for the total costs (including indirect costs such as salaries for our employees who devote time and effort to Fund related activities and overhead expenses) of developing, producing and distributing any advertising materials and collecting the brand development fee (including attorneys', auditors' and accountants' fees and other expenses incurred in connection with collecting any brand development fee). We also reserve the right to use a portion of the Fund to subsidize the cost of presenting refresher training and/or a franchisee meeting. The Fund and its earnings shall not otherwise inure to our benefit except that any resulting technology and intellectual property shall be deemed our property.

8.3.3 A statement of the operations of the Advertising Fund shall be prepared annually by us and shall be made available to you upon request. This statement of operations may be unaudited.

8.3.4 Any monies remaining in the Advertising Fund at the end of any year will carry over to the next year. Although the Advertising Fund is intended to be of perpetual duration, we may terminate the Advertising Fund. The Advertising Fund shall not be terminated, however, until all monies in the Advertising Fund have been expended for advertising or promotional purposes or returned to contributing Franchised Restaurants or those operated by us or our affiliates, without interest, on the basis of their respective contributions.

8.3.5 If we terminate the Advertising Fund, we may, in our sole discretion, reinstate the Advertising Fund at any time, and you agree to contribute to said reinstated Advertising Fund as described herein.

8.4 Conduct of Advertising; Our Approval

All advertising and promotion by you in any medium shall be conducted in a professional manner and shall conform to our standards and requirements as set forth in the Manuals or otherwise. You shall obtain our approval of all advertising and promotional plans and materials prior to use if such plans and materials have not been prepared by us or previously approved by us during the twelve (12) months prior to their proposed use. You shall submit such unapproved plans and materials to us, and we shall have fifteen (15) days to provide you with written notice of our approval or disapproval of such materials. Any plans and materials that you submit to us for our review will become our property and there will be no restriction on our use or dissemination of such materials. You shall not advertise or use our Marks in any fashion on the Internet, World Wide Web or via other means of advertising through telecommunication without our express written consent.

We reserve the right to require you to include certain language on all advertising to be used locally by you or to be used by the Cooperative, including, but not limited to, "Franchises Available" and reference to our telephone number and/or website.

8.5 Grand Opening Advertising

In addition to the ongoing advertising contributions set forth herein, you shall be required to spend Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on a grand opening advertising campaign to advertise the opening of the Restaurant. The grand opening advertising campaign shall be conducted in the ninety (90) day period comprising thirty (30) days prior to and sixty (60) days following the Restaurant's opening. You are required to hire a public relation firm for the opening and the first six months of operation. This Firm must be approved by us. All advertisements proposed to be used in the grand opening advertising campaign are subject to our review and approval in the manner set forth in this Article 8. We reserve the right to require you to give the grand opening advertising campaign monies to us and we will conduct the grand opening advertising campaign on your behalf.

8.6 Websites

As used in this Agreement, the term “Website” means an interactive electronic document, series of symbols, or otherwise, that is contained in a network of computers linked by communications software. The term Website includes, but is not limited to, Internet and World Wide Web home pages. In connection with any Website, you agree to the following:

8.6.1 We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to establish and maintain a Website, which may, without limitation, promote the Marks, Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants and any or all of the products offered at Restaurants, the franchising of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, and/or the System. We shall have the sole right to control all aspects of the Website, including without limitation its design, content, functionality, links to the websites of third parties, legal notices, and policies and terms of usage; we shall also have the right to discontinue operation of the Website.

8.6.2 We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to designate one or more web page(s) to describe you and/or the Franchised Restaurant, with such web page(s) to be located within our Website. You shall comply with our policies with respect to the creation, maintenance and content of any such web pages; and we shall have the right to refuse to post and/or discontinue posting any content and/or the operation of any web page.

8.6.3 You shall not establish a separate Website without our prior written approval (which we shall not be obligated to provide). If approved to establish a Website, you shall comply with our policies, standards and specifications with respect to the creation, maintenance and content of any such Website. You specifically acknowledge and agree that any Website owned or maintained by you or for your benefit shall be deemed “advertising” under this Agreement, and will be subject to (among other things) our approval under this Article 8.

8.6.4 You acknowledge and agree that you are strictly prohibited from promoting your Restaurant or using the Marks in any manner on any social and/or networking Websites, including, but not limited to, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter, without our prior written consent. You must comply with our System standards regarding the use of social media in your Restaurant’s operation, including prohibitions on your and the Restaurant’s employees posting or blogging comments about the Restaurant or the System, other than on a website established or authorized by us (“social media” includes personal blogs, common social networks like Facebook and Instagram, professional networks like LinkedIn, live-blogging tools like Twitter and TikTok, virtual worlds, file, audio and video-sharing sites, and other similar social networking or media sites or tools). We will provide access to branded social media pages/handles/assets, and you must update these regularly. We reserve the right to conduct collective/national campaigns via local social media on your behalf.

8.7 Advisory Councils

We may, in our discretion, form an advisory council to work with us to improve the System, the products offered by Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, advertising conducted by the Advertising Fund, and any other matters that we deem appropriate. Advisory council members will include our representatives and franchisee representatives. Franchisee representatives may be chosen by us or may be elected by other franchisees in the System. If you participate on an advisory council you must pay any costs you incur related to your participation, such as travel and living expenses to attend council meetings. If an advisory council is formed, it will act solely in an advisory capacity, and will not have decision making authority. We will have the right to form, change, merge or dissolve any advisory council.

ARTICLE 9: MARKS

9.1 Use of Marks

We grant you the right to use the Marks during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the System and related standards and specifications.

9.2 Limited License

You expressly understand and acknowledge that:

9.2.1 We are the owner or are the licensee of the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the goodwill associated with and symbolized by them. All references herein to our rights, title and interest in and to the Marks shall be deemed to include the owner's rights, title and interest in and to the Marks.

9.2.2 Neither you nor any of your Principals shall take any action that would prejudice or interfere with the validity of our rights with respect to the Marks. Nothing in this Agreement shall give you any right, title, or interest in or to any of the Marks or any service marks, trademarks, trade names, trade dress, logos, copyrights or proprietary materials, except the right to use the Marks and the System in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the operation of the Restaurant and only at or from its accepted location or in approved advertising related to the Restaurant.

9.2.3 You understand and agree that the limited license to use the Marks granted hereby applies only to such Marks as are designated by us, and which are not subsequently designated by us as being withdrawn from use, together with those which may hereafter be designated by us in writing. You expressly understand and agree that you are bound not to represent in any manner that you have acquired any ownership or equitable rights in any of the Marks by virtue of the limited license granted hereunder, or by virtue of your use of any of the Marks.

9.2.4 You understand and agree that any and all goodwill arising from your use of the Marks and the System shall inure solely and exclusively to our benefit, and upon expiration or termination of this Agreement and the license herein granted, no monetary amount shall be assigned as attributable to any goodwill associated with your use of the Marks.

9.2.5 You shall not contest the validity of or our interest in the Marks or assist others to contest the validity of our interest in the Marks.

9.2.6 You acknowledge that any unauthorized use of the Marks shall constitute an infringement of our rights in the Marks and a material event of default hereunder. You agree that you shall provide us with all assignments, affidavits, documents, information and assistance we reasonably request to fully vest in us all such rights, title and interest in and to the Marks, including all such items as are reasonably requested by us to register, maintain and enforce such rights in the Marks.

9.2.7 If it becomes advisable at any time, in our discretion, to modify or discontinue use of any Mark and/or to adopt or use one or more additional or substitute proprietary marks, then you shall be obligated to comply with any such instruction by us. We will not be liable to you for any expenses, losses or damages sustained by you as a result of any Mark addition, modification, substitution or discontinuation. You waive any other claim arising from or relating to any Mark change, modification or substitution and covenant not to commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against us for any of these expenses, losses or damages.

9.3 Limitation on Use of Marks

With respect to your licensed use of the Marks pursuant to this Agreement, you further agree that:

9.3.1 Unless otherwise authorized or required by us, you shall operate and advertise the Restaurant only under the name “Good Stuff Eatery” without prefix or suffix. You shall not use the Marks, or any portions, variations, or derivatives thereof, as part of your corporate or other legal name, and shall obtain our approval of such corporate or other legal name prior to filing it with the applicable state authority.

9.3.2 During the term of this Agreement and any successor term hereof, you shall identify yourself as the independent owner of the Restaurant in conjunction with any use of the Marks, including, but not limited to, uses on invoices, order forms, receipts and contracts, as well as the display of a notice in such content and form and at such conspicuous locations on the premises of the Restaurant as we may designate in writing.

9.3.3 You shall not use the Marks to incur any obligation or indebtedness on our behalf;

9.3.4 You shall comply with our instructions in filing and maintaining the requisite trade name or fictitious name registrations, and shall execute any documents deemed necessary by us or our counsel to obtain protection of the Marks or to maintain their continued validity and enforceability.

9.4 Notification of Infringement or Claim

You shall notify us immediately by telephone and thereafter in writing of any apparent infringement of or challenge to your use of any Mark, of any claim by any person of any rights in any Mark, and you and your Principals shall not communicate with any person other than us, our counsel and your counsel in connection with any such infringement, challenge or claim. We shall have complete discretion to take such action as we deem appropriate in connection with the foregoing, and the right to control exclusively, any settlement, litigation or Patent and Trademark Office or other proceeding arising out of any such alleged infringement, challenge or claim or otherwise relating to any Mark. You agree to execute any and all instruments and documents, render such assistance, and do such acts or things as may, in our opinion, reasonably be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain our interests in any litigation or other proceeding or to otherwise protect and maintain our interests or any other interested party in the Marks. We will indemnify you and hold you harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs, damages and reasonable expenses for which you are held liable in any proceeding arising out of your use of any of the Marks (including settlement amounts), provided that the conduct of you and your Principals with respect to such proceeding and use of the Marks is in full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

9.5 Our Retention of Rights

The right and license of the Marks granted hereunder to you is non-exclusive and we thus have and retain the following rights, among others, subject only to the limitations of Article 1:

9.5.1 To grant other licenses for use of the Marks, in addition to those licenses already granted to existing franchisees;

9.5.2 To develop and establish other systems using the Marks or other names or marks and to grant licenses thereto without providing any rights to you; and

9.5.3 To engage, directly or indirectly, through our employees, representatives, licensees, assigns, agents and others, at wholesale, retail or otherwise, in (a) the production, distribution, license and sale of products and services, and (b) the use in connection with such production, distribution

and sale, of the Marks and any and all trademarks, trade names, service marks, logos, insignia, slogans, emblems, symbols, designs and other identifying characteristics as may be developed or used from time to time by us.

ARTICLE 10: CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETITION COVENANTS

10.1 Confidential Operations Manuals

10.1.1 To protect our reputation and goodwill and to maintain high standards of operation under our Marks, you shall conduct your business in accordance with the Manuals, other written directives which we may reasonably issue to you from time to time whether or not such directives are included in the Manuals, and any other manuals and materials created or approved for use in the operation of the Franchised Restaurant. You acknowledge that the Manuals may be provided by us in paper format, by CD-ROM, via a password-protected Website, or by other electronic means.

10.1.2 You and your Principals shall at all times treat the Manuals, any of our written directives, and any other manuals and materials, and the information contained therein as confidential and shall maintain such information as trade secret and confidential in accordance with this Article 10. You and your Principals shall divulge and make such materials available only to such of your employees as must have access to it in order to operate the Restaurant. You and your Principals shall not at any time copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce these materials, in whole or in part, or otherwise make the same available to any person other than those authorized above.

10.1.3 The Manuals, written directives, other manuals and materials and any other confidential communications provided or approved by us shall at all times remain our sole property, shall at all times be kept in a secure place on the Restaurant premises, and shall be returned to us immediately upon request or upon termination or expiration of this Agreement.

10.1.4 The Manuals, any written directives, and any other manuals and materials issued by us and any modifications to such materials shall supplement and be deemed part of this Agreement; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Manuals, the provisions of the manual shall control.

10.1.5 We may from time to time revise the contents of the Manuals and the contents of any other manuals and materials created or approved for use in the operation of the Franchised Restaurant. If we provide a hard copy of the Manual to you, then you shall remove and return to us all pages of the Manual that have been replaced or updated by us. You expressly agree to comply with each new or changed standard.

10.1.6 You shall at all times ensure that the Manuals are kept current and up to date. In the event of any dispute as to the contents of the Manuals, the terms of the master copy of the Manuals maintained by us at our headquarters shall control.

10.2 Confidential Information

10.2.1 Neither you nor any of your Principals shall, during the term of this Agreement or thereafter, communicate, divulge or use for the benefit of any other person, persons, partnership, association or corporation and, following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, they shall not use for their own benefit any confidential information, knowledge or know-how concerning the methods of operation of the Franchised Restaurant which may be communicated to them or of which they may be apprised in connection with the operation of the Restaurant under the terms of this Agreement. You and your Principals shall divulge such confidential information only to such of your employees as must have access to it in

order to operate the Restaurant. Any and all information, knowledge, know-how, techniques and any materials used in or related to the System which we provide to you in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed confidential for purposes of this Agreement. Neither you nor your Principals shall at any time, without our prior written consent, copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce such materials or information, in whole or in part, nor otherwise make the same available to any unauthorized person. The covenant in this Section shall survive the expiration, termination or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein and shall be perpetually binding upon you and each of your Principals.

10.2.2 You shall require and obtain the execution of covenants similar to those set forth in Section 10.2.1 from your General Manager and all other personnel of yours who have received or will have access to confidential information. Such covenants shall be substantially in the form set forth in Attachment 4.

10.2.3 If you, your Principals, the General Manager or any of your employees develop any new concept, process, product, recipe, or improvement in the operation or promotion of the Restaurant, you are required to promptly notify us and provide us with all necessary related information, without compensation. You and your Principals acknowledge that any such concept, process product, recipe, or improvement will become our property, and we may use or disclose such information to other franchisees or developers as we determine to be appropriate.

10.3 Non-Competition

10.3.1 You and your Principals specifically acknowledge that, pursuant to this Agreement, you and your Principals will receive valuable training, trade secrets and confidential information, including, without limitation, information regarding the operational, sales, promotional and marketing methods and techniques of us and the System which are beyond the present skills and experience of you and your Principals and your managers and employees. You and your Principals acknowledge that such specialized training, trade secrets and confidential information provide a competitive advantage and will be valuable to you and them in the development and operation of the Restaurant, and that gaining access to such specialized training, trade secrets and confidential information is, therefore, a primary reason why they are entering into this Agreement. In consideration for such specialized training, trade secrets and confidential information (including, without limitation, information regarding the operational, sales, promotional and marketing methods and techniques of us and the System which are beyond the present skills and experience of you and your Principals and your managers and employees), you and your Principals covenant that with respect to you, during the term of this Agreement, except as otherwise approved in writing by us, which approval may be withheld or denied in our sole and absolute discretion, neither you nor any of your Principals shall, either directly or indirectly, for themselves or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person(s), partnership or corporation:

(a) Divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Restaurant to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System.

(b) Own, maintain, operate, engage in, or have any financial or beneficial interest in (including any interest in corporations, partnerships, trusts, unincorporated associations or joint ventures), advise, assist or make loans to, any business located within the United States, its territories, states or commonwealths, or any other country, province, state or geographic area in which we have used, sought registration of or registered the same or similar Marks or operate or license others to operate a business under the same or similar Marks, which business is of a character and concept similar to the Restaurant, including a business which offers and sells the same or substantially similar food products (a “Competitive Restaurant”).

10.3.2 With respect to you, and each Principal, and for a continuous uninterrupted period commencing upon the expiration, termination of, or transfer of all of your or any Principals' interest in, this agreement continuing for five (5) years thereafter, except as otherwise approved in our sole and absolute discretion, neither you, nor any of your Principals shall, directly or indirectly, for themselves, or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person, persons, partnership, or corporation:

(a) Divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Restaurant hereunder to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System.

(b) Employ, or seek to employ, any person who is at that time or was within the preceding one hundred and eighty and (180) days employed by us, or by any other franchisee or multi-unit operator of ours, or otherwise directly or indirectly induce such person to leave that person's employment, except as may be permitted under any existing agreement between us and you.

(c) Own, maintain, operate, engage in, or have any financial or beneficial interest in (including any interest in corporations, partnerships, trusts, unincorporated associations or joint ventures), advise, assist or make loans to any Competitive Restaurant and any better burger market which is, or is intended to be, located within a ten (10) mile radius of the location of any Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant in the System for the term of this agreement.

10.3.3 The parties acknowledge and agree that each of the covenants contained herein are reasonable limitations as to time, geographical area, and scope of activity to be restrained and do not impose a greater restraint than is necessary to protect our goodwill or other business interests. The parties agree that each of the covenants herein shall be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If all or any portion of a covenant in this Section is held unreasonable or unenforceable by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction in an unappealed final decision to which we are a party, you and your Principals expressly agree to be bound by any lesser covenant subsumed within the terms of such covenant that imposes the maximum duty permitted by law, as if the resulting covenant were separately stated in and made a part of this Section.

(a) you and your Principals understand and acknowledge that we shall have the right, in our sole and absolute discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in this Section 10.3, or any portion thereof, without their consent, effective immediately upon notice to you; and you and your Principals agree that they shall comply forthwith with any covenant as so modified, which shall be fully enforceable notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19.2 hereof.

(b) you and your Principals expressly agree that the existence of any claims they may have against us, whether or not arising from this Agreement, shall not constitute a defense to our enforcement of the covenants in this Section.

(c) Sections 10.3.1(b) and 10.3.2(c) shall not apply to ownership of less than a five percent (5%) beneficial interest in the outstanding equity securities of any publicly held company.

10.3.4 You shall require and obtain execution of covenants similar to those set forth in this Section 10.3 (including covenants applicable upon the termination of a person's employment with you) from your General Manager and all of your other personnel who have received or will have access to training from us. Such covenants shall be substantially in the form set forth in Attachment 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to decrease the period of time

or geographic scope of the non-competition covenant set forth in Attachment 4 or eliminate such non-competition covenant altogether for any party that is required to execute such agreement under this Section 10.3.4.

10.4 Failure to Comply

You and your Principals acknowledge that any failure to comply with the requirements of this Section shall constitute a material event of default under Article 17 hereof. You and your Principals acknowledge that a violation of the terms of this Section would result in irreparable injury to us for which no adequate remedy at law may be available, and you and your Principals accordingly consent to the issuance of an injunction prohibiting any conduct by you or your Principals in violation of the terms of this Section. You and your Principals agree to pay all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by us in connection with the enforcement of this Section, including payment of all costs and expenses for obtaining specific performance of, or an injunction against violation of, the requirements of such Section.

ARTICLE 11: BOOKS AND RECORDS

11.1 Books and Records

You shall maintain during the term of this Agreement, and shall preserve for at least three (3) years from the dates of their preparation, full, complete and accurate books, records and accounts, including, but not limited to, sales slips, coupons, purchase orders, payroll records, check stubs, bank statements, sales tax records and returns, cash receipts and disbursements, journals and ledgers, records of EFT transactions, and backup or archived records of information maintained on any computer system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in the form and manner prescribed by us from time to time in the Manuals or otherwise in writing.

11.2 Reports

In addition to the remittance reports required by Articles 4 and 8 hereof, you shall comply with the following reporting obligations:

11.2.1 You shall, at your expense, submit to us, in the form prescribed by us, a profit and loss statement for each month (which may be unaudited) for you within fifteen (15) days after the end of each month during the term hereof. Each such statement shall be signed by your treasurer or chief financial officer or comparable officer attesting that it is true, complete and correct;

11.2.2 You shall, at your expense, provide to us a complete annual financial statement (which shall be reviewed) for you prepared by an independent certified public accountant, within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year during the term hereof, showing the results of your operations during such fiscal year; we reserve the right to require such financial statements to be audited by an independent certified public accountant satisfactory to us at your cost and expense if an inspection discloses an understatement of payments due to us of two percent (2%) or more in any report, pursuant to Section 11.3; and

11.2.3 You shall also submit to us, for review or auditing, such other forms, reports, records, information and data as we may reasonably designate, and which pertain to the Franchised Restaurant, in the form and at the times and places reasonably required by us, upon request and as specified from time to time in writing.

11.3 Inspections; Audits

We or our designees shall have the right, during normal business hours, to review, audit, examine and copy any or all of your books and records as we may require at the Restaurant. You shall make such books and records available to us or our designees immediately upon request. If any required royalty or other payments due to us are delinquent, or if an inspection should reveal that such payments have been understated in any report to us, then you shall immediately pay to us the amount overdue or understated upon demand with interest determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.4.2. If an inspection discloses an understatement in any report of two percent (2%) or more, you shall, in addition, reimburse us for all costs and expenses connected with the inspection (including, without limitation, reasonable accounting and attorneys' fees). These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies we may have at law or in equity.

11.4 Correction of Errors

You understand and agree that our receipt or acceptance of any of the statements furnished or royalties paid to us (or the cashing of any royalty checks or processing of any EFTs) shall not preclude us from questioning the correctness thereof at any time and, in the event that any inconsistencies or mistakes are discovered in such statements or payments, they shall immediately be rectified by you and the appropriate payment shall be made by you.

11.5 Our Authorization

You hereby authorize (and agree to execute any other documents deemed necessary to effect such authorization) all banks, financial institutions, businesses, suppliers, manufacturers, contractors, vendors and other persons or entities with which you do business to disclose to us any requested financial information in their possession relating to you or the Restaurant. You authorize us to disclose data from your reports, if we determine, in our sole and absolute discretion, that such disclosure is necessary or advisable, which disclosure may include disclosure to prospective or existing franchisees or other third parties, and you acknowledge and agree that such disclosure may include publishing of the financial performance of your Franchised Business in franchise disclosure document(s) issued by us following the Effective Date hereof.

11.6 We are Attorney-in-Fact

You hereby appoint us as your true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of obtaining any and all returns and reports filed by you with any state and/or federal taxing authority pertaining to the Franchised Restaurant. This power of attorney shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12: INSURANCE

12.1 You shall procure, upon execution of this Agreement, and shall maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement (and for such period thereafter as is necessary to provide the coverages required hereunder for events having occurred during the term of this Agreement) at your expense, an insurance policy or policies protecting you and us, our successors and assigns, our officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors and employees of each of them against any demand or claim with respect to personal injury, death or property damage, or any loss, liability or expense whatsoever arising or occurring upon or in connection with the Restaurant.

12.2 Such policy or policies shall be written by a responsible, duly licensed carrier or carriers reasonably acceptable to us and shall include, at a minimum (except as additional coverages and higher

policy limits may reasonably be specified by us from time to time), in accordance with standards and specifications set forth in writing, the following:

12.2.1 General and professional liability, including liquor liability, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit.

12.2.2 “All Risks” coverage for the full cost of replacement of the Restaurant premises and all other property in which we may have an interest with no coinsurance clause for the premises.

12.2.3 Business Interruption insurance in a sufficient amount to cover profit margins, maintenance of competent and desirable personnel and fixed expenses for a period of at least 90 days. This insurance should also include coverage for royalty fees a period of at least 12 months.

12.2.4 Automobile liability coverage, including coverage of owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with coverage in amounts not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit.

12.2.5 Worker’s compensation insurance in amounts provided by applicable law (but not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence) or, if permissible under applicable law, a legally appropriate alternative providing substantially similar compensation for injured workers reasonably satisfactory to us.

12.2.6 Such other insurance as may be required by the state or locality in which the Restaurant is located and operated or as may be required by the terms of the lease for the Restaurant.

12.2.7 You may, with our prior written consent, which consent may be withheld or denied, elect to have reasonable deductibles in connection with the coverage required under Sections 12.2.1 through 12.2.4 hereof. Such policies shall also include a waiver of subrogation in favor of us, our affiliates and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them.

12.3 In connection with any construction, renovation, refurbishment or remodeling of the Restaurant, you shall maintain Builder’s Risks/installation insurance in forms and amounts, and written by a responsible, duly licensed carrier or carriers, reasonably satisfactory to us.

12.4 Your obligation to obtain and maintain the foregoing policy or policies in the amounts specified shall not be limited in any way by reason of any insurance which may be maintained by us, nor shall your performance of that obligation relieve it of liability under the indemnity provisions set forth in Article 15 of this Agreement.

12.5 All general liability and property damage policies shall contain a provision that we, our affiliates and the officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them, although named as insureds, shall nevertheless be entitled to recover under such policies on any loss occasioned to us or our servants, agents or employees by reason of the negligence of you or your servants, agents or employees.

12.6 Upon execution of this Agreement, and annually thereafter not later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any such policy, you shall deliver to us Certificates of Insurance evidencing the existence and continuation of proper coverage with limits not less than those required hereunder. In addition, if requested by us, you shall deliver to us a copy of the insurance policy or policies required hereunder. All insurance policies required hereunder, with the exception of workers’ compensation, shall name us, our affiliates and the officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives,

independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them, as additional named insureds, and shall expressly provide that any interest of same therein shall not be affected by any breach by you of any policy provisions. Further, all insurance policies required hereunder shall expressly provide that no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice shall be given to us in the event of a material alteration to or cancellation of the policies.

12.7 Should you, for any reason, fail to procure or maintain the insurance required by this Agreement, as such requirements may be revised from time to time by us in writing, we shall have the right and authority (without, however, any obligation to do so) immediately to procure such insurance and to charge same to you, which charges, shall be payable by you immediately upon notice. The foregoing remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies we may have at law or in equity.

12.8 Upon our written request, you shall procure from your insurance carrier or carriers a report of claims made and reserves set against your insurance policies.

12.9 We reserve the right to modify the types of insurance coverages and amounts of coverage that you are required to maintain for the Restaurant, and you agree to comply with any such changes, at your expense.

ARTICLE 13: DEBTS AND TAXES

13.1 Taxes

You shall promptly pay when due all Taxes (as defined below), levied or assessed, and all accounts and other indebtedness of every kind incurred by you in the conduct of the Franchised Restaurant under this Agreement. Without limiting the provisions of Article 15, you shall be solely liable for the payment of all Taxes and shall indemnify us for the full amount of all such Taxes and for any liability (including penalties, interest and expenses) arising from or concerning the payment of Taxes, whether such Taxes were correctly or legally asserted or not. You shall submit a copy of all tax filings sent to federal, state and local tax authorities to us within ten (10) business days after such filing has been made with the appropriate taxing authority.

The term "Taxes" means any present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties or other charges of whatever nature, including any interest or penalties thereon, imposed by any government or political subdivision of such government on or relating to the operation of the Franchised Restaurant, the payment of monies, or the exercise of rights granted pursuant to this Agreement.

13.2 Payments to Us

Each payment to be made to us hereunder shall be made free and clear and without deduction for any Taxes.

13.3 Tax Disputes

In the event of any bona fide dispute as to your liability for taxes assessed or other indebtedness, you may contest the validity or the amount of the tax or indebtedness in accordance with the procedures of the taxing authority or applicable law. However, in no event shall you permit a tax sale or seizure by levy of execution or similar writ or warrant or attachment by a creditor to occur against the premises of the Franchised Restaurant or any improvements thereon.

13.4 Compliance with Laws

You shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and shall timely obtain any and all permits, certificates or licenses necessary for the full and proper conduct of the Franchised Restaurant, including, without limitation, licenses to do business, fictitious name registrations, sales tax permits, fire clearances, health permits, certificates of occupancy and any permits, certificates or licenses required by any environmental law, rule or regulation.

13.5 Notification of Action or Proceeding

You shall notify and deliver to us, in writing within five (5) days of the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding and of the issuance of any order, writ, injunction, award or decree of any court, agency or other governmental instrumentality, which may adversely affect the operation or financial condition of the Franchised Restaurant.

ARTICLE 14: TRANSFER OF INTEREST

14.1 Transfer by Us

We shall have the right, without the need for your consent, to assign, transfer or sell our rights under this Agreement to any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, provided that the transferee agrees in writing to assume all obligations undertaken by us herein and you receive a statement from both us and our transferee to that effect. Upon such assignment and assumption, we shall be under no further obligation hereunder, except for accrued liabilities, if any. You further agree and affirm that we may go public; may engage in a private placement of some or all of our securities; may merge, acquire other corporations, or be acquired by another corporation; and/or may undertake a refinancing, recapitalization, leveraged buyout or other economic, legal or financial restructuring. With regard to any of the above sales, assignments and dispositions, you expressly and specifically waive any claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the loss of our name, the Marks (or any variation thereof) and the System and/or the loss of association with or identification of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC as Franchisor under this Agreement. You specifically waive any and all other claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the foregoing merger, acquisition and other business combination activities including, without limitation, any claim of divided loyalty, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, breach of contract or breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

You agree that we have the right, now or in the future, to purchase, merge, acquire or affiliate with an existing competitive or non-competitive franchise network, chain or any other business regardless of the location of that chain's or business' facilities, and to operate, franchise or license those businesses and/or facilities as Restaurants operating under the Marks or any other marks following our purchase, merger, acquisition or affiliation, regardless of the location of these facilities (which you acknowledge may be proximate to your Restaurant).

If we assign our rights in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be deemed to require us to remain in the restaurant business or to offer or sell any products or services to you.

14.2 Transfer by You

14.2.1 You understand and acknowledge that the rights and duties set forth in this Agreement are personal to you, and that we have granted rights under this Agreement in reliance on the business skill, financial capacity and personal character of you and your Principals. Accordingly, neither you nor any Principals, shall sell, assign (including but not limited to by operation of law, such as an assignment under bankruptcy or insolvency laws, in connection with a merger, divorce or otherwise), transfer, convey, give away, pledge, mortgage or otherwise encumber any direct or indirect interest in you,

in this Agreement, in the Restaurant and/or any of the Restaurant's material assets (other than in connection with replacing, upgrading or otherwise dealing with such assets as required or permitted by this Agreement), without our prior written consent. Any purported assignment or transfer, by operation of law or otherwise, made in violation of this Agreement shall be null and void and shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement.

14.2.2 If you wish to transfer all or part of your interest in the Restaurant, any of the Restaurant's material assets (except as provided in Section 14.2.1 above) or this Agreement, or if you or your Principals wishes to transfer or permit a transfer of any ownership interest in you, then in each such case (any or all of which are referred to in this Article 14 as a "Restricted Transfer"), transferor and the proposed transferee shall apply to us for our consent. We shall not unreasonably withhold our consent to a Restricted Transfer. We may, in our sole discretion, require any or all of the following as conditions of our approval:

(a) All of the accrued monetary obligations of you or any of your affiliates and all other outstanding obligations to us arising under this Agreement or any other agreement shall have been satisfied in a timely manner and you shall have satisfied all trade accounts and other debts, of whatever nature or kind, in a timely manner;

(b) You and your affiliates shall not be in default of any provision of this Agreement, any amendment hereof or successor hereto, or any other agreement between you or any of your affiliates and us or any of our affiliates at the time of transaction:

(c) The transferor and its Principals shall have executed a general release, in a form reasonably satisfactory to us, of any and all claims against us, our officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them, in their corporate and individual capacities, including, without limitation, claims arising under this Agreement and federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations;

(d) The transferee shall demonstrate to our reasonable satisfaction that transferee meets the criteria considered by us when reviewing a prospective franchisee's application for a franchise, including, but not limited to, our educational, managerial and business standards; transferee's good moral character, business reputation and credit rating; transferee's aptitude and ability to conduct the business franchised herein (as may be evidenced by prior related business experience or otherwise); transferee's financial resources and capital for operation of the business; and the geographic proximity and number of other Restaurants owned or operated by transferee;

(e) The transferee shall enter into a written agreement, in a form reasonably satisfactory to us, assuming full, unconditional, joint and several liability for, and agreeing to perform from the date of the transfer, all obligations, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement; and, if transferee is a corporation or a partnership, transferee's shareholders, partners or other investors, as applicable, shall execute such agreement as transferee's principals and guarantee the performance of all such obligations, covenants and agreements;

(f) The transferee shall execute, for a term ending on the expiration date of this Agreement and with such successor options as may be provided by this Agreement, the standard form franchise agreement then being offered to new System franchisees and other ancillary agreements as we may require for the Restaurant, which agreements shall supersede this Agreement and its ancillary documents in all respects and the terms of which agreements may differ from the terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the then-current System-wide percentage royalty fee, advertising contribution

or expenditure requirement; provided, however, that the transferee shall not be required to pay any initial franchise fee;

(g) The transferee, at its expense, shall renovate, modernize and otherwise upgrade the Restaurant and, if applicable, any delivery vehicles to conform to the then-current standards and specifications of the System, and shall complete the upgrading and other requirements which conform to the System-wide standards within the time period reasonably specified by us;

(h) The transferor shall remain liable for all of the obligations to us in connection with the Restaurant incurred prior to the effective date of the transfer and shall execute any and all instruments reasonably requested by us to evidence such liability;

(i) At the transferee's expense, the transferee, the transferee's general manager and/or any other applicable Restaurant personnel shall complete any training programs then in effect for franchisees of Restaurants upon such terms and conditions as we may reasonably require;

(j) you shall pay to us a transfer fee equal to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to reimburse us for reviewing the application to transfer, including, without limitation, training expenses, legal and accounting fees;

(k) If the transferee is a corporation or a partnership, the transferee shall make and will be bound by any or all of the representations, warranties and covenants set forth at Article VI as we request. Transferee shall provide to us evidence satisfactory to us that the terms of such Section have been satisfied and are true and correct on the date of transfer.

14.2.3 You shall not grant a security interest in the Restaurant or in any of your assets without our prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. In connection therewith, the secured party will be required by us to agree that in the event of any default by you under any documents related to the security interest, we shall have the right and option to be substituted as obligor to the secured party and to cure any default of yours.

14.2.4 You acknowledge and agree that each condition which must be met by the transferee is reasonable and necessary to assure such transferee's full performance of the obligations hereunder.

14.3 Transfer to a Corporation or Limited Liability Company

In the event you desire to operate the Franchised Business through to a corporation or limited liability company formed solely for the convenience of ownership, our consent may be conditioned upon any of the requirements set forth at Section 14.2.2, except that the requirements set forth at Sections 14.2.2(c), 14.2.2(d), 14.2.2(f), 14.2.2(g), 14.2.2(i), 14.2.2(j) and 14.2.2(k) shall not apply. With respect to a transfer to a corporation formed for the convenience of ownership, you shall be the owner of all of the voting stock or interest of the corporation and if you are more than one (1) individual, each individual shall have the same proportionate ownership interest in the corporation as he had in you prior to the transfer.

Additionally, the following conditions shall apply: (i) ownership of the corporation or limited liability company shall remain with the original Principal(s) of this Agreement; (ii) the Principals shall remain personally liable for the performance of all obligations under this Agreement and are not released from any obligations to us; (iii) the newly formed corporation or limited liability company shall conduct no business other than the Franchised Business; and (iv) copies of your articles of incorporation, bylaws, operating agreement, other governing documents, any amendments thereto, and any certificates, buy-sell

agreements or other documents restricting the sale or transfer of stock of the corporation, and any other documents as may be reasonably required by us shall be furnished to us prior to addition of your corporation or limited liability company as a “franchisee” under this Agreement. A transfer under this Section 14.3 may occur one (1) time only.

14.4 Our Right of First Refusal

14.4.1 If you wish to transfer all or part of your interest in the Restaurant or this Agreement or if you or your Principals wish to transfer any ownership interest in you, pursuant to any bona fide offer received from a third party to purchase such interest, then such proposed seller shall promptly notify us in writing of each such offer, and shall provide such information and documentation relating to the offer as we may require. We shall have the right and option, exercisable within thirty (30) days after receipt of such written notification and copies of all documentation required by us describing such offer, to send written notice to the seller that we intend to purchase the seller’s interest on the same terms and conditions offered by the third party. In the event that we elect to purchase the seller’s interest, closing on such purchase must occur within the latest of (i) sixty (60) days from the date of notice to the seller of our election to purchase, (ii) sixty (60) days from the date we receive or obtain all necessary documentation, permits and approvals, or (iii) such other date as the parties agree upon in writing. Any material change in the terms of any offer prior to closing shall constitute a new offer subject to the same right of first refusal by us as in the case of an initial offer. Our failure or refusal to exercise the option afforded by this Section 14.4 shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, including all of the requirements of Article 14, with respect to a proposed transfer.

(a) In the case of a Restricted Transfer involving a bona fide purchase offer, then such proposed seller shall promptly notify us in writing of each such offer, and shall provide such information and documentation relating to the offer as we may require. We shall have the right and option, exercisable within thirty (30) days after receipt of such written notification and copies of all documentation required by us describing such offer, to send written notice to the seller that we intend to purchase the interest proposed to be transferred in the Restricted Transfer on the same terms and conditions offered by the proposed purchaser (the “Offer Terms”). In the event that we elect to purchase the seller’s interest, closing on such purchase must occur within the latest of (i) sixty (60) days from the date of notice to the seller of the election to purchase by us, (ii) sixty (60) days from the date we receive or obtain all necessary documentation, permits and approvals, or (iii) such other date as the parties agree upon in writing. Any material change in the terms of any offer prior to closing shall constitute a new offer subject to our same right of first refusal as in the case of an initial offer. Our failure or refusal to exercise the option afforded by this Section 14.4 shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, including all of the requirements of Article 14 with respect to a proposed transfer.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14.4.1(a) above, where the Restricted Transfer (alone or together with any other Restricted Transfer or event effected within the prior twenty-four (24) month period) results in a “Change of Control”, we may elect, in our sole discretion, to treat the notice given pursuant to such Section 14.4.1(a) as an offer to assign to us all of your rights under this Agreement and to the Restaurant (including lease and contract rights and other assets of you and your affiliates used in connection with the Restaurant, excluding the assets of your benefit plans) (collectively, the “Restaurant Interests”). As used in this Section 14.4.1(b), Change of Control means any circumstance resulting in one or more of your Principals ceasing to be a Principal and/or the addition of any new Principal. In such case, we shall notify you of the special election provided for in this Section 14.4.1(b) at the time we exercise our option as provided in Section 14.4.1(a). The terms of such purchase shall be the same as the Offer Terms (subject to the other provisions of this Section 14.4), but the price shall be the lesser of (1) the Implied Market Price or (2) the fair market value of the Restaurant Interests, determined in a manner consistent with Section 18.11.1. As used herein, “Implied Market Price” shall mean an amount equal to

the total price to be paid by the transferee under the Offer Terms, divided by the percentage (expressed as a decimal) of ownership of you proposed to be acquired (directly or indirectly) by the transferee, less the fair market value (determined as provided in Section 18.11.1) of any assets included in the Restricted Transfer that are not related to the Restaurant. If you have more than one (1) Restaurant, then the Implied Market Price shall, unless otherwise agreed by us and you, be allocated among all Restaurants equally.

(c) We may assign our rights under this Section 14.4 to any other person or entity, subject to Section 14.1 above.

(d) It shall be a material obligation of yours under this Agreement to cause any transferor and transferee described in this Article 14 to perform all of the obligations imposed on such persons under this Article 14.

14.4.2 In the event an offer from a third party provides for payment of consideration other than cash or involves certain intangible benefits, we may elect to purchase the interest proposed to be sold for the reasonable cash equivalent. If the parties cannot agree within a reasonable time on the reasonable cash equivalent of the non-cash part of the Offer Terms, then such amount shall be determined by two (2) appraisers, with each party selecting one (1) appraiser, and the average of their determinations shall be binding. In the event of such appraisal, each party shall bear its own legal and other costs and each shall pay one-half (1/2) of the appraisal fees. In the event that we exercise our right of first refusal herein provided, we shall have the right to set off against any payment therefor (i) all fees for any such independent appraiser due from you hereunder and (ii) all amounts due from you to us.

14.4.3 Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section prior to the transfer of any interest in you, the Restaurant or this Agreement shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement.

14.5 Your Death or Disability

14.5.1 The grant of rights under this Agreement, is personal to you, and on the death or permanent disability of you or any of your Principals, the executor, administrator, conservator or other personal representative of yours or of the deceased principal, as the case may be, shall be required to transfer your or your Principal's interest in this Agreement within twelve (12) months from the date of death or permanent disability to a third party approved by us. Failure to transfer in accordance with the forgoing will constitute a material default and the franchise granted by this Agreement will Terminate. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "permanent disability" means a mental or physical disability, impairment or condition that is reasonably expected to prevent or actually does prevent such person from providing continuous and material supervision of the operation of the Franchised Business during the six (6) month period from its onset.

14.5.2 Upon the death or claim of permanent disability of you or any of your Principals, you or a representative of you must notify us of such death or claim of permanent disability within ten (10) days of its occurrence. Any transfer under Section 14.5 shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as described in Section 14 for any inter vivos transfer.

14.5.3 Immediately after the death or permanent disability of such person, or while the Restaurant is owned by an executor, administrator, guardian, personal representative or trustee of that person the Franchised Business shall be supervised by an interim successor manager satisfactory to us, or we in our sole discretion may provide interim management at a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the Gross Sales generated by the Franchised Business during our operation thereof, plus any and all costs of travel, lodging, meals and other expenses reasonably incurred by us, pending transfer of the Restaurant to the

deceased or disabled individual's lawful heirs or successors. If we provide interim management pursuant to this Section 14.5, you agree to indemnify and hold us and any of our representatives harmless from any and all acts which we may perform.

14.6 No Waiver of Claims

Our consent to a transfer of any interest described herein shall not constitute a waiver of any claims which we may have against the transferring party, nor shall it be deemed a waiver of our right to demand material and full compliance with any of the terms of this Agreement by the transferee.

ARTICLE 15: INDEMNIFICATION

15.1 Indemnification by You

You and each of your Principals shall, at all times, indemnify and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law us, our successors and assigns, our respective partners and affiliates and the officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them ("Indemnitees"), from all "losses and expenses" (as defined in Section 15.4.2 below) incurred in connection with any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, investigation or inquiry (formal or informal), or any settlement thereof (whether or not a formal proceeding or action has been instituted) which arises out of or is based upon any of the following:

15.1.1 The infringement, alleged infringement, or any other violation or alleged violation by you or any of your Principals of any patent, trademark or copyright or other proprietary right owned or controlled by third parties (except as such may occur with respect to any right to use the Marks, any copyrights or other proprietary information granted hereunder pursuant to Article 10);

15.1.2 The violation, breach or asserted violation or breach by you or any of your Principals of any federal, state or local law, regulation, ruling, standard or directive or any industry standard;

15.1.3 Libel, slander or any other form of defamation of us, the System or any multi-unit operator or franchisee operating under the System, by you or by any of your Principals;

15.1.4 The violation or breach by you or by any of your Principals of any warranty, representation, agreement or obligation in this Agreement or in any other agreement between you or any of your affiliates and us and our Indemnitees; and

15.1.5 Acts, errors, or omissions of you, any of your affiliates and any of your Principals and the officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors and employees of you and your affiliates in connection with the establishment and operation of the Restaurant, including, but not limited to, any acts, errors or omissions of any of the foregoing in the operation of any motor vehicle. The parties understand and agree that we cannot and do not exercise control over the manner of operation of any motor vehicles used by, or on behalf of, you or any employee, agent or independent contractor of you and that the safe operation of any motor vehicle is, therefore, entirely your responsibility.

15.2 Notification of Action or Claim

You and each of your Principals agree to give us prompt notice of any such action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, inquiry, or investigation. At the expense and risk of you and each of your Principals, we may elect to assume (but under no circumstance are obligated to undertake) or appoint associate counsel of our own choosing with respect to, the defense and/or settlement of any such action, suit, proceeding, claim,

demand, inquiry or investigation. Such an undertaking by us shall, in no manner or form, diminish the obligation of you and each of your Principals to indemnify the Indemnitees and to hold them harmless.

15.3 We May Settle

In order to protect persons or property, or our reputation or goodwill, or the reputation or goodwill of others, we may, at any time and without notice, as we in our reasonable judgment deem appropriate, consent or agree to settlements or take such other remedial or corrective action as we deem expedient with respect to the action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, inquiry or investigation if, in our reasonable judgment, there are reasonable grounds to believe that:

15.3.1 any of the acts or circumstances enumerated in Section 15.1.1 through 15.1.4 above have occurred; or

15.3.2 any act, error, or omission as described in Section 15.1.5 may result directly or indirectly in damage, injury, or harm to the System, any person or any property.

15.4 Losses and Expenses

All losses and expenses incurred under this Article 15 shall be chargeable to and paid by you or any of your Principals pursuant to its obligations of indemnity under this Section, regardless of any actions, activity or defense undertaken by us or the subsequent success or failure of such actions, activity, or defense.

As used in this Article 15, the phrase “losses and expenses” shall include, without limitation, all losses, compensatory, exemplary or punitive damages, fines, charges, costs, expenses, lost profits, reasonable attorneys’ fees, court costs, settlement amounts, judgments, compensation for damages to our reputation and goodwill, costs of or resulting from delays, financing, costs of advertising material and media time/space, and costs of changing, substituting or replacing the same, and any and all expenses of recall, refunds, compensation, public notices and other such amounts incurred in connection with the matters described.

15.5 Recovery from Third Parties

Under no circumstances shall the Indemnitees be required or obligated to seek recovery from third parties or otherwise mitigate their losses in order to maintain a claim against you or any of your Principals. You and each of your Principals agree that the failure to pursue such recovery or mitigate loss will in no way reduce the amounts recoverable from you or any of your Principals by the Indemnitees.

15.6 Survival of Terms

You and your Principals expressly agree that the terms of this Article 15 shall survive the termination, expiration or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein.

ARTICLE 16: RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

16.1 Independent Licensee

Franchisee understands and agrees that Franchisee is and will be Franchisor’s independent licensee under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or fiduciary relationship of any kind. None of Franchisee’s employees will be considered to be Franchisor’s employees. Neither Franchisee nor any of Franchisee’s employees whose compensation Franchisee pay may in any way, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, be construed to be Franchisor’s employee for any purpose, most particularly with respect to any mandated or

other insurance coverage, tax or contributions, or requirements pertaining to withholdings, levied or fixed by any city, state or federal governmental agency. Franchisor will not have the power to hire or fire Franchisee's employees. Franchisee expressly agrees, and will never contend otherwise, that Franchisor's authority under this Agreement to certify certain of Franchisee's employees for qualification to perform certain functions for Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant does not directly or indirectly vest in Franchisor the power to hire, fire or control any such employee.

Franchisee acknowledges and agrees, and will never contend otherwise, that Franchisee alone will exercise day-to-day control over all operations, activities and elements of Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant and that under no circumstance shall Franchisor do so or be deemed to do so. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees, and will never contend otherwise, that the various requirements, restrictions, prohibitions, specifications and procedures of the System which Franchisee is required to comply with under this Agreement, whether set forth in Franchisor's Manual or otherwise, do not directly or indirectly constitute, suggest, infer or imply that Franchisor controls any aspect or element of the day-to-day operations of Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant, which Franchisee alone controls, but only constitutes standards Franchisee must adhere to when exercising Franchisee's control of the day-to-day operations of Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant.

Franchisee may not, without Franchisor's prior written approval, have any power to obligate Franchisor for any expenses, liabilities or other obligations, other than as specifically provided in this Agreement. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, Franchisor may not control or have access to Franchisee's funds or the expenditure of Franchisee's funds or in any other way exercise dominion or control over Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant. Except as otherwise expressly authorized by this Agreement, neither party will make any express or implied agreements, warranties, guarantees or representations or incur any debt in the name of or on behalf of the other party, or represent that the relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee is other than that of franchisor and franchisee. Franchisor does not assume any liability, and will not be considered liable, for any agreements, representations, or warranties made by Franchisee which are not expressly authorized under this Agreement. Franchisor will not be obligated for any damages to any person or property which directly or indirectly arise from or relate to Franchisee's operation of the Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant.

16.2 Sole and Exclusive Employer of Franchisee's Employees

Franchisee hereby irrevocably affirms, attests and covenants Franchisee's understanding that Franchisee's employees are employed exclusively by Franchisee and in no fashion are any such employee employed, jointly employed or co-employed by Franchisor. Franchisee further affirms and attests that each of Franchisee's employees is under the exclusive dominion and control of Franchisee and never under the direct or indirect control of Franchisor in any fashion whatsoever. Franchisee alone hires each of Franchisee's employees; sets their schedules; establishes their compensation rates; and, pays all salaries, benefits and employment-related liabilities (workers' compensation insurance premiums/payroll taxes/Social Security contributions/ unemployment insurance premiums). Franchisee alone has the ability to discipline or terminate Franchisee's employees to the exclusion of Franchisor, which has no such authority or ability. Franchisee further attests and affirms that any minimum staffing requirements established by Franchisor are solely for the purpose of ensuring that Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant is at all times staffed at those levels necessary to operate Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant in conformity with the System and the products, services, standards of quality and efficiency, and other Good Stuff Eatery brand attributes known to and desired by the consuming public and associated with the Proprietary Marks. Franchisee affirms, warrants and understands that Franchisee may staff Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant with as many employees as Franchisee desires at any time so long as Franchisor's minimal staffing levels are achieved. Franchisee also affirms and attests that any recommendations Franchisee may receive from Franchisor regarding salaries, hourly wages or other

compensation for employees are recommendations only, designed to assist it to efficiently operate Franchisee's Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant, and that Franchisee is entirely free to disregard Franchisor's recommendations regarding such employee compensation. Moreover, Franchisee affirms and attests that any training provided by Franchisor for Franchisee's employees is geared to impart to those employees, with Franchisee's ultimate authority, the various procedures, protocols, systems and operations of a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant and in no fashion reflects any employment relationship between Franchisor and such employees. Finally, should it ever be asserted that Franchisor is the employer, joint employer or co-employer of any of Franchisee's employees in any private or government investigation, action, proceeding, arbitration or other setting, Franchisee irrevocably agree to assist Franchisor in defending said allegation, including (if necessary) appearing at any venue requested by Franchisor to testify on Franchisor's behalf (and, as may be necessary, submitting itself to depositions, other appearances and/or preparing affidavits dismissive of any allegation that Franchisor is the employer, joint employer or co-employer of any of Franchisee's employees). To the extent Franchisor is the only named party in any such investigation, action, proceeding, arbitration or other setting to the exclusion of Franchisee, should any such appearance by Franchisee be required or requested by Franchisor, Franchisor will recompense Franchisee the reasonable costs associated with Franchisee's appearing at any such venue.

16.3 Franchisee Not Authorized

Franchisee understands and agrees that nothing in this Agreement authorizes Franchisee or any of your Principals to make any contract, agreement, warranty or representation on Franchisor's behalf, or to incur any debt or other obligation in Franchisor's name, and that Franchisor shall in no event assume liability for, or be deemed liable under this Agreement as a result of, any such action, or for any act or omission of Franchisee or any of your Principals or any claim or judgment arising therefrom.

ARTICLE 17: TERMINATION

17.1 Automatic Termination – No Right to Cure

17.1.1 You acknowledge and agree that each of your obligations described in this Agreement is a material and essential obligation of yours; that non-performance of such obligations will adversely and substantially affect us and the System; and that the exercise by us of the rights and remedies set forth herein is appropriate and reasonable.

17.1.2 You shall be deemed to be in default under this Agreement, and all rights granted herein shall automatically terminate without notice to you, if you, or any of your partners, if you are a partnership, or any of your officers, directors, shareholders, or members, if you are a corporation or limited liability company, shall become insolvent or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; if a petition in bankruptcy is filed by you or such a petition is filed against and not opposed by you; if you are adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent; if a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver or other custodian for you or your business or assets is filed and consented to by you; if a receiver or other custodian (permanent or temporary) of your assets or property, or any part thereof, is appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction; if proceedings for a composition with creditors under any state or federal law should be instituted by or against you; if a final judgment remains unsatisfied or of record for thirty (30) days or longer (unless a *supersedeas* bond is filed); if you are dissolved; if execution is levied against your business or property; if suit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against the Premises or equipment is instituted against you and not dismissed within thirty (30) days; or if the real or personal property of the Franchised Business shall be sold after levy thereupon by any sheriff, marshal, or constable.

17.1.3 You shall be deemed to be in material default and we may, at our option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted hereunder, without affording you any opportunity to cure the default,

(except as otherwise stated below), effective immediately upon notice to you, upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) If you operate the Restaurant or sell any products or services authorized by us for sale at the Restaurant at a location which has not been approved by us;

(b) If you fail to acquire an accepted location for the Restaurant within the time and in the manner specified in Article II or if you or your General Manager fail to complete the initial training program to our satisfaction, as described in Section 6.4;

(c) If you fail to construct or remodel the Restaurant in accordance with the plans and specifications provided to you under Section 5.3 as such plans may be adapted with our approval in accordance with Section 2.5;

(d) If you fail to open the Restaurant for business within the period specified in Section 2.6 hereof;

(e) If you at any time cease to operate or otherwise abandon the Restaurant, or lose the right to possession of the premises, or otherwise forfeit the right to do or transact business in the jurisdiction where the Restaurant is located; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply in cases of Force Majeure (acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, war, riot, epidemic, acts of terrorism, fire or other catastrophe or other forces beyond your control), if through no fault of yours, the premises are damaged or destroyed by an event as described above, provided that you apply within thirty (30) days after such event, for our approval to relocate or reconstruct the premises (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and you diligently pursue such reconstruction or relocation; such approval may be conditioned upon the payment of an agreed minimum fee to us during the period in which the Restaurant is not in operation;

(f) If you or any of your Principals are convicted of, or have entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to, a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or other crime that we believe is reasonably likely to have an adverse effect on the System, the Marks, the goodwill associated therewith, or our interests therein;

(g) If a threat or danger to public health or safety results from the construction, maintenance or operation of the Restaurant;

(h) If you or any of your Principals purport to transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement or any interest in you or the Restaurant to any third party without our prior written consent or without offering us a right of first refusal with respect to such transfer, contrary to the terms of Article 14 of this Agreement;

(i) If you or any of your affiliates fail, refuse, or neglect promptly to pay any monies owing to us, or any of our affiliates or vendors, when due under this Agreement or any other agreement, or to submit the financial or other information required by us under this Agreement and do not cure such default within five (5) days following notice from us (or such other cure period specified in such other agreement, unless no cure period is stated or such period is less than five (5) days, in which case the five (5) day cure period shall apply);

(j) If you or any of your Principals fail to comply with the in-term covenants in Section 10.3 hereof or you fail to obtain execution of the covenants and related agreements required under Section 10.3.4 hereof within thirty (30) days following notice from us;

(k) If, contrary to the terms of Section 10.2.1 hereof, you or any of your Principals disclose or divulge any confidential information provided to you or your Principals by us, or fail to obtain execution of covenants and related agreements required under Section 10.2.2 hereof within thirty (30) days following notice from us;

(l) If a transfer upon death or permanent disability is not transferred in accordance with Article 14 and within the time periods therein;

(m) If you knowingly maintain false books or records, or submit any false reports to us;

(n) If you breach in any material respect any of the covenants in any material respect set forth in Article 6 or have falsely made any of the representations or warranties set forth in Article 6;

(o) If you fail to propose a qualified replacement or successor General Manager within the time required under Section 6.3.4 following ten (10) days prior written notice;

(p) If you fail to procure and maintain such insurance policies as required by Article 12 and you fail to cure such default within ten (10) days following notice from us;

(q) If you misuse or make any unauthorized use of the Marks or otherwise materially impair the goodwill associated therewith or our rights therein; provided that, notwithstanding the above, you shall be entitled to notice of such event of default and shall have twenty-four (24) hours to cure such default;

(r) If you or any of your Principals commit three (3) material events of default under this Agreement within any twelve (12) month period, whether or not such defaults are of the same or different nature and whether or not such defaults have been cured by you after notice by us;

(s) If you or any of your affiliates fail or refuse to comply with any terms and conditions of any other agreement between us and you or your affiliates, and do not cure such default within any notice and cure period provided for in such agreement following notice from us of such default (unless no cure period is specified in the agreement, in which case the notice and cure period provided in Section 17.2 shall apply); and

(t) If you fail to comply with all applicable laws and ordinances relating to the Restaurant, including Anti-Terrorism Laws, or if your or any of your owners' assets, property, or interests are blocked under any law, ordinance, or regulation relating to terrorist activities, or you or any of your owners otherwise violate any such law, ordinance, or regulation.

17.2 Notice of Termination – 30 Days to Cure

Except as provided in Sections 17.1.2 and 17.1.3 of this Agreement, upon any default by you which is susceptible of being cured, we may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination stating the nature of such default to you at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. However, you may avoid termination by immediately initiating a remedy to cure such default and curing it to our reasonable satisfaction, or making a bona fide attempt to cure to our reasonable satisfaction, within the thirty (30) day period and by promptly providing proof thereof to us. If any such default is not cured within the specified time, or such longer period as applicable law may require, this Agreement shall

terminate without further notice to you effective immediately upon the expiration of the thirty (30) day period or such longer period as applicable law may require. Defaults which are susceptible of cure hereunder may include, but are not limited to, the following illustrative events:

17.2.1 If you fail to comply with any of the requirements imposed by this Agreement, as it may from time to time be amended or reasonably be supplemented by us, or fail to carry out the terms of this Agreement in good faith.

17.2.2 If you fail to maintain or observe any of the standards, specifications or procedures prescribed by us in this Agreement or otherwise in writing.

17.2.3 If you fail, refuse, or neglect to obtain our prior written approval or consent as required by this Agreement.

17.3 Cross-Defaults, Non-Exclusive Remedies, etc.

Any default by you (or any person/company affiliated with you) under this Agreement may be regarded as a default under any other agreement between us (or any of our affiliates) and you (or any of your affiliates). Any default by you (or any person/company affiliated with you) under any other agreement, including, but not limited to, any lease and/or sublease, between us (or any of our affiliates) and you (or any person/company affiliated with you), and any default by you (or any person/company affiliated with you) under any obligation to us (or any of our affiliates) may be regarded as a default under this Agreement. Any default by you (or any person/company affiliated with you) under any lease, sublease, loan agreement, security interest or otherwise, whether with us, any of our affiliates and/or any third party may be regarded as a default under this Agreement and/or any other agreement between us (or any of our affiliates) and you (or any of your affiliates).

In each of the foregoing cases, we (and any of our affiliates) will have all remedies allowed at law, including termination of your rights (and/or those of any person/company affiliated with you) and our (and/or our affiliates') obligations. No right or remedy which we may have (including termination) is exclusive of any other right or remedy provided under law or equity and we may pursue any rights and/or remedies available.

17.4 Our Right to Discontinue Services to You

If you are in breach of any obligation under this Agreement, and we deliver to you a notice of termination pursuant to this Article 17, we have the right to suspend our performance of any of our obligations under this Agreement including, without limitation, the sale or supply of any services or products for which we are an approved supplier to you and/or suspension of your webpage on our website, until such time as you correct the breach.

17.5 Amendment Pursuant to Applicable Law

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article, if any valid, applicable law or regulation of a competent governmental authority having jurisdiction over this franchise and the parties hereto shall limit our rights of termination under this Agreement or shall require longer notice periods than those set forth above, this Agreement is deemed amended to satisfy the minimum notice periods or restrictions upon such termination required by such laws and regulations; provided, however, that such constructive amendment shall not be deemed a concession by us that the grounds for termination set forth in this Agreement do not constitute "good cause" for termination within the meaning ascribed to that term by any applicable law or regulation. We shall not be precluded from contesting the validity, enforceability

or application of such laws or regulations in any action, hearing or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18: POST-TERMINATION

Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all rights granted hereunder to you shall forthwith terminate, and:

18.1 Cease Operations

You shall immediately cease to operate the Restaurant under this Agreement, and shall not thereafter, directly or indirectly, represent to the public or hold yourself out as a present or former franchisee of ours.

18.2 Stop Using the System

You shall immediately and permanently cease to use, in any manner whatsoever, any confidential methods, computer software, procedures, and techniques associated with the System; the mark “Good Stuff Eatery”; and all other Marks and distinctive forms, slogans, signs, symbols, and devices associated with the System. In particular, you shall cease to use, without limitation, all signs, advertising materials, displays, stationery, forms and any other articles which display the Marks, and shall immediately change all paint colors, remove all of our proprietary or non-proprietary design items.

18.3 Cancellation of Assumed Names

You shall take such action as may be necessary to cancel any assumed name or equivalent registration which contains the mark “Good Stuff Eatery” or any other service mark or trademark of ours, and you shall furnish us with evidence satisfactory to us of compliance with this obligation within five (5) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement.

18.4 No Use of Similar Marks

You agree, in the event you continue to operate or subsequently begin to operate any other business, not to use any reproduction, counterfeit, copy or colorable imitation of the Marks, either in connection with such other business or the promotion thereof, which is likely to cause confusion, mistake or deception, or which is likely to dilute our rights in and to the Marks, and further agree not to utilize any designation of origin or description or representation which falsely suggests or represents an association or connection with us constituting unfair competition.

18.5 Payment of Sums Owed

You and your Principals shall promptly pay all sums owing to us. Such sums shall include all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, incurred by us as a result of any default by you, which obligation shall give rise to and remain, until paid in full, a lien in our favor against any and all of the personal property, furnishings, equipment, fixtures, and inventory owned by you and on the premises operated hereunder at the time of default.

18.6 Payment of Damages, Costs and Expenses

You and your Principals shall pay to us all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, incurred by us in connection with obtaining any remedy available to us for any violation of this Agreement and, subsequent to the termination or expiration of this Agreement, in obtaining injunctive or other relief for the enforcement of any provisions of this Article 18.

18.7 Delivery of Manuals and Materials

You shall immediately deliver to us all Manuals, software licensed by us, records, files, instructions, correspondence, all materials related to operating the Restaurant, including, without limitation, agreements, invoices, and any and all other materials relating to the operation of the Restaurant in your possession or control, and all copies thereof (all of which are acknowledged to be our property), and shall retain no copy or record of any of the foregoing, except your copy of this Agreement and of any correspondence between the parties and any other documents which you reasonably need for compliance with any provision of law.

18.8 Confidential Information

You and your Principals shall comply with the restrictions on confidential information contained in Article 10 of this Agreement and shall also comply with the non-competition covenants contained in Article 10. Any other person required to execute similar covenants pursuant to Article 10 shall also comply with such covenants.

18.9 Advertising and Promotional Materials

You shall also immediately furnish us an itemized list of all advertising and sales promotion materials bearing the Marks or any of our distinctive markings, designs, labels, or other marks thereon, whether located on your premises or under your control at any other location. We shall have the right to inspect these materials. We shall have the option, exercisable within thirty (30) days after such inspection, to purchase any or all of the materials at your cost, or to require you to destroy and properly dispose of such materials. Materials not purchased by us shall not be utilized by you or any other party for any purpose unless authorized in writing by us.

18.10 Assignment to Us

Upon execution of this Agreement, in partial consideration of the rights granted hereunder, you acknowledge and agree that all right, title and interest in the signs and menu boards used at the Restaurant are hereby assigned to us, and that upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, neither you nor any lien holder of you shall have any further interest therein.

18.11 Assignment of Lease

If you operate the Restaurant under a lease for the Restaurant premises with a third party or, with respect to any lease for equipment used in the operation of the Franchised Restaurant, then you shall, at our option, assign to us any interest which you have in any lease or sublease for the premises of the Restaurant or any equipment related thereto. We may exercise such option at or within thirty (30) days after either termination or (subject to any existing right to a successor term) expiration of this Agreement. In the event we do not elect to exercise our option to acquire the lease or sublease for the Restaurant premises or do not have such option, you shall make such modifications or alterations to the Restaurant premises as are necessary to distinguish the appearance of the Restaurant from that of other Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants operating under the System and shall make such specific additional changes as we may reasonably request. If you fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of this Section 18.11, we shall have the right to enter upon the premises of the Franchised Restaurant, without being guilty of trespass or any other crime or tort, to make or cause to be made such changes as may be required, at your expense, which expense you agree to pay upon demand. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 18.11 to the contrary, in the event the lease is assigned to us, we hereby indemnify and hold harmless you and any guarantors under said lease, for any breach by us or our successors or assigns from any liability arising out of the lease for the Restaurant premises from and after the date of the assignment of lease.

18.12 Our Right to Purchase

18.12.1 Except as provided in Sections 18.9, 18.10 and 18.13, we shall have the option, to be exercised within thirty (30) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement, to purchase from you any or all of the furnishings, equipment (including any point-of-sale or computer hardware and software systems), signs, fixtures, motor vehicles, supplies, and inventory of yours related to the operation of the Restaurant, at fair market value. We shall be purchasing your assets only and shall be assuming no liabilities whatsoever, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on the fair market value within thirty (30) days of our exercise of this option, fair market value shall be determined by two (2) appraisers, with each party selecting one (1) appraiser, and the average of their determinations shall be binding. In the event of such appraisal, each party shall bear its own legal and other costs and each shall pay one-half (1/2) of the appraisal fees. If we elect to exercise any option to purchase herein provided, we shall have the right to set off (i) all fees for any such independent appraiser due from you, (ii) all amounts due from you to us and (iii) any costs incurred in connection with any escrow arrangement (including reasonable legal fees), against any payment therefor and shall pay the remaining amount in cash.

18.12.2 In addition to the options described above and if you own the Restaurant premises, then we shall have the option, to be exercised at or within thirty (30) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement, to purchase the Restaurant premises including any building thereon, if applicable, for the fair market value of the land and building, and any or all of the furnishings, equipment, signs, fixtures, vehicles, supplies and inventory therein at fair market value. We shall purchase assets only and shall assume no liabilities whatsoever, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. If you do not own the land on which the Restaurant is operated and we exercise this option for an assignment of the lease, we may exercise this option for the purpose of purchasing the building if owned by you and related assets as described above. If the parties cannot agree on fair market value within thirty (30) days of our exercise of this option, fair market value shall be determined in accordance with appraisal procedure described above.

18.12.3 With respect to the options described in Sections 18.11, 18.12.1 and 18.12.2, you shall deliver to us in a form satisfactory to us, such warranties, deeds, releases of lien, bills of sale, assignments and such other documents and instruments which we deem necessary in order to perfect our title and possession in and to the properties being purchased or assigned and to meet the requirements of all tax and government authorities. If, at the time of closing, you have not obtained all of these certificates and other documents, we may, in our sole discretion, place the purchase price in escrow pending issuance of any required certificates or documents.

18.12.4 The time for closing of the purchase and sale of the properties described in Sections 18.12.1 and 18.12.2 shall be a date not later than thirty (30) days after the purchase price is determined by the parties or the determination of the appraisers, or such date we receive and obtain all necessary permits and approvals, whichever is later, unless the parties mutually agree to designate another date. The time for closing on the assignment of the lease described in Section 18.11 shall be a date no later than thirty (30) days after our exercise of the option thereunder unless we are exercising our options under either Section 18.12.1 or 18.12.2, in which case the date of the closing shall be on the same closing date prescribed for such option. Closing shall take place at our corporate offices or at such other location as the parties may agree.

18.13 Restaurant Assets

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Sections 18.11 and 18.12, if you operate the Restaurant from a premises that is subleased to you by us, upon termination of this Agreement (or expiration if this Agreement without a successor term), we shall have the right to take immediate possession of the assets of the Restaurant, including, any or all of the furnishings, equipment (including any point-of-sale or computer hardware and software systems), signs, fixtures, motor vehicles, supplies, and inventory of yours

related to the operation of the Restaurant. We shall have a lien against all such assets in the amount of any amounts due to us under this Agreement or any other agreement. We shall have the right to have such assets appraised at the lower of cost or fair market value of the used assets, and to acquire all right, title and interest to such assets, without conducting any public sale, by paying to you (or to any lender of yours who has a lienholder interest in the assets) the difference between the appraised value and the amounts owed to us by you at the time of termination. If the lien on the assets from your lender has priority over any lien of ours, and the amount of the lien is in excess of the appraised value of such assets, we shall have the right to deal directly with your lienholder, and to pay any amounts due to you directly to the lienholder. You agree to provide all further assurances, and to execute all documents required by us or by law to lawfully effect such transfer, and to perfect our security interest. We shall have the right to take such action without the execution of any further documents by you if you fail or refuse to comply with these further assurances.

18.14 Assignment of Options by Us

We shall be entitled to assign any and all of our options in this Section to any other party, without your consent.

18.15 Telephone Numbers, Yellow Pages Listings, etc.

You, at our option, shall assign to us all rights to the telephone numbers of the Restaurant and any related Yellow Pages trademark listing or other business listings and execute all forms and documents required by us and any telephone company at any time to transfer such service and numbers to us. Further, you shall assign to us all Internet listings, domain names, Internet Accounts, advertising on the Internet or World Wide Web, websites, listings with search engines, e-mail addresses or any other similar listing or usage related to the Franchised Restaurant. Notwithstanding any forms and documents which may have been executed under Section 7.9, you hereby appoint us as your true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of taking such action as is necessary to complete such assignment. This power of attorney shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. You shall thereafter use different telephone numbers, email addresses or other listings or usages at or in connection with any subsequent business conducted by you.

18.16 Liquidated Damages

If we terminate this Agreement with cause, you must pay us liquidated damages equal to the average value of the Royalty Fees you paid or owed (per month) to us during the twelve (12) months before the termination multiplied by (i) twenty-four (24), being the number of months in two (2) full years or (ii) the number of months remaining during the term of this Agreement, whichever is higher.

The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that it would be impracticable to determine precisely the damages we would incur from this Agreement's termination and the loss of cash flow from Royalty Fees due to, among other things, the complications of determining what costs, if any, we might have saved and how much the Royalty Fees would have grown over what would have been this Agreement's remaining term. The parties hereto consider this liquidated damages provision to be a reasonable, good faith pre-estimate of those damages.

The liquidated damages provision only covers our damages from the loss of cash flow from the Royalty Fees. It does not cover any other damages, including damages to our reputation with the public and landlords and damages arising from a violation of any provision of this Agreement other than the Royalty Fee section. You and each of your owners agree that the liquidated damages provision does not give us an adequate remedy at law for any default under, or for the enforcement of, any provision of this Agreement other than the Royalty Fee section.

ARTICLE 19: MISCELLANEOUS

19.1 Notices

Any and all notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or sent by expedited delivery service or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, first class postage prepaid, or sent by facsimile or email (provided that the sender confirms the facsimile by sending an original confirmation copy by certified or registered mail or expedited delivery service within three (3) business days after transmission) to the respective parties at the addresses set forth in the introductory paragraph of this agreement, unless and until a different address has been designated by written notice to the other party.

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of facsimile, upon transmission (provided confirmation is sent as described above) or, in the case of expedited delivery service or registered or certified mail, three (3) business days after the date and time of mailing.

19.2 Entire Agreement

This Agreement, the documents referred to herein, and the Attachments hereto, constitute the entire, full and complete agreement between us and you and your Principals concerning the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all prior related agreements between us and you and your Principals; provided, however, that nothing in this or any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made by us in the Disclosure Document that was furnished to you by us. Except for those permitted to be made unilaterally by us hereunder, no amendment, change or variance from this Agreement shall be binding on either party unless mutually agreed to by the parties and executed by their authorized officers or agents in writing.

19.3 No Waiver

No delay, waiver, omission or forbearance on our part to exercise any right, option, duty or power arising out of any breach or default by you or your Principals under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by us to enforce any such right, option, duty or power against you or your Principals, or as to a subsequent breach or default by you or your Principals. Acceptance by us of any payments due to us hereunder subsequent to the time at which such payments are due shall not be deemed to be a waiver by us of any preceding breach by you or your Principals of any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Agreement.

19.4 Our Prior Approval

Whenever this Agreement requires our prior approval or consent, you shall make a timely written request to us, and such approval or consent shall be obtained in writing.

19.5 No Warranty or Guaranty

We make no warranties or guarantees upon which you may rely and assume no liability or obligation to you or any third party to which we would not otherwise be subject, by providing any waiver, approval, advice, consent or suggestion to you in connection with this Agreement, or by reason of any neglect, delay or denial of any request therefor.

19.6 Continued Obligation to Pay Sums

If a Force Majeure event shall occur, then, in addition to payments required under Section 17.1.3(e), you shall continue to be obligated to pay to us any and all amounts that we shall have duly become obligated to pay in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the occurrence of any Force Majeure event and the Indemnitees shall continue to be indemnified and held harmless by you in accordance with Article

15. Except as provided in Section 17.1.3(e) and the immediately preceding sentence herein, none of the parties hereto shall be held liable for a failure to comply with any terms and conditions of this Agreement when such failure is caused by an event of Force Majeure. Upon the occurrence of any event of the type referred to herein, the party affected thereby shall give prompt notice thereof to the other parties, together with a description of the event, the duration for which the party expects its ability to comply with the provisions of the Agreement to be affected thereby and a plan for resuming operation under the Agreement, which the party shall promptly undertake and maintain with due diligence. Such affected party shall be liable for failure to give timely notice only to the extent of damage actually caused.

19.7 Arbitration

Except to the extent we elect to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by judicial process and injunction in our sole discretion, all disputes, claims and controversies between the parties arising under or in connection with this Agreement or the making, performance or interpretation thereof (including claims of fraud in the inducement and other claims of fraud and the arbitrability of any matter) which have not been settled through negotiation or mediation will be settled by binding arbitration in Virginia under the authority of Virginia Statutes. The arbitrator(s) will have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in franchising or distribution law and will have the right to award specific performance of this Agreement. If the parties cannot agree upon a mutually agreeable arbitrator, then the arbitration shall be conducted as per the selection method set forth in Virginia Statutes. The proceedings will be conducted under the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, to the extent such rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this arbitration provision or the Virginia Statutes. The decision of the arbitrator(s) will be final and binding on all parties. This Section will survive termination or any non-extension or refusal of a successor term under any circumstances. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. During the pendency of any arbitration proceeding, you and we shall fully perform our respective obligations under this Agreement.

19.8 Governing Law

With respect to any claims, controversies or disputes which are not finally resolved through arbitration, or as otherwise provided above, you and your Principals hereby irrevocably submit yourselves to the jurisdiction of the courts of Virginia and the Federal District Court nearest to our headquarters. You and your Principals hereby waive all questions of personal jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying out this provision. You and your Principals hereby agree that service of process may be made upon any of them in any proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the relationship created by this Agreement by any means allowed by Virginia or Federal law. You and your Principals further agree that venue for any proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement shall be Virginia; provided, however, with respect to any action (1) for monies owed, (2) for injunctive or other extraordinary relief or (3) involving possession or disposition of, or other relief relating to, real property, we may bring such action in any state or Federal District Court which has jurisdiction. With respect to all claims, controversies, disputes or actions related to this Agreement or the relationship created thereby, this Agreement and any such related claims, controversies, disputes or actions shall be governed, enforced and interpreted under Virginia law.

19.9 Agreement Regarding Governing Law and Choice of Forum

You, your Principals and we acknowledge that the parties' agreement regarding applicable state law and forum set forth in Section 19.8 above provide each of the parties with the mutual benefit of uniform interpretation of this Agreement and any dispute arising out of this Agreement or the parties' relationship created by this Agreement. Each of you, your Principals and we further acknowledge the receipt and sufficiency of mutual consideration for such benefit and that each party's agreement regarding applicable state law and choice of forum have been negotiated in good faith and are part of the benefit of the bargain reflected by this Agreement.

19.10 Waiver of Punitive Damages

You, your Principals and we hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special, consequential or other damages (including, without limitation, loss of profits) against either party, their officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees, in their corporate and individual capacities, arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, either party shall be limited to the recovery of any actual damages sustained by it. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions of waiver by agreement of punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special, consequential or other damages (including, without limitation, loss of profits) shall continue in full force and effect.

19.11 Execution in Multiple Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

19.12 Captions

The captions used in connection with the sections and subsections of this Agreement are inserted only for purpose of reference. Such captions shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any other manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of this Agreement or any part thereof nor shall such captions otherwise be given any legal effect.

19.13 Survival of Terms

Any obligation of yours or your Principals that contemplates performance of such obligation after termination or expiration of this Agreement or the transfer of any interest of you or your Principals therein, shall be deemed to survive such termination, expiration or transfer.

19.14 Severability of Provisions

Except as expressly provided to the contrary herein, each portion, section, part, term and provision of this Agreement shall be considered severable; and if, for any reason, any portion, section, part, term or provision is determined to be invalid and contrary to, or in conflict with, any existing or future law or regulation by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction, this shall not impair the operation of, or have any other effect upon, the other portions, sections, parts, terms or provisions of this Agreement that may remain otherwise intelligible, and the latter shall continue to be given full force and effect and bind the parties; the invalid portions, sections, parts, terms or provisions shall be deemed not to be part of this Agreement; and there shall be automatically added such portion, section, part, term or provision as similar as possible to that which was severed which shall be valid and not contrary to or in conflict with any law or regulation.

19.15 Joint and Several Obligations

All references herein to the masculine, neuter or singular shall be construed to include the masculine, feminine, neuter or plural, where applicable. Without limiting the obligations individually undertaken by your Principals under this Agreement, all acknowledgments, promises, covenants, agreements and obligations made or undertaken by you in this Agreement shall be deemed, jointly and severally, undertaken by all of your Principals.

19.16 Rights and Remedies Cumulative

All rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement shall be cumulative and not alternative, in addition to and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies which are provided for herein or which may be available at law or in equity in case of any breach, failure or default or threatened breach, failure or default of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement or any other agreement between you or any of your affiliates and us. The rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement shall be continuing and shall not be exhausted by any one or more uses thereof, and may be exercised at any time or from time to time as often as may be expedient; and any option or election to enforce any such right or remedy may be exercised or taken at any time and from time to time. The expiration, earlier termination or exercise of our rights pursuant to Article 17 of this Agreement shall not discharge or release you or any of your Principals from any liability or obligation then accrued, or any liability or obligation continuing beyond, or arising out of, the expiration, the earlier termination or the exercise of such rights under this Agreement.

19.17 References

Each reference in this Agreement to a corporation or partnership shall be deemed to also refer to a limited liability company and any other entity or organization similar thereto. Each reference to the organizational documents, equity owners, directors, and officers of a corporation in this Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the functional equivalents of such organizational documents, equity owners, directors, and officers, as applicable, in the case of a limited liability company or any other entity or organization similar thereto.

19.18 No Rights or Remedies Except to the Parties

Except as expressly provided to the contrary herein, nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor shall be deemed, to confer upon any person or legal entity other than you, us, our officers, directors, members and employees and such of your and our respective successors and assigns as may be contemplated (and, as to you, authorized by Article 14), any rights or remedies under or as a result of this Agreement.

19.19 Effectiveness of Agreement

This Agreement shall not become effective until signed by our authorized officer.

19.20 Modification of the System

You understand and agree that the System must not remain static if it is to meet, without limitation, presently unforeseen changes in technology, competitive circumstances, demographics, populations, consumer trends, societal trends and other marketplace variables, and if it is to best serve the interests of us, you and all other franchisees. Accordingly, you expressly understand and agree that we may from time to time change the components of the System including, but not limited to, altering the products, programs, services, methods, standards, forms, policies and procedures of that System; abandoning the System altogether in favor of another system in connection with a merger, acquisition, other business combination or for other reasons; adding to, deleting from or modifying those products, programs and services which your Franchised Restaurant is authorized and required to offer; modifying or substituting entirely the building, premises, equipment, signage, trade dress, décor, color schemes and uniform specifications and all other unit construction, design, appearance and operation attributes which you are required to observe hereunder; and changing, improving, modifying, or substituting other words or designs for, the Marks. You expressly agree to comply with any such modifications, changes, additions, deletions, substitutions and alterations; provided, however, that such changes shall not materially and unreasonably increase your obligations hereunder.

You shall accept, use and effectuate any such changes or modifications to, or substitution of, the System as if they were part of the System at the time that this Agreement was executed.

We shall not be liable to you for any expenses, losses or damages sustained by you as a result of any of the modifications contemplated hereby. You hereby covenant not to commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against us or any third party complaining of any such modifications or seeking expenses, losses or damages caused thereby. You expressly waive any claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the foregoing activities including, without limitation, any claim of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and/or breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

19.21 Operation in the Event of Absence or Disability

In order to prevent any interruption of the Franchised Restaurant operations which would cause harm to the Franchised Restaurant, thereby depreciating the value thereof, you authorize us, who may, at our option, in the event that you are absent for any reason or are incapacitated by reason of illness and are unable, in our sole and reasonable judgment, to operate the Franchised Restaurant, operate the Franchised Restaurant for so long as we deem necessary and practical, and without waiver of any other rights or remedies we may have under this Agreement. All monies from the operation of the Franchised Restaurant during such period of operation by us shall be kept in a separate account, and the expenses of the Franchised Restaurant, including reasonable compensation and expenses for our representative, shall be charged to said account. If, as herein provided, we temporarily operate the Franchised Restaurant franchised herein for you, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless us and any representative of ours who may act hereunder, from any and all acts which we may perform, as regards the interests of you or third parties.

19.22 Step-In Rights

If we determine in our sole judgment that the operation of your business is in jeopardy, or if a default occurs, then in order to prevent an interruption of the franchised business which would cause harm to the System and thereby lessen its value, you authorize us to operate your Restaurant for as long as we deem necessary and practical, and without waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have under this Agreement. In our sole judgment, we may deem you incapable of operating the Franchised Restaurant if, without limitation, you are absent or incapacitated by reason of illness or death; you have failed to pay when due or have failed to remove any and all liens or encumbrances of every kind placed upon or against your business; or we determine that operational problems require that we operate your business for a period of time that we determine, in our sole discretion, to be necessary to maintain the operation of the business as a going concern.

We shall keep in a separate account all monies generated by the operation of your business, less the expenses of the business, including reasonable compensation and expenses for our representatives. In the event of our exercise of the Step-In Rights, you agree to hold harmless us and our representatives for all actions occurring during the course of such temporary operation. You agree to pay all of our reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a consequence of our exercise of the Step-In Rights. Nothing contained herein shall prevent us from exercising any other right which we may have under this Agreement, including, without limitation, termination.

19.23 Costs and Legal Fees

If we are required to enforce this Agreement in a judicial or arbitration proceeding, you shall reimburse us for our costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable accountants', attorneys', attorney assistants', and expert witness fees, costs of investigation and proof of facts, court costs, other litigation expenses and travel and living expenses, whether incurred prior to, in preparation for or in contemplation of the filing of any such proceeding. If we are required to engage legal counsel in connection

with any failure by you to comply with this Agreement, you shall reimburse us for any of the above-listed costs and expenses incurred by us.

19.24 Consent to do Business Electronically

The parties to the Franchise Agreement hereby consent to do business electronically. Pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act as adopted by the State of Connecticut, the parties hereby affirm to each other that they agree with the terms of the Franchise Agreement and its Addenda, and by attaching their signature electronically to the Franchise Agreement, they are executing the document and intending to attach their electronic signature to it. Furthermore, the parties acknowledge that the other parties to the Franchise Agreement can rely on an electronic signature as the respective party's signature.

ARTICLE 20: TECHNOLOGY

20.1 Computer Systems and Software

The following terms and conditions shall apply with respect to your computer system:

20.1.1 We shall have the right to specify or require that certain brands, types, makes, and/or models of communications, computer systems, and hardware to be used by, between, or among Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, including without limitation: (a) back office and point-of-sale systems, data, audio, video, and voice storage, retrieval, and transmission systems for use at Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants, between or among Restaurants, and between and among the Franchised Restaurant and us and/or you; (b) Point-Of-Sale Systems; (c) physical, electronic, and other security systems; (d) printers and other peripheral devices; (e) archival back-up systems; and (f) internet access mode and speed (collectively, the "Computer System").

20.1.2 We shall have the right, but not the obligation, to develop or have developed for us, or to designate: (a) computer software programs and accounting system software that you must use in connection with the Computer System ("Required Software"), which you shall install; (b) updates, supplements, modifications, or enhancements to the Required Software, which you shall install; (c) the tangible media upon which you shall record data; and (d) the database file structure of your Computer System.

20.1.3 You shall record all sales on computer-based point-of-sale systems approved by us or on such other types of systems as may be designated by us in the Manual or otherwise in writing ("Point-Of-Sale Systems"), which shall be deemed part of your Computer System.

20.1.4 You shall make, from time to time, such upgrades and other changes to the Computer System and Required Software as we may request in writing (collectively, "Computer Upgrades").

20.1.5 You shall comply with all specifications issued by us with respect to the Computer System and the Required Software, and with respect to Computer Upgrades. You shall also afford us unimpeded access to your Computer System and Required Software as we may request, in the manner, form, and at the times requested by us.

21.1.6 In addition to the requirements of Section 4.4, you shall pay all fees, whether to us or to third party vendor(s), and expenses for technology required by this Agreement for operation of the Franchised Business, including but not limited to, all costs related to the Computer System, Required Software, and Computer Upgrades, digital menu displays, internet access, license fees, help desk fees, and licensing or user-based fees.

20.2 Data

We may, from time to time, specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing the information that you shall collect and maintain on the Computer System installed at the Restaurant, and you shall provide to us such reports as we may reasonably request from the data so collected and maintained. All data pertaining to the Restaurant, and all data created or collected by you in connection with the System, or in connection with your operation of the Restaurant (including without limitation data pertaining to or otherwise concerning the Restaurant's customers) or otherwise provided by you (including, without limitation, data uploaded to, or downloaded from your Computer System) is and will be owned exclusively by us, and we will have the right to use such data in any manner that we deem appropriate without compensation to you. Copies and/or originals of such data must be provided to us upon our request. We hereby license use of such data back to you for the term of this Agreement, at no additional cost, solely for your use in connection with the business franchised under this Agreement.

20.3 Privacy

You shall abide by all applicable laws pertaining to privacy of information collected or maintained regarding customers or other individuals ("Privacy"), and shall comply with our standards and policies pertaining to Privacy. If there is a conflict between our standards and policies pertaining to Privacy and applicable law, you shall: (a) comply with the requirements of applicable law; (b) immediately give us written notice of said conflict; and (c) promptly and fully cooperate with us and our counsel as we may request to assist us in our determination regarding the most effective way, if any, to meet our standards and policies pertaining to Privacy within the bounds of applicable law.

20.4 Telecommunications

You shall comply with our requirements (as set forth in the Manual or otherwise in writing) with respect to establishing and maintaining telecommunications connections between your Computer System and our Extranet (as defined below), if any, and/or such other computer systems as we may reasonably require.

20.5 Extranet

We may establish a website providing private and secure communications between us, you, franchisees, licensees and other persons and entities as determined by us, in our sole discretion (an "Extranet"). You shall comply with our requirements (as set forth in the Manual or otherwise in writing) with respect to connecting to the Extranet, and utilizing the Extranet in connection with the operation of the Restaurant. The Extranet may include, without limitation, the Manuals, training other assistance materials, and management reporting solutions (both upstream and downstream, as we may direct). You shall purchase and maintain such computer software and hardware as may be required to connect to and utilize the Extranet.

20.6 On-line Use of Proprietary Marks

You shall not use the Proprietary Marks or any abbreviation or other name associated with us and/or the System as part of any e-mail address, domain name, and/or other identification of you in any electronic medium. You agree not to transmit or cause any other party to transmit advertisements or solicitations by e-mail or other electronic media without our prior written consent as to your plan for transmitting such advertisements.

20.7 No Outsourcing Without Prior Written Consent

You shall not hire third party or outside vendors to perform any services or obligations in connection with the Computer System, Required Software, or any other of your obligations without our prior written approval therefor, unless we have designated an approved supplier to provide such services. Our consideration of any proposed outsourcing vendor(s) may be conditioned upon, among other things, such third party or outside vendor's entry into a confidentiality agreement with us and you in a form that is reasonably provided by us.

20.8 Changes to Technology

You and we acknowledge and agree that changes to technology are dynamic and not predictable within the term of this Agreement. In order to provide for inevitable but unpredictable changes to technological needs and opportunities, you agree that we shall have the right to establish, in writing, reasonable new standards for the implementation of technology in the System; and you agree that you shall abide by those reasonable new standards established by us as if this Section 20 were periodically revised by us for that purpose. You acknowledge and understand that this Agreement does not place any limitations on either our right to require you to obtain Computer Upgrades or the cost of such Computer Upgrades.

ARTICLE 21: SECURITY INTERESTS

21.1 Collateral

You grant to us a security interest ("Security Interest") in all of the furniture, fixtures, equipment, signage, and realty (including your interests under all real property and personal property leases) of the Restaurant, together with all similar property now owned or hereafter acquired, additions, substitutions, replacements, proceeds, and products thereof, wherever located, used in connection with the Restaurant. All items in which a security interest is granted are referred to as the "Collateral".

21.2 Indebtedness Secured

The Security Interest is to secure payment of the following (the "Indebtedness"):

21.2.1 All amounts due under this Agreement or otherwise by you;

21.2.2 All sums which we may, at our option, expend or advance for the maintenance, preservation, and protection of the Collateral, including, without limitation, payment of rent, taxes, levies, assessments, insurance premiums, and discharge of liens, together with interest, or any other property given as security for payment of the Indebtedness;

21.2.3 All expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which we incur in connection with collecting any or all Indebtedness secured hereby or in enforcing or protecting our rights under the Security Interest and this Agreement; and

21.2.4 All other present or future, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, liabilities, obligations, and indebtedness of you to us or third parties under this Agreement, however created, and specifically including all or part of any successor term or extension of this Agreement, whether or not you execute any extension agreement or successor instruments.

21.2.5 Our security interest, as described herein, shall be subordinated to any financing related to your operation of the Restaurant, including, but not limited to, a real property mortgage and equipment leases.

21.3 Additional Documents

You will from time to time as required by us join with us in executing any additional documents and one or more financing statements pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code (and any assignments, extensions, or modifications thereof) in form satisfactory to us.

21.4 Possession of Collateral

Upon default and termination of your rights under this Agreement, we shall have the immediate right to possession and use of the Collateral.

21.5 Our Remedies in Event of Default

You agree that, upon the occurrence of any default set forth above, the full amount remaining unpaid on the Indebtedness secured shall, at our option and without notice, become due and payable immediately, and we shall then have the rights, options, duties, and remedies of a secured party under, and you shall have the rights and duties of a debtor under, the Uniform Commercial Code of Virginia (or other applicable law), including, without limitation, our right to take possession of the Collateral and without legal process to enter any premises where the Collateral may be found. Any sale of the Collateral may be conducted by us in a commercially reasonable manner. Reasonable notification of the time and place of any sale shall be satisfied by mailing to you pursuant to the notice provisions set forth above.

21.6 Special Filing as Financing Statement

This Agreement shall be deemed a Security Agreement and a Financing Statement. This Agreement may be filed for record in the real estate records of each county in which the Collateral, or any part thereof, is situated and may also be filed as a Financing Statement in the counties or in the office of the Secretary of State, as appropriate, in respect of those items of Collateral of a kind or character defined in or subject to the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the appropriate jurisdiction.

[Signatures appear on the next page.]

The parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the date first above written.

FRANCHISOR:
GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC
a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

PRINCIPAL:

By: _____
Name: _____

PRINCIPAL:

By: _____
Name: _____

ATTACHMENT 1

ACCEPTED LOCATION AND DESIGNATED TERRITORY

[If there is no Accepted Location on the Effective Date, insert: **ACCEPTED LOCATION AND ADDRESS TO BE DETERMINED AND INSERTED AFTER PREMISES IS IDENTIFIED BY FRANCHISEE AND APPROVED BY FRANCHISOR FOR THE GOOD STUFF EATERY RESTAURANT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 1.2 AND 2.2 OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, IN THE SITE SEARCH AREA OF _____.]

Pursuant to Section 1.2 of the Franchise Agreement, the Restaurant shall be located at the following Accepted Location:

Your Designated Territory shall be a one (1) mile radius around the Accepted Location described above.

FRANCHISOR:
GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

FRANCHISEE:

By:_____
Name:_____
Title:_____

By:_____
Name:_____
Title:_____

ATTACHMENT 2

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (“Assignor”) assigns, transfers and sets over to Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Assignee”), all of Assignor’s right and title to and interest in that certain “Lease” a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A respecting premises commonly known as _____. This assignment is for collateral purposes only and except as specified in this document Assignee will have no liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever arising from or in connection with this assignment or the Lease unless and until Assignee takes possession of the premises the Lease demises according to the terms of this document and assumes Assignor’s obligations under the Lease.

Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that it has full power and authority to assign the Lease and that Assignor has not previously assigned or transferred and is not otherwise obligated to assign or transfer any of its interest in the Lease or the premises it demises.

Upon Assignor’s default under the Lease or under the “Franchise Agreement” for a Restaurant between Assignee and Assignor or in the event Assignor defaults under any document or instrument securing the Franchise Agreement Assignee has the right to take possession of the premises the Lease demises and expel Assignor from the premises. In that event Assignor will have no further right and title to or interest in the Lease but will remain liable to Assignee for any past due rental payments or other charges Assignee is required to pay Lessor to effectuate the assignment this document contemplates.

Assignor agrees that it will not suffer or permit any surrender, termination, amendment or modification of the Lease without Assignee’s prior written consent. Throughout the term of the Franchise Agreement Assignor agrees that it will elect and exercise all options to extend the term of or renew the Lease not less than thirty (30) days before the last day upon which the option must be exercised unless Assignee agrees otherwise in writing. Upon Assignee’s failure to agree otherwise in writing and upon Assignor’s failure to elect to extend or renew the Lease as required Assignor appoints Assignee as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with the authority to exercise the extension or renewal options in the name, place and stead of Assignor for the sole purpose of effecting the extension or renewal.

ASSIGNEE:
GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

ASSIGNOR:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

CONSENT TO COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT OF LESSOR

The undersigned Lessor under the Lease:

(a) Agrees to notify Assignee in writing of and upon Assignor's failure to cure any default by Assignor under the Lease;

(b) Agrees that Assignee will have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any default by Assignor under the Lease within thirty (30) days after Lessor's delivery of notice of the default under section (a) above;

(c) Consents to the Collateral Assignment and agrees that if Assignee takes possession of the premises the Lease demises and confirms to Lessor that it has assumed the Lease as tenant, Lessor will recognize Assignee as tenant under the Lease, provided that Assignee cures within the thirty (30) day period noted in section (b) above Assignor's defaults under the Lease; and

(d) Agrees that Assignee may further assign the Lease to or enter into a sublease with a person, firm or corporation who agrees to assume the tenant's obligations under the Lease and is reasonably acceptable to Lessor and that upon that assignment Assignee will have no further liability or obligation under the Lease as assignee, tenant or otherwise, other than to certify that the additional assignee or sublessee operates the premises the Lease demises as a Restaurant.

Dated: _____

_____, Lessor

ATTACHMENT 3

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN FRANCHISEE/ENTITY

Name

Percentage of Ownership

ATTACHMENT 4

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT

**(for trained employees, shareholders, officers, directors,
general partners, members and managers of Franchisee)**

In consideration of my being a _____ of _____
("Franchisee"), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is
acknowledged, I hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. Pursuant to a Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the "Franchise Agreement"), Franchisee has acquired the right and franchise from Good Stuff Franchising, LLC (the "Company") to establish and operate a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant (the "Franchised Business") and the right to use in the operation of the Franchised Business the Company's trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems, and indicia of origin (the "Proprietary Marks"), as they may be changed, improved and further developed from time to time in the Company's sole discretion, only at the following authorized and approved location: _____ (the "Approved Location").

2. The Company, as the result of the expenditure of time, skill, effort and resources has developed and owns a distinctive format and system (the "System") relating to the establishment and operation of Franchised Businesses, which feature and offer for sale to the public handmade burgers, hand cut fries, farm fresh salads and hand spun ice cream. The Company possesses certain proprietary and confidential information relating to the operation of the System, which includes certain proprietary trade secrets, methods, techniques, formats, specifications, systems, procedures, methods of business practices and management, sales and promotional techniques and knowledge of, and experience in, the operation of the Franchised Business (the "Confidential Information").

3. Any and all information, knowledge, know-how, and techniques which the Company specifically designates as confidential shall be deemed to be Confidential Information for purposes of this Agreement.

4. As _____ of the Franchisee, the Company and Franchisee will disclose the Confidential Information to me in furnishing to me training programs, the Company's Confidential Operations Manuals (the "Manuals"), and other general assistance during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

5. I will not acquire any interest in the Confidential Information, other than the right to utilize it in the operation of the Franchised Business during the term of the Franchise Agreement, and the use or duplication of the Confidential Information for any use outside the System would constitute an unfair method of competition.

6. The Confidential Information is proprietary, involves trade secrets of the Company, and is disclosed to me solely on the condition that I agree, and I do hereby agree, that I shall hold in strict confidence all Confidential Information and all other information designated by the Company as confidential. Unless the Company otherwise agrees in writing, I will disclose and/or use the Confidential Information only in connection with my duties as _____ of the Franchisee, and will continue not to disclose any such information even after I cease to be in that position and will not use any such information even after I cease to be in that position unless I can demonstrate that such information has become generally known or easily accessible other than by the breach of an obligation of Franchisee under the Franchise Agreement.

7. Except as otherwise approved in writing by the Company, I shall not, while in my position with the Franchisee, either directly or indirectly for myself, or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, own, maintain, operate, engage in, act as a consultant for, perform services for, or have any interest in any food service business which: (a) is the same as, or substantially similar to, a Franchised Business; or (b) offers to sell or sells any products or services which are the same as, or substantially similar to, any of the products offered by a Franchised Business (a "Competitive Business"); and for a continuous uninterrupted period commencing upon the cessation or termination of my position with Franchisee, regardless of the cause for termination, or upon the expiration, termination, transfer, or assignment of the Franchise Agreement, whichever occurs first, and continuing for two (2) years thereafter, either directly or indirectly, for myself, or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, own, maintain, operate, engage in, act as a consultant for, perform services for, or have any interest in any Competitive Business that is, or is intended to be, located at or within ten (10) miles of the Designated Territory or any Franchised Business operating under the System and the Proprietary Marks.

The prohibitions in this Paragraph 7 do not apply to my interests in or activities performed in connection with a Franchised Business. This restriction does not apply to my ownership of less than five percent (5%) beneficial interest in the outstanding securities of any publicly held corporation.

8. I agree that each of the foregoing covenants shall be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If all or any portion of a covenant in this Agreement is held unreasonable or unenforceable by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction in an unappealed final decision to which the Company is a party, I expressly agree to be bound by any lesser covenant subsumed within the terms of such covenant that imposes the maximum duty permitted by law, as if the resulting covenant were separately stated in and made a part of this Agreement.

9. I understand and acknowledge that the Company shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in this Agreement, or any portion thereof, without my consent, effective immediately upon receipt by me of written notice thereof; and I agree to comply forthwith with any covenant as so modified.

10. The Company is a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement and may enforce it, solely and/or jointly with the Franchisee. I am aware that my violation of this Agreement will cause the Company and the Franchisee irreparable harm; therefore, I acknowledge and agree that the Franchisee and/or the Company may apply for the issuance of an injunction preventing me from violating this Agreement, and I agree to pay the Franchisee and the Company all the costs it/they incur(s), including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses, if this Agreement is enforced against me. Due to the importance of this Agreement to the Franchisee and the Company, any claim I have against the Franchisee or the Company is a separate matter and does not entitle me to violate, or justify any violation of this Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of Virginia. The only way this Agreement can be changed is in writing signed by both the Franchisee and me.

Signature

Name

Address

Title

ACKNOWLEDGED BY FRANCHISEE

By:_____

Name:_____

Title:_____

ATTACHMENT 5
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

**AUTHORIZATION TO HONOR CHARGES DRAWN BY AND
PAYABLE TO GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC (“COMPANY”)**

Depositor hereby authorizes and requests _____ (the “Depository”) to initiate debit and credit entries to Depositor’s ☐ checking and ☐ savings account (select one) indicated below drawn by and payable to the order of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC by Electronic Funds Transfer, provided there are sufficient funds in said account to pay the amount upon presentation.

Depositor agrees that the Depository’s rights with respect to each such charge shall be the same as if it were a check drawn by the Depository and signed by Depositor. Depositor further agrees that if any such charge is dishonored, whether with or without cause and whether intentionally or inadvertently, the Depository shall be under no liability whatsoever.

Depository Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Transit/ABA Number: _____ Account Number: _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Company has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner to afford Company and Depository a responsible opportunity to act on such request.

Depositor: (Please Print)

Date Signed

Signature(s) of Depositor, as Printed Above

Please attach a voided blank check, for purposes of setting up Bank and Transit Numbers.

ATTACHMENT 6

INTERNET ADVERTISING, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOFTWARE, AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

THIS INTERNET ADVERTISING, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOFTWARE, AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNT AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this day of _____ (the “Effective Date”) by and between Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 222099 (the “Franchisor”), and _____, a(n) _____, with its principal place of business located at _____ and _____ ‘s principal(s) _____, an individual residing at _____ and _____, an individual residing at _____ (“Principal(s)”). _____ and Principal(s) shall be collectively referred to in this Agreement as the “Franchisee”.

WHEREAS, Franchisee desires to enter into a franchise agreement with Franchisor for a Good Stuff Eatery business (“Franchise Agreement”) which will allow Franchisee to conduct internet-based advertising, maintain social media and software accounts, and use telephone listings linked to the Good Stuff Eatery brand.

WHEREAS, Franchisor would not enter into the Franchise Agreement without Franchisee’s agreement to enter into, comply with, and be bound by all the terms and provisions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and in further consideration of the Franchise Agreement and the mutual promises and covenants contained therein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Definitions

All terms used but not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in the Franchise Agreement. “Termination” of the Franchise Agreement shall include, but shall not be limited to, the voluntary termination, involuntary termination, or natural expiration thereof.

2. Internet Advertising and Telephone Accounts

2.1 **Interest in Websites, Social Media and Software Accounts and Other Electronic Listings.** Franchisee may acquire (whether in accordance with or in violation of the Franchise Agreement) during the term of Franchise Agreement, certain right, title, or interest in and to certain domain names, social media accounts, software accounts, hypertext markup language, uniform resource locator addresses, access to corresponding internet websites, and the right to hyperlink to certain websites and listings on various internet search engines (collectively, “Electronic Advertising”) related to the Franchised Business or the Marks.

2.2 **Interest in Telephone Numbers and Listings.** Franchisee has or will acquire during the term of the Franchise Agreement, certain right, title, and interest in and to those certain telephone numbers and regular, classified, internet page, and other telephone directory listings (collectively, the “Telephone Listings”) related to the Franchised Business or the Marks.

2.3 Transfer. On Termination of the Franchise Agreement, or on periodic request of Franchisor, Franchisee will immediately:

2.3.1 direct all internet service providers, domain name registries, internet search engines, social media and software companies, and other listing agencies (collectively, the “Internet Companies”) with which Franchisee has Electronic Advertising: (i) to transfer all of Franchisee’s interest in such Electronic Advertising to Franchisor; and (ii) to execute such documents and take such actions as may be necessary to effectuate such transfer. In the event Franchisor does not desire to accept any or all such Electronic Advertising, Franchisee will immediately direct the Internet Companies to terminate such Electronic Advertising or will take such other actions with respect to the Electronic Advertising as Franchisor directs; and

2.3.2 direct all telephone companies, telephone directory publishers, and telephone directory listing agencies (collectively, the “Telephone Companies”) with which Franchisee has Telephone Listings: (i) to transfer all Franchisee’s interest in such Telephone Listings to Franchisor; and (ii) to execute such documents and take such actions as may be necessary to effectuate such transfer. In the event Franchisor does not desire to accept any or all such Telephone Listings, Franchisee will immediately direct the Telephone Companies to terminate such Telephone Listings or will take such other actions with respect to the Telephone Listings as Franchisor directs.

2.4 Appointment; Power of Attorney. Franchisee hereby constitutes and appoints Franchisor and any officer or agent of Franchisor, for Franchisor’s benefit under the Franchise Agreement and this Agreement or otherwise, with full power of substitution, as Franchisee’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority in Franchisee’s place and stead, and in Franchisee’s name or the name of any affiliated person or affiliated company of Franchisee, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement. Franchisee further agrees that this appointment constitutes a power coupled with an interest and is irrevocable until Franchisee has satisfied all of its obligations under the Franchise Agreement and any and all other agreements to which Franchisee and any of its affiliates on the one hand, and Franchisor and any of its affiliates on the other, are parties, including without limitation this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Franchisee hereby grants to Franchisor the power and right to do the following:

2.4.1 Direct the Internet Companies to transfer all Franchisee’s interest in and to the Electronic Advertising to Franchisor, or alternatively, to direct the Internet Companies to terminate any or all of the Electronic Advertising;

2.4.2 Direct the Telephone Companies to transfer all Franchisee’s interest in and to the Telephone Listings to Franchisor, or alternatively, to direct the Telephone Companies to terminate any or all of the Telephone Listings; and

2.4.3 Execute such standard assignment forms or other documents as the Internet Companies and/or Telephone Companies may require in order to affect such transfers or terminations of Franchisee’s interest.

2.5 Certification of Termination. Franchisee hereby directs the Internet Companies and Telephone Companies to accept, as conclusive proof of Termination of the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor’s written statement, signed by an officer or agent of Franchisor, that the Franchise Agreement has terminated.

2.6 Cessation of Obligations. After the Internet Companies and the Telephone Companies have duly transferred all Franchisee's interests as described in paragraph 2.3 above to Franchisor, as between Franchisee and Franchisor, Franchisee will have no further interest in, or obligations with respect to the particular Electronic Advertising and/or Telephone Listing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee will remain liable to each and all of the Internet Companies and Telephone Companies for the respective sums Franchisee is obligated to pay to them for obligations Franchisee incurred before the date Franchisor duly accepted the transfer of such interests, or for any other obligations not subject to the Franchise Agreement or this Agreement.

3. Miscellaneous

3.1 Release. Franchisee hereby releases, remises, acquits, and forever discharges each and all of the Internet Companies and/or Telephone Companies and each and all of their parent corporations, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, stockholders, employees, and agents, and the successors and assigns of any of them, from any and all rights, demands, claims, damage, losses, costs, expenses, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, whether in tort or in contract, at law or in equity, known or unknown, contingent or fixed, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of, asserted in, assertible in, or in any way related to this Agreement.

3.2 Indemnification. Franchisee is solely responsible for all costs and expenses related to its performance, its nonperformance, and Franchisor's enforcement of this Agreement, which costs and expenses Franchisee will pay Franchisor in full, without defense or setoff, on demand. Franchisee agrees that it will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Franchisor and its affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, employees, agents, and attorneys, and the successors and assigns of any and all of them, from and against, and will reimburse Franchisor and any and all of them for, any and all loss, losses, damage, damages, claims, debts, claims, demands, or obligations that are related to or are based on this Agreement.

3.3 No Duty. The powers conferred on Franchisor hereunder are solely to protect Franchisor's interests and shall not impose any duty on Franchisor to exercise any such powers. Franchisee expressly agrees that in no event shall Franchisor be obligated to accept the transfer of any or all of Franchisee's interest in any matter hereunder.

3.4 Further Assurances. Franchisee agrees that at any time after the date of this Agreement, Franchisee will perform such acts and execute and deliver such documents as may be necessary to assist in or accomplish the purposes of this Agreement.

3.5 Successors, Assigns, and Affiliates. All Franchisor's rights and powers, and all Franchisee's obligations, under this Agreement shall be binding on Franchisee's successors, assigns, and affiliated persons or entities as if they had duly executed this Agreement.

3.6 Effect on Other Agreements. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all provisions of the Franchise Agreement and attachments and schedules thereto shall remain in effect as set forth therein.

3.7 Survival. This Agreement shall survive the Termination of the Franchise Agreement.

3.8 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to the application of Virginia conflict of law rules.

The undersigned have executed or caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

FRANCHISOR:

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By: _____

_____, _____
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

_____, _____
(Print Name, Title)

PRINCIPAL:

(Print Name)

PRINCIPAL:

(Print Name)

ATTACHMENT 7

GUARANTY

This Guaranty and Covenant (this “Guaranty”) is given by the undersigned (“Guarantor”) on _____ to Good Stuff Franchising, LLC a Delaware limited liability company (“Franchisor”), in order to induce Franchisor to enter into that certain Franchise Agreement dated of even date herewith (the “Franchise Agreement”) with _____, a(n) _____ and _____ (collectively “Franchisee”).

Guarantor acknowledges that Guarantor is the spouse of Franchisee’s Principal, as that term is used in the Franchise Agreement.

Guarantor acknowledges that Guarantor has read the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement and acknowledges that the execution of this Guaranty are in partial consideration for, and a condition to the granting of, the rights granted in the Franchise Agreement to Franchisee, and that Franchisor would not have granted these rights without the execution of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

Guarantor hereby individually makes, agrees to be bound by, and agrees to perform, all of the monetary obligations and non-competition covenants and agreements of the Franchisee as set forth in the Franchise Agreement, including but not limited to, the covenants set forth in Section 18 of the Franchise Agreement (“Guaranteed Obligations”). Guarantor shall perform and/or make punctual payment to Franchisor of the Guaranteed Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement or other applicable document forthwith upon demand by Franchisor.

This Guaranty is an absolute and unconditional continuing guaranty of payment and performance of the Guaranteed Obligations. This Guaranty shall not be discharged by renewal of any obligations guaranteed by this instrument, change in ownership or control of the Franchisee entity, transfer of the Franchise Agreement, the suffering of any indulgence to any debtor, extension of time of payment thereof, nor the discharge of Franchisee by bankruptcy, operation of law or otherwise. Presentment, demand, protest, notice of protest and dishonor, notice of default or nonpayment and diligence in collecting any obligation under any agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor are each and all waived by Guarantor and/or acknowledged as inapplicable. Guarantor waives notice of amendment of any agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor and notice of demand for payment by Franchisee. Guarantor further agrees to be bound by any and all amendments and changes to any agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor.

Franchisor may pursue its rights against Guarantor without first exhausting its remedies against Franchisee and without joining any other guarantor hereto and no delay on the part of Franchisor in the exercise of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver of such right or remedy, and no single or partial exercise by Franchisor of any right or remedy shall preclude the further exercise of such right or remedy.

If other guarantors have guaranteed any and or all of the Guaranteed Obligations, their liability shall be joint and several to that of Guarantor.

Until all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid in full and/or performed in full, Guarantor shall not have any right of subrogation, unless expressly given to Guarantor in writing by Franchisor.

All Franchisor’s rights, powers and remedies hereunder and under any other agreement now or at any time hereafter in force between Franchisor and Guarantor shall be cumulative and not alternative and shall be in addition to all rights, powers and remedies given to Franchisor by law.

Should any one or more provisions of this Guaranty be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, all other provisions nevertheless shall remain effective.

This Guaranty shall extend to and inure to the benefit of Franchisor and its successors and assigns and shall be binding on Guarantor and its successors and assigns.

Guarantor has signed this Guaranty as of the date set forth above.

GUARANTOR - SPOUSE OF FRANCHISEE'S PRINCIPAL:

Print Name: _____

EXHIBIT C TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR AGREEMENT

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

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DATE OF AGREEMENT

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GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC
MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR AGREEMENT

THIS MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this day _____, between Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose principal address is 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 22209 (hereinafter “we”, “us” or “our”), and _____ an individual residing at _____ (hereinafter “you” or “your”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, as the result of the expenditure of time, skill, effort and money, we have developed and own a unique and distinctive system (hereinafter “System”) relating to the establishment and operation of quick serve restaurants offering handmade burgers, hand cut fries, farm fresh salads, hand spun ice cream and beverages, including wine and beer, on a dine-in, carry-out, delivery and catering basis (the “Restaurant” or “Franchised Restaurant”);

WHEREAS, the distinguishing characteristics of the System include, without limitation, distinctive exterior and interior design, décor, color scheme, and furnishings; proprietary products and ingredients; proprietary recipes and special menu items, uniform standards, specifications, and procedures for operations; quality and uniformity of products and services offered; procedures for inventory, management and financial control; training and assistance; and advertising and promotional programs; all of which may be changed, improved, and further developed by us from time to time;

WHEREAS, we identify the System by means of certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems and indicia of origin, including, but not limited to, the mark “Good Stuff Eatery®” and such other trade names, service marks, and trademarks as are now designated (and may hereafter be designated by us in writing) for use in connection with the System (hereinafter referred to as “Marks”);

WHEREAS, we continue to develop, use and control the use of such Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed thereunder and under the System, and to represent the System’s high standards of quality, appearance and service;

WHEREAS, you recognize the benefits to be derived from being identified with and being a multi-unit operator of ours; and

WHEREAS, you wish to obtain certain development rights to open and operate Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants operating under the Marks under the System within the Exclusive Territory described in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the undertakings and commitments of each party to the other party stated herein, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: GRANT

1.1 We hereby grant to you, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, certain development rights (“Development Rights”) to establish and operate a minimum of Five (5) Franchised Restaurants, and to use the System solely in connection therewith at specific locations to be designated in separate Franchise Agreements executed as provided in Section 3.1 hereof, and pursuant to the schedule

established in Attachment 1 of this Agreement (hereinafter “Minimum Performance Schedule”). Each Restaurant developed hereunder shall be located in the area described in Attachment 3 of this Agreement (hereinafter “Exclusive Territory”).

1.2 Each Restaurant for which a Development Right is granted hereunder shall be established and operated pursuant to a Franchise Agreement to be entered into between you (or your controlled affiliates) and us in accordance with Section 3.1 hereof.

1.3 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, we shall not establish, nor franchise anyone other than you to establish, a Restaurant in the Exclusive Territory during the term of this Agreement, provided you are not in default hereunder.

1.4 This Agreement is not a Franchise Agreement and does not grant to you any right to use the Marks or System.

1.5 You shall have no right under this Agreement to franchise others under the Marks or System.

1.5 You understand and agree that no Franchised Restaurant established by you in the Exclusive Territory may be open for business unless and until a fully executed Franchise Agreement is in place for such Restaurant.

ARTICLE 2: MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR FEE

In consideration of the development rights granted herein, you shall pay to us a Multi-Unit Operator Fee of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), due upon execution of this Agreement (“Multi-Unit Operator Fee”).

The Multi-Unit Operator Fee shall be fully earned by us upon execution of this Agreement, shall be non-refundable, and shall be for administrative and other expenses incurred by us and for the development opportunities lost or deferred as a result of the Development Rights granted to you herein.

ARTICLE 3: SCHEDULE AND MANNER FOR EXERCISING DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

3.1 In the event you find a location for a Restaurant without our assistance, then in such event, you shall submit to us for our evaluation and approval, in the form specified by us, a description of the site, the terms of the lease or purchase, a market feasibility study for the site and such other information and materials as we may reasonably require, together with a letter of intent or other evidence satisfactory to us which confirms your favorable prospects for obtaining the site. We shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of such information and materials from you to approve or disapprove the site in our sole discretion. If the site is approved, you will then be presented with the then-current Franchise Agreement for execution.

3.2 Recognizing that time is of the essence, you agree to exercise each of the Development Rights granted hereunder in the manner specified herein, and to satisfy the Minimum Performance Schedule in a timely manner. Your failure to adhere to the Minimum Performance Schedule shall constitute a default under this Agreement as provided in Section 9.1 hereof.

3.3 You shall exercise each Development Right granted herein only by executing (or having a controlled affiliate approved by us execute) a Franchise Agreement for each Restaurant at a site approved by us in the Exclusive Territory as hereinafter provided within ten (10) days after receipt of said Franchise

Agreement from us for the approved site and return same to us for our execution. The Franchise Agreement for the first Development Right exercised hereunder shall be executed contemporaneously with this Agreement. The Franchise Agreement for each additional Development Right exercised hereunder shall be the then-current Franchise Agreement, except that the Royalty and Advertising Fees shall not increase and shall be the same as stated in the first Franchise Agreement executed, subject to any non-material changes therein which are required to be made by changes in any applicable law, regulation or ordinance in effect from time to time. In the event we do not receive the properly executed Franchise Agreement with the appropriate number of copies within said ten (10) days from delivery thereof to you, together with payment of any applicable initial franchise fee, our approval of the site shall be void and you shall have no rights with respect to said site.

The Initial Franchise Fee to be paid by you shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the first Restaurant to be developed, plus a non-refundable territory fee equal to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). The Multi-Unit Operator Fee described in Article 2 above shall be used to satisfy these fees in full upon your execution of the Franchise Agreement for the first Restaurant. For each additional Restaurant to be developed hereunder, you shall pay to us an Initial Franchise Fee of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) upon execution of the applicable Franchise Agreement.

3.4 You acknowledge that the approval of a particular site for a Restaurant by us shall not be deemed to be an assurance or guaranty that the Restaurant will operate successfully or at a profit from such site.

3.5 You may enter into the initial Franchise Agreement or any subsequent Franchise Agreement as required under this Agreement using a newly formed entity, such as a limited liability company, corporation or partnership, for the sole purpose of entering into a Franchise Agreement and operating the Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant pursuant thereto, provided that you shall also personally sign such Franchise Agreement as a principal.

ARTICLE 4: DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

4.1 Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, we grant to you the right to develop Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Development Rights granted under this Agreement may, in our sole discretion, include the right to develop Restaurants at any "Non-Traditional Sites". Non-Traditional Sites include without limitation military bases, hotels, high school and college campuses, airports, train stations, travel plazas, toll roads, prisons, hospitals, convenience stores, casinos, sports or entertainment venues or stadiums, and retail Restaurant locations being sublet under a lease to a master concessionaire.

4.2 Provided you are in full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation your development obligations described in Section 3.2, and you are in full compliance with all of its obligations under all franchise agreements executed pursuant to this Agreement, then during the term of this Agreement neither we nor any of our affiliates will develop or operate or grant franchises for the development or operation of Good Stuff Eatery Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory, except the franchises that are granted to you pursuant to this Agreement and except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

4.3 Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, we and our affiliates shall have the right to develop and operate, and to grant to others development rights and franchises to develop and operate, Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory.

4.4 Except as expressly limited by Section 3.2 above, we and our affiliates retain all rights with respect to Restaurants, the Marks and the sale of any goods and services, anywhere in the world, including, without limitation, the right:

4.4.1 to produce, offer and sell and grant others the right to produce, offer and sell the products and any other goods and services offered by Restaurants through dissimilar channels of distribution both within and outside the Exclusive Territory under the Marks and under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate;

4.4.2 to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants located outside the Exclusive Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate and regardless of proximity to a Restaurant;

4.4.3 to operate and to grant others the right to operate Restaurants at Non-Traditional Sites within and outside the Exclusive Territory under any terms and conditions we deem appropriate; and

4.4.4 to acquire and operate a business operating one or more Restaurants or food service businesses located or operating in the Exclusive Territory.

ARTICLE 5: RENEWAL

This Agreement shall not be subject to renewal; however, if you wish to purchase a new Exclusive Territory and continue to develop Restaurants, we will, in good faith, negotiate a new Multi-Unit Operator Agreement with you.

ARTICLE 6: TERM AND RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

6.1 Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement and all Development Rights granted hereunder shall expire on the date the last Restaurant is opened pursuant to the Minimum Performance Schedule established in Attachment 1

6.2 If, at any time or from time to time following the opening for business of all the Restaurants in accordance with the Minimum Performance Schedule, we determine that it is desirable to operate one or more additional Restaurants in the Exclusive Territory, and provided you have timely complied with the Minimum Performance Schedule and are then in compliance with all terms and conditions of all Franchise Agreements, you shall have a right of first refusal to obtain the Development Rights to such additional Restaurant(s) upon such reasonable terms and conditions as are then determined by us including, but not limited to, the imposition of a new multi-unit operator fee and the payment of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee upon execution of the then-current Franchise Agreement. In such case, we shall advise you in writing of the terms and conditions for the acquisition of the Development Rights for such additional Restaurant(s). You must notify us in writing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such notice whether you wish to acquire the Development Rights to the one or all of such additional Restaurant(s). If you do not exercise this right of first refusal, in whole, we may, following the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, grant the Development Rights to such additional Restaurant(s) to any other person or persons on the same terms and conditions or we may elect to develop and construct any of such additional Restaurant(s).

ARTICLE 7: YOUR OBLIGATIONS

7.1 You acknowledge and agree that:

7.1.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement includes only the right to select sites for the establishment of Restaurants and to submit the same to us for our approval in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement does not include the grant of a license by us to you of any rights to use the Marks, the System, or to open or operate any Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory. You shall obtain the license to use such additional rights at each Restaurant upon the execution of each Franchise Agreement by both you and us and only in accordance with the terms of each Franchise Agreement.

7.1.2 The Development Rights granted hereunder are personal to you and cannot be sold, assigned, transferred or encumbered, in whole or in part, except as stated in Article 11 hereof.

7.1.3 Except as provided in Sections 6.1 and 6.2 hereof, the Development Rights granted hereunder are non-exclusive, and we retain the right, in our sole discretion:

(a) To continue to construct and operate other Restaurants and to use the System and the Marks at any location outside the Exclusive Territory, and to license others to do so.

(b) To develop, use and franchise the rights to any trade names, trademarks, service marks, trade symbols, emblems, signs, slogans, insignia, or copyrights not designated by us as Marks for use with different franchise systems for the sale of the different products or services not in connection with the System at any location, on such terms and conditions as we may deem advisable and without granting you any rights therein.

(c) To develop, merchandise, sell and license others to sell any of our products, proprietary or otherwise, presently existing or to be developed in the future, to the public through supermarkets, groceries, club stores and other non-restaurant outlets outside or inside of the Exclusive Territory and to use the Marks in connection therewith.

7.1.4 You have sole responsibility for the performance of all obligations arising out of the operation of your business pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the payment when due of any and all taxes levied or assessed by reason of such operation.

7.1.5 In all public records, in its relationship with other persons, and in any documents, you shall indicate clearly the independent ownership of your business and that the operations of said business are separate and distinct from the operation of a Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant.

7.1.6 You shall at all times preserve in confidence any and all materials and information furnished or disclosed to you by us and you shall disclose such information or materials only to such of your employees or agents who must have access to it in connection with their employment. You shall not at any time, without our prior written consent, copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce such materials or information, in whole or in part, nor otherwise make the same available to any unauthorized person.

7.1.7 You shall comply with all requirements of federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

7.1.8 You shall at no time have the right to sub-franchise any of your Development Rights hereunder.

ARTICLE 8: OUR SERVICES

We shall, at our expense, provide the following services:

8.1 Review your site selection for conformity to our standards and criteria for selection and acquisition of sites upon our receipt of your written request for approval thereof.

8.2 Provide you with standard specifications and layouts for the layout, interior and exterior design, improvements, equipment, furnishings, decor and signs identified with the Restaurants as we make available to all multi-unit operators and franchisees from time to time.

8.3 Review of your site plan and final build-out plans and specifications for conformity to the construction standards and specifications of the System, upon our receipt of your written request for approval thereof.

8.4 Conduct such on-site evaluation as we may, in our sole discretion, deem advisable as part of our evaluation of your request for site approval, provided however, that we shall not be required to provide such on-site evaluation for any proposed site prior to our receipt of a description of such proposed site and a letter of intent (subject to our approval) or other evidence satisfactory to us, which confirms your favorable prospects for obtaining the proposed site. If deemed appropriate and if the site requires inspection, we may conduct on-site inspections. You shall reimburse us for reasonable travel expenses, including food, lodging and other reasonable out of pocket expenses for each representative of ours associated with all site inspections.

8.5 Provide such other resources and assistance as may hereafter be developed and offered by us to our other multi-unit operators.

ARTICLE 9: DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

9.1 The occurrence of any of the following events of default shall constitute good cause for us, at our option and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies provided for hereunder or by law or equity, to terminate this Agreement upon notice to you without opportunity to cure the default, except where prohibited by any applicable state or federal law, whereupon this Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of any such law.

9.1.1 If you shall, in any respect, fail to meet the Minimum Performance Schedule.

9.1.2 If you shall purport to effect any assignment other than in accordance with Article 11 hereof.

9.1.3 Except as provided in Article 11 hereof, if you attempt to sell, assign, transfer or encumber this Agreement prior to the time that at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Restaurants to be constructed and opened for business in accordance with the Minimum Performance Schedule are, in fact, open or under construction.

9.1.4 If you make, or have made, any material misrepresentation to us in connection with obtaining this Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, any site approval hereunder, or any Franchise Agreement.

9.1.5 If you default in the performance of any obligation under any Franchise Agreement with us, provided such default results in the termination of the Franchise Agreement.

9.1.6 If you suffer a violation of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation of a governmental agency in connection with the operation of the Restaurant, and permit the same to go uncorrected after notification thereof, unless there is a bona fide dispute as to the violation or legality of such law, ordinance,

rule or regulation, and you promptly resort to courts or forums of appropriate jurisdiction to contest such violation or legality.

9.1.7 If you are convicted of, or have entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or other crime that we believe is reasonably likely to have an adverse effect on the System, the Marks, the goodwill associated therewith, or our interests therein.

9.1.8 If any of you shall become insolvent or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; if a petition in bankruptcy is filed by you or such a petition is filed against and not opposed by you; if you are adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent; if a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver or other custodian for you or your business or assets is filed and consented to by you; if a receiver or other custodian (permanent or temporary) of your assets or property, or any part thereof, is appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction; if proceedings for a composition with creditors under any state or federal law should be instituted by or against you; if a final judgment remains unsatisfied or of record for thirty (30) days or longer (unless a *supersedeas* bond is filed); if execution is levied against your business or property; if suit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against the Premises or equipment is instituted against you and not dismissed within thirty (30) days; or if the real or personal property of the Franchised Business shall be sold after levy thereupon by any sheriff, marshal, or constable.

9.1.9 If you or any of your affiliates cease to operate all of the Restaurants opened pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

9.1.10 If you fail to comply with all applicable laws and ordinances relating to the Restaurants developed under this Agreement, including Anti-Terrorism Laws, or if your assets, property, or interests are blocked under any law, ordinance, or regulation relating to terrorist activities, or you otherwise violate any such law, ordinance, or regulation.

9.2 Upon occurrence of any of the events stated in this Section 9.2, we may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies contained in this Agreement or provided by law or equity, terminate this Agreement. Such termination shall be effective thirty (30) days after written notice (or such other notice as may be required by applicable state law) is given by us to you of any of such events, if such defaults are not cured within such period:

9.2.1 If you shall use the System or Marks, or any other names, marks, systems, insignia, symbols or rights which are our property except pursuant to, and in accordance with, a valid and effective Franchise Agreement.

9.2.2 If you violate any covenants as set forth in Section 12.1 of this Agreement.

9.2.3 If you shall fail to remit to us any payments pursuant to Article 2 when same are due.

9.2.4 If you shall begin work upon any Restaurant at any site unless all the conditions stated in Article 3 hereof have been met.

9.2.5 If you fail to obtain our prior written approval or consent, including but not limited to site approval or site plan approval, as expressly required by this Agreement.

9.2.6 If you default in the performance of any other obligation under this Agreement.

9.2.7 If you open any Restaurant for business before a Franchise Agreement for such Restaurant has been fully executed.

ARTICLE 10: OBLIGATIONS FOLLOWING TERMINATION

10.1 Upon termination of this Agreement becoming effective for any reason, or upon expiration of the term hereof, you agree as follows:

10.1.1 To cease immediately any attempts to select sites on which to establish Restaurants.

10.1.2 To cease immediately to hold yourself out in any way as a multi-unit operator of ours or to do anything which would indicate a relationship between you and us.

10.2 No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to us is exclusive of any other right or remedy provided or permitted by law or in equity.

ARTICLE 11: TRANSFER OF INTEREST

11.2 In the event of your death, disability or permanent incapacity, you (or your legal representative) may transfer all your interest to your spouse, heirs or relatives, by blood or marriage, without our consent, or if this Agreement was originally executed by more than one party, then to the remaining party(ies) who originally executed this Agreement, whether such transfer is made by your Last Will and Testament or by operation of law, provided that the requirements of Article 11 hereof have been met. In the event that your heirs do not obtain our consent as prescribed herein, your personal representative shall have a reasonable time to dispose of your interest hereunder, which disposition shall be subject to all the terms and conditions for transfers under this Agreement.

11.3 You have represented to us that you are entering into this Agreement with the intention of complying with its terms and conditions and not for the purpose of resale of the Development Rights hereunder. Therefore, you agree that any attempt to assign this Agreement prior to the time that at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Restaurant(s) to be constructed hereunder are opened or under construction shall be deemed to be an event of default.

11.4 If you receive from an unaffiliated third party and desire to accept a bona fide written offer to purchase your business, Development Rights and interests, we shall have the option, exercisable within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice setting forth the name and address of the prospective purchaser, the price and terms of such offer, and a copy of such offer and the other information stated in this Section 11.4, to purchase such business, Development Rights and interests, including your right to develop sites within the Exclusive Territory, on the same terms and conditions as offered by said third party. In order that we may have information sufficient to enable us to determine whether to exercise our option, we may require you to deliver to us certified financial statements as of the end of your most recent fiscal year and such other information about your business and operations as we may request. If we decline or do not accept the offer in writing within thirty (30) days, you may, within thirty (30) days from the expiration of the option period, sell, assign and transfer your business, Development Rights and interest to said third party, provided we have consented to such transfer as required by this Article 11. Any material change in the terms of the offer prior to closing of the sale to such third party shall constitute a new offer, subject to the same rights of first refusal by us or our nominee, as in the case of an initial offer. Our failure by to exercise the option afforded by this Section 11.4 shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, including all of the requirements of this Section with respect to the proposed transfer.

11.5 You acknowledge and agree that the restrictions on transfer imposed herein are reasonable and are necessary to protect the Development Rights, the System and the Marks, as well as our reputation and image, and are for the protection of us, you and other multi-unit operators. Any assignment or transfer permitted by this Article 11 shall not be effective until we receive a completely executed copy of all transfer documents, and we consent in writing thereto.

11.6 Except as provided in this Section 11. hereof, we agree not to unreasonably withhold our consent to a sale, assignment or transfer by you hereunder. Consent to such transfer otherwise permitted or permissible as reasonable may be refused unless:

11.6.1 All of your obligations created by this Agreement, all other franchise documents, including all Franchise Agreements, and the relationship created hereunder are assumed by the transferee.

11.6.2 All of your ascertained or liquidated debts to us or our affiliated or subsidiary corporations are paid.

11.6.3 You are not in default hereunder.

11.6.4 We are reasonably satisfied that the transferee meets all of our requirements for new multi-unit operators, including but not limited to, good reputation and character, business acumen, operational ability, management skills, financial strength and other business considerations.

11.6.5 Transferee executes or, in appropriate circumstances, causes all necessary parties to execute, our standard form of Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, Franchise Agreements for all Restaurants open or under construction hereunder, and such other then-current ancillary agreements being required by us of new multi-unit operators on the date of transfer.

11.6.6 You execute a general release, in a form satisfactory to us, of any and all claims against us, our officers, directors, employees and principal stockholders of any and all claims and causes of action that you may have against us or any subsidiary or affiliated corporations in any way relating to this Agreement or the performance or non-performance thereof by us. You also agree to subordinate any claims you may have against the transferee to us and indemnify us against any claims by the transferee relating to misrepresentations in the transfer process, specifically excluding those representations made by us in the Franchise Disclosure Document given to the transferee.

11.6.7 You or transferee pays to us a transfer fee in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to cover our reasonable costs in effecting the transfer and in providing training and other initial assistance to transferee.

11.7 Death or Permanent Disability

11.7.1 The grant of rights under this Agreement is personal to you and on your death or permanent disability, the executor, administrator, conservator, or personal representative of yours shall be required to transfer your interest in this Agreement within six months (6) from the date of death or permanent disability to a third party approved by us. Failure to transfer in accordance with the foregoing will constitute a material default and all that is granted by this Agreement will terminate. For purposes of this Agreement, the term “permanent disability” means a mental or physical disability, impairment or condition that is reasonably expected to prevent or actually does prevent such person from providing continuous and material supervision of the operation of you Good Stuff Eatery outlet(s) and remaining Minimum Performance schedule during the six (6) month period from its onset.

11.7.2 Upon your death or your claim of permanent disability, you or a representative of yours must notify us of such death or claim of permanent disability within ten (10) days of its occurrence. Any transfer upon death or permanent disability shall be subject to the same terms and conditions described in this Section for any *inter vivos* transfer.

11.7.3 Immediately after your death or permanent disability, or while the rights granted under this Agreement are owned by your executor, administrator, guardian, personal representative or trustee, your Good Stuff Eatery outlet(s) and remaining Minimum Performance Schedule shall be supervised by an interim successor manager satisfactory to us, or we, in our sole discretion, may provide interim management at a fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the gross sales generated by your Good Stuff Eatery outlet(s) during our operation thereof, plus any and all costs of travel, lodging, meals and other expenses reasonably incurred by us, pending transfer of your Good Stuff Eatery outlet(s) and remaining Minimum Performance Schedule to your lawful heirs or successors.

11.8 Our consent to a transfer by you or any of the Development Rights pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of any claims we may have against the transferring party, nor shall it be deemed a waiver of our right to demand exact compliance with any of the terms of this Agreement by the transferee.

11.9 We shall have the right, without the need for your consent, to assign, transfer or sell our rights under this Agreement to any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity provided that the transferee agrees in writing to assume all obligations undertaken by us herein and you receive a statement from both us and our transferee to that effect. Upon such assignment and assumption, we shall be under no further obligation hereunder, except for accrued liabilities, if any. You further agree and affirm that we may go public; may engage in a private placement of some or all of our securities; may merge, acquire other corporations, or be acquired by another corporation; and/or may undertake a refinancing, recapitalization, leveraged buyout or other economic or financial restructuring. With regard to any of the above sales, assignments and dispositions, you expressly and specifically waive any claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the loss of our name, Marks (or any variation thereof) and System and/or the loss of association with or identification of Good Stuff Franchising, LLC as Franchisor under this Agreement. You specifically waive any and all other claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the foregoing merger, acquisition and other business combination activities including, without limitation, any claim of divided loyalty, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, breach of contract or breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

You agree that we have the right, now or in the future, to purchase, merge, acquire or affiliate with an existing competitive or non-competitive franchise network, chain or any other business, regardless of the location of that chain's or business' facilities, and to operate, franchise or license those businesses and/or facilities as "Good Stuff Eatery" Restaurants operating under the Marks or any other marks following our purchase, merger, acquisition or affiliation, regardless of the location of these facilities, except that in the event that any of these businesses are located within the Exclusive Territory, they will not become "Good Stuff Eatery" Restaurants.

If we assign our rights in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be deemed to require us to remain in the restaurant business or to offer or sell any products or services to you.

11.10 This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of us, our successors and assigns, and we shall have the right to transfer or assign all or any part of its interest herein to any person, provided such transferee agrees to perform all of our obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 12: COVENANTS

12.1 You specifically acknowledge that, pursuant to this Agreement, you will receive valuable training and confidential information, including, without limitation, information regarding site selection and the marketing methods and techniques of us and the System. You covenant that during the term of this Agreement, except as otherwise approved in writing by us, you shall not, either directly or indirectly, for yourself, or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person, persons or legal entity:

12.1.1 Divert or attempt to divert any business or client of the Franchised Restaurant to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System.

12.1.2 Employ or seek to employ any person who is at the time employed by us or by any other franchisee or multi-unit operator of ours, or otherwise directly or indirectly induce or seek to induce such person to leave his or her employment thereat.

12.1.3 Own, maintain, advise, help, invest in, make loans to, be employed by, engage in or have any interest in any Restaurant or food service business other than the Franchised Restaurant (including any business operated by you prior to entry into this Agreement), which business is of a character and concept similar to the Restaurant, including a Restaurant which offers and sells the same or substantially similar food products (a “Competitive Business”).

12.2 You covenant that, except as otherwise approved in writing by us, you shall not, for a continuous and uninterrupted period commencing upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, and continuing for five (5) years thereafter (and, in case of any violation of this covenant, for five (5) years after the violation ceases), either directly or indirectly, for yourself, or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person, persons, partnership or corporation, own, maintain, advise, help, invest in, make loans to, be employed by, engage in or have any interest in any Competitive Business which is located within twenty (20) miles of any Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant in the System.

12.3 Subsections 12.1.3 and 12.2 of this Section shall not apply to ownership by you of less than a five percent (5%) beneficial interest in the outstanding equity securities of any corporation which is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

12.4 The parties agree that each of the foregoing covenants shall be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If all or any portion of a covenant in this Article 12 is held unreasonable or unenforceable by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction in any unappealed final decision to which we are a party, you expressly agree to be bound by any lesser covenant subsumed within the terms of such covenant that imposes the maximum duty permitted by law, as if the resulting covenant were separately stated in and made a part of this Article 12.

12.5 You understand and acknowledge that we shall have the right, in our sole discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant stated in Sections 12.1 and 12.2 or any portion thereof, without your consent, effective immediately upon receipt by you of written notice thereof, and you agree that you shall comply forthwith with any covenant as so modified, which shall be fully enforceable notwithstanding the provisions of Article 16 hereof.

12.6 You expressly agree that the existence of any claim you may have against us, whether or not arising from this Agreement, shall not constitute a defense to our enforcement of the covenants in this Article 12.

12.7 You acknowledge that any failure to comply with the requirements of this Article 12 would cause us irreparable injury for which no adequate remedy at law may be available, and you hereby accordingly consent to our seeking injunctive relief prohibiting any conduct by you in violation of the terms of this Article 12. We may further avail ourselves of any other legal or equitable rights and remedies which we may have under this Agreement or otherwise.

12.8 During the term of this Agreement, an officer or agent of ours shall have the right to inspect any Restaurant in which you have an interest at reasonable times and during normal business hours to the extent reasonably necessary to determine whether the conditions of this Article 12 are being satisfied. If, by reason of such inspections or otherwise, we have reason to believe that you are not in full compliance with the terms of this Section, we shall give notice of such default to you, specifying the nature of such default. If you deny that you are in default hereunder, as specified by us, you shall have the burden of establishing that such default does not exist and shall give notice to us of your position within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice from us. Unless you so deny such default, you shall immediately take all steps to cure said default in a manner satisfactory to us.

ARTICLE 13: NOTICES

Any and all notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the respective parties at the addresses set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, unless and until a different address has been designated by written notice to the other party

Any notice by certified or registered mail shall be deemed to have been given at the date and time of mailing.

ARTICLE 14: INDEPENDENT LICENSEE AND INDEMNIFICATION

14.1 It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that this Agreement does not create a fiduciary relationship between them, and that nothing in this Agreement is intended to constitute either party an agent, legal representative, subsidiary, joint venturer, partner, employee or servant of the other for any purpose whatsoever. Each party to this Agreement is an independent contractor, and neither shall be responsible for the debts or liabilities incurred by the other.

14.2 You shall hold yourself out to the public to be an independent licensee operating pursuant to this Agreement. You agree to take such actions as shall be necessary to that end.

14.3 You understand and agree that nothing in this Agreement authorizes you to make any contract, agreement, warranty or representation on our behalf, or to incur any debt or other obligation in our name, and that we assume no liability for, nor shall be deemed liable by reason of, any act or omission of yours or any claim or judgment arising therefrom. You shall indemnify and hold us and our officers, directors, and employees harmless against any and all such claims arising directly or indirectly from, as a result of, or in connection with your activities hereunder, as well as the cost, including reasonable attorneys' fees, of defending against them, except that the foregoing shall not apply to infringement actions regarding the Marks which are caused solely by our actions or actions caused by the negligent acts of us or our agents.

ARTICLE 15: APPROVALS

15.1 Whenever this Agreement requires our prior approval or consent, you shall make a timely written request to us therefor, and, except as otherwise provided herein, any approval or consent granted shall be in writing.

15.2 We make no warranties or guarantees upon which you may rely, and assume no liability or obligation to you or any third party to which we would not otherwise be subject, by providing any waiver, approval, advise, consent or services to you in connection with this Agreement, or by reason of any neglect, delay or denial of any request therefor.

ARTICLE 16: NON-WAIVER

No failure of ours to exercise any power reserved to us under this Agreement or to insist upon your compliance with any obligation or condition in this Agreement, and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof, shall constitute a waiver of our rights to demand exact compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Our waiver of any particular default shall not affect or impair our right with respect to any subsequent default of the same or of a different nature; nor shall any delay, forbearance or omission of ours to exercise any power or right arising out of any breach or default by you of any of the terms, provisions or covenants of this Agreement affect or impair our rights, nor shall such constitute a waiver by us of any rights hereunder or rights to declare any subsequent breach or default.

ARTICLE 17: SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

17.1 Each covenant and provision of this Agreement shall be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable.

17.2 If all or any portion of a covenant or provision of this Agreement is held unreasonable or unenforceable by a court or agency having valid jurisdiction in a decision to which we are a party, you expressly agree to be bound by any lesser covenant or provision imposing the maximum duty permitted by law which is subsumed within the terms of such covenant or provision, as if that lesser covenant or provision were separately stated in and made a part of this Agreement.

17.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon any person or legal entity other than us or you, and such of our respective successors and assigns as may be contemplated by Article 11 hereof, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

17.4 All captions in this Agreement are intended solely for the convenience of the parties and none shall be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any provision hereof.

17.5 All references herein to gender and number shall be construed to include such other gender and number as the context may require, and all acknowledgments, promises, covenants, agreements and obligations herein made or undertaken by you shall be deemed jointly and severally undertaken by all those executing this Agreement on your behalf.

17.6 This Agreement may be executed in triplicate, or such other number as is required, and each copy of the executed Agreement shall be deemed an original.

ARTICLE 18: ENTIRE AGREEMENT; APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, the documents referred to herein and the attachments hereto constitute the entire, full and complete agreement between us and you concerning the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all prior agreements; provided, however, that nothing in this or any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made by us in the Disclosure Document that was furnished to you by us. No amendment, change or variance from this Agreement shall be binding on either party unless mutually agreed to by the parties and executed by their authorized officers or agents in writing. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of Virginia, and the parties hereto consent to irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of all courts located within Virginia.

ARTICLE 19: ARBITRATION

19.1 Except to the extent we elect to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by judicial process and injunction in our sole discretion, all disputes, claims and controversies between the parties arising under or in connection with this Agreement or the making, performance or interpretation thereof (including claims of fraud in the inducement and other claims of fraud and the arbitrability of any matter) which have not been settled through negotiation or mediation will be settled by binding arbitration in Virginia under the authority of Virginia Statutes. The arbitrator(s) will have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in franchising or distribution law and will have the right to award specific performance of this Agreement. If the parties cannot agree upon a mutually agreeable arbitrator, then the arbitration shall be conducted as per the selection method set forth in the Virginia. The proceedings will be conducted under the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, to the extent such rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this arbitration provision or the Virginia Statutes. The decision of the arbitrator(s) will be final and binding on all parties. This Section will survive termination or non-renewal of this Agreement under any circumstances. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. During the pendency of any arbitration proceeding, you and we shall fully perform our respective obligations under this Agreement.

19.2 Notwithstanding the above, the following shall not be subject to arbitration:

- (i) disputes and controversies arising from the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act or any other federal or state antitrust law;
- (ii) disputes and controversies based upon or arising under the Lanham Act, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the ownership or validity of the trademarks;
- (iii) disputes and controversies relating to actions to obtain possession of the premises of the Restaurant under lease or sublease.

19.3 If we shall desire to seek specific performance or other extraordinary relief including, but not limited to, injunctive relief under this Agreement, and any amendments thereto, or to collect monies due, then any such action shall not be subject to arbitration and we shall have the right to bring such action as described in Section 19.5.

19.4 In proceeding with arbitration and in making determinations hereunder, the arbitrators shall not extend, modify or suspend any terms of this Agreement or the reasonable standards of business performance and operation established by us in good faith. Notice of or request to or demand for arbitration shall not stay, postpone or rescind the effectiveness of any termination of this Agreement. The arbitrators shall apply Virginia law and the terms of this Agreement in reaching their decision.

19.5 With respect to any claims, controversies or disputes which are not finally resolved through arbitration, or as otherwise provided above, you hereby irrevocably submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts of Virginia and the Federal District Court closest to our headquarters. You hereby waive all questions of personal jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying out this provision. You hereby agree that service of process may be made upon any of them in any proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the relationship created by this Agreement by any means allowed by Virginia or federal law. You further agree that venue for any proceeding relating to or arising out of this Agreement shall be Virginia; provided, however, with respect to any action (1) for monies owed, (2) for injunctive or other extraordinary relief or (3) involving possession or disposition of, or other relief relating to, real property, we may bring such action in any state or Federal District Court which has jurisdiction. With respect to all claims, controversies, disputes or actions, related to this Agreement or the relationship created thereby, this Agreement and any such related claims, controversies, disputes or actions shall be governed, enforced and interpreted under Virginia law.

19.6 You and we acknowledge that the parties' agreement regarding applicable state law and forum set forth in Section 19.5 above provide each of the parties with the mutual benefit of uniform interpretation of this Agreement and any dispute arising out of this Agreement or the parties' relationship created by this Agreement. You and we further acknowledge the receipt and sufficiency of mutual consideration for such benefit and that each party's agreement regarding applicable state law and choice of forum have been negotiated in good faith and are part of the benefit of the bargain reflected by this Agreement.

19.7 You and we hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim or any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special, consequential or other damages (including, without limitation, loss of profits) against either party, their officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees, in their corporate and individual capacities, arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, either party shall be limited to the recovery of any actual damages sustained by it. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions of waiver by agreement of punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special, consequential or other damages (including, without limitation, loss of profits) shall continue in full force and effect.

19.8 If we are required to enforce this Agreement in a judicial or arbitration proceeding, you shall reimburse us for our costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable accountants', attorneys', attorney assistants', and expert witness fees, costs of investigation and proof of facts, court costs, other litigation expenses and travel and living expenses, whether incurred prior to, in preparation for or in contemplation of the filing of any such proceeding. If we are required to engage legal counsel in connection with any failure by you to comply with this Agreement, you shall reimburse us for any of the above-listed costs and expenses incurred by us.

ARTICLE 20: TIMELY PERFORMANCE

You hereby acknowledge that your timely development of the Restaurants in the Exclusive Territory in accordance with the Minimum Performance Schedule is of material importance to us and you. You agree, as a condition of the continuance of the rights granted hereunder, to develop and open Restaurants within the Exclusive Territory in accordance with the Minimum Performance Schedule, to operate such Restaurants pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreements and to maintain all such Restaurants in operation continuously. We agree to diligently act upon any request of or approval from you and any material delay in your ability to meet the Minimum Performance Schedule which is directly caused by our failure to act diligently upon a request for approval shall not constitute a default hereunder.

Further, a failure or delay in performance by any party to this Agreement shall not be a default hereunder if such failure or delay arises out of or results from a Force Majeure, which for purposes of this Agreement shall be defined as fire, flood, earthquake or other natural disasters, or acts of a public enemy, war, rebellion or sabotage.

ARTICLE 21: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is executed by us.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]

The parties hereto have duly executed, sealed and delivered this Agreement in triplicate on the day and year first above written.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By:_____

Name:_____

Title:_____

MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR:

By:_____

Name:_____

ATTACHMENT 1
MINIMUM PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

The Agreement authorizes and obliges Multi-Unit Operator to establish and operate Five (5) “Good Stuff Eatery” Restaurants pursuant to a Franchise Agreement for each Restaurant. The following is Multi-Unit Operator’s Minimum Performance Schedule:

Restaurant Number

To Be Opened and Operating By:

1

2

3

4

5

APPROVED:

MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ATTACHMENT 2
EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY

The following describes the Exclusive tERRITORY within which Multi-Unit Operator may locate “Good Stuff Eatery” Restaurants under this Agreement:

APPROVED:

MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ATTACHMENT 3
EXISTING GOOD STUFF EATERY RESTAURANTS IN EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY

APPROVED:

MULTI-UNIT OPERATOR

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT D TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
OUTLETS AS OF DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
(as of December 31, 2023)

Florida	
GSE Clearwater Beach, LLC 301 South Gulfview Boulevard Clearwater, FL, 33767 727-461-1010	
Illinois	
OHM Chicago Illinois, LLC 22 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603 312-854-3027	
Virginia	
Good Stuff Crystal City, LLC 2110 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 703-415-4663	
Washington D.C	
OHM, LLC Terminal B, Reagan National Airport Arlington, VA 22202 703-417-1636	Good Stuff Eatery Georgetown, LLC 3291 M St. NW Washington DC 20007 202-337-4663

MULTI-UNIT OPERATORS: None

FRANCHISEES AND MULTI-UNIT OPERATORS WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM

(as of December 21, 2023)

None

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EXHIBIT F TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
MULTI-STATE ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND

This will serve as the State Addendum for the State of Maryland for Good Stuff Franchising, LLC's Franchise Disclosure Document and for its Franchise and Multi-Unit Operator Agreements. The amendments to the Franchise and Multi-Unit Operator Agreements included in this addendum have been agreed to by the parties.

1. Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that the general release required as a condition of renewal, sale and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

2. Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that a franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

3. Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

4. Item 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to state that the provisions in the Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Operator Agreement which provide for termination upon bankruptcy of the franchisee/multi-unit operator may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.).

5. The appropriate sections of the Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Operator Agreement are amended to permit a franchisee to bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

6. The appropriate sections of the Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Operator Agreement are amended to state that any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

7. The appropriate sections of the Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Operator Agreement are amended to state that the general release required as a condition of renewal, sale and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

8. Attachment 1 of the Franchise Agreement (The Franchisee Acknowledgment Statement), Attachment 1 of the Multi-Unit Operator Agreement (The Acknowledgement of Multi-Unit Operator) are amended to include the following statement: "All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law."

9. Item 5 of the Franchise Disclosure Document, Article 4.1 of the Franchise Agreement and Article 2 of the Multi Unit Operator Agreement are amended to state the following:

Based upon the franchisor's financial condition, the Maryland Securities Commissioner has required a financial assurance. Therefore, all initial fees and payments owed by franchisees shall be deferred until the franchisor completes its pre-opening obligations under the franchise agreement. In addition, all development fees and initial

payments by area developers shall be deferred until the first franchise under the multi-unit operator agreement opens

10. The Deposit Agreement is Void in the State of Maryland since there is currently a fee deferral in place.

11. The Franchise Agreement, Multi-Unit Operator Agreement, Franchisee acknowledgment statement and the acknowledgments by multi-unit operator are amended to include the following statement: “All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.”

12. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

The parties hereto have duly executed this Maryland Addendum on the same date as that on which the Franchise Agreement or Multi-Unit Operator Agreement was executed.

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____
Name: _____

ADDENDUM REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN THAT ANYTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BUREAU OF INVESTOR PROTECTION AND SECURITIES, 28 LIBERTY STREET, 21ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10005. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CANNOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

2. The following is added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, with regard to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10 year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of Item 4:

Neither the franchisor, its affiliate, its predecessor, officers, or general partner during the 10-year period immediately before the date of the offering circular: (a) filed as debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (b) obtained a discharge of its debts under the bankruptcy code; or (c) was a principal officer of a company or a general partner in a partnership that either filed as a debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or that obtained a discharge of its debts under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during or within 1 year after that officer or general partner of the franchisor held this position in the company or partnership.

4. The following is added to the end of Item 5:

The initial franchise fee constitutes part of our general operating funds and will be used as such in our discretion.

5. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(c), titled “Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend,” and Item 17(m), entitled “Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer”:

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

6. The following language replaces the “Summary” section of Item 17(d), titled “Termination by franchisee”:

You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

7. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” section of Item 17(j), titled “Assignment of contract by franchisor”:

However, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who in good faith and judgment of the franchisor, is willing and financially able to assume the franchisor’s obligations under the Franchise Agreement.

8. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(v), titled “Choice of forum”, and Item 17(w), titled “Choice of law”:

The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

ADDENDUM REQUIRED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In recognition of the restrictions contained in Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, the Franchise Disclosure Document for Good Stuff Franchising, LLC for use in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be amended as follows:

1. Additional Disclosure: The following statements are added to Item 17.h:

Pursuant to Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any grounds for default or termination stated in the franchise agreement and development agreement does not constitute “reasonable cause,” as that the term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, the provision may not be enforceable.

Pursuant to Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to use undue influence to induce a franchisee to surrender any right given to him under the franchise. If any provision of the Franchise Agreement involves the use of undue influence by the franchisor to induce a franchisee to surrender any rights given to him under the franchise, that provision may not be enforceable.

2. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

EXHIBIT G TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
STATE ADMINISTRATORS/AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

This list includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of state agencies having responsibility for franchising disclosure/registration laws, and serving as our agents for service of process (to the extent that we are registered in their states). This list also includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of other agencies, companies or entities serving as our agents for service of process.

State	State Agency	Agent for Service of Process
CALIFORNIA	Commissioner of the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation Department of Financial Protection and Innovation 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 576-7505 Toll-free (866-275-2677)	Commissioner of the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
CONNECTICUT	State of Connecticut Department of Banking Securities & Business Investments Division 260 Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103-1800 (860) 240-8230	Banking Commissioner
HAWAII	Business Registration Division Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street, Room 203 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-2722	Commissioner of Securities of the State of Hawaii
ILLINOIS	Office of Attorney General Franchise Division 500 South Second Street Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-4465	Illinois Attorney General
INDIANA	Indiana Secretary of State Securities Division 302 West Washington St., Room E-111 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-6681	Indiana Secretary of State 201 State House Indianapolis, IN 46204
MARYLAND	Office of the Attorney General Division of Securities 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202-2020 (410) 576-6360	Maryland Securities Commissioner 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202-2020 (410) 576-6360
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Attorney General Consumer Protection Division Antitrust and Franchise Unit 670 Law Building Lansing, MI 48913 (517) 373-7117	Michigan Department of Commerce, Corporations and Securities Bureau
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7 th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198 (651) 539-1500	Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce

State	State Agency	Agent for Service of Process
NEW YORK	Office of the New York State Attorney General Investor Protection Bureau 28 Liberty Street, 21 st Floor New York, NY 10005 (212) 416-8211 Phone (212) 416-6042 Fax	Attention: New York Secretary of State New York Department of State One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue, 6 th Floor Albany, NY 11231-0001 (518) 473-2492
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Securities Department 600 East Boulevard, 5 th Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0510 (701) 328-4712	North Dakota Securities Commissioner
OREGON	Department of Consumer and Business Services Division of Finance and Corporate Labor and Industries Building Salem, Oregon 97310 (503) 378-4387	Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services
RHODE ISLAND	Department of Business Regulation Division of Securities 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69-1 Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 462-9585	Director of Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
SOUTH DAKOTA	Division of Insurance Securities Regulation 124 South Euclid, Suite 104 Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3563	Director of Insurance-Securities Regulation
VIRGINIA	State Corporation Commission Division of Securities and Retail Franchising 1300 East Main Street, 9 th Floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 371-9051	Clerk of State Corporation Commission 1300 East Main Street, 1 st Floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 371-9733
WASHINGTON	Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division P.O. Box 9033 Olympia, WA 98507-9033 (360) 902-8760	Director of Washington Financial Institutions Securities Division 150 Israel Road, SW Tumwater, WA 98501
WISCONSIN	Wisconsin Securities Commissioner Securities and Franchise Registration 345 W. Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-8559	Commissioner of Securities of Wisconsin

EXHIBIT H TO THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

FORM OF GENERAL RELEASE

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having its principal place of business located at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209(the "Franchisor"), and _____, a _____ with a principal address at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Releasor"), wherein the parties hereto, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties, and comments herein are set forth, do agree as follows:

1. **Release by Releasor:**

Releasor does for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge generally the Franchisor and any affiliate, wholly owned or controlled corporation, subsidiary, successor or assign thereof and any shareholder, officer, director, employee, or agent of any of them, from any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, agreements and contracts, indebtedness, accounts of every kind or nature, whether presently known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, disclosed or undisclosed, actual or potential, which Releasor may now have, or may hereafter claim to have or to have acquired against them of whatever source or origin, arising out of or related to any and all transactions of any kind or character at any time prior to and including the date hereof, including generally any and all claims at law or in equity, those arising under the common law or state or federal statutes, rules or regulations such as, by way of example only, franchising, securities and anti-trust statutes, rules or regulations, in any way arising out of or connected with the Agreement, and further promises never from this day forward, directly or indirectly, to institute, prosecute, commence, join in, or generally attempt to assert or maintain any action thereon against the Franchisor, any affiliate, successor, assign, parent corporation, subsidiary, director, officer, shareholder, employee, agent, executor, administrator, estate, trustee or heir, in any court or tribunal of the United States of America, any state thereof, or any other jurisdiction for any matter or claim arising before execution of this Agreement. In the event Releasor breaches any of the promises covenants, or undertakings made herein by any act or omission, Releasor shall pay, by way of indemnification, all costs and expenses of the Franchisor caused by the act or omission, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

2. Releasor hereto represents and warrants that no portion of any claim, right, demand, obligation, debt, guarantee, or cause of action released hereby has been assigned or transferred by Releasor party to any other party, firm or entity in any manner including, but not limited to, assignment or transfer by subrogation or by operation of law. In the event that any claim, demand or suit shall be made or institute against any released party because of any such purported assignment, transfer or subrogation, the assigning or transferring party agrees to indemnify and hold such released party free and harmless from and against any such claim, demand or suit, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection therewith. It is further agreed that this indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall not require payment to such claimant as a condition precedent to recovery under this paragraph.

3. Each party acknowledges and warrants that his, her or its execution of this Agreement is free and voluntary.

4. Washington, DC law shall govern the validity and interpretation of this Agreement, as well as the performance due thereunder. This Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the respective assigns, successors, heirs and legal representatives of the parties hereto.

5. In the event that any action is filed to interpret any provision of this Agreement, or to enforce any of the terms thereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred therein, and said action must be filed in Washington, DC.

6. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be binding against the party executing it and considered as the original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, have executed this agreement effective as of the date first above.

Witness:

RELEASOR:

(Name)

Witness:

GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT I DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

This Deposit Agreement (the “Agreement” is made and entered into by and between Good Stuff Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having its principal place of business at 1655 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209 (“we”, “us” or “our”) and _____, a _____ corporation/limited liability company/partnership, having its principal place of business at _____ (“Depositor”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Franchisor is in the business of developing and operating a system consisting of franchised and company-operated “Good Stuff Eatery Restaurant” franchised businesses under Franchisor’s trademarks, service marks, and system (“Franchised Businesses”);

WHEREAS, Depositor wishes to apply to become a franchisee under Franchisor’s system pursuant to a franchise agreement, which, if entered into by Depositor and Franchisor, would confer upon Depositor the right and obligation to open a Franchised Business within an agreed-upon marketing area;

WHEREAS, Franchisor must expend considerable time, effort, and cost during the period (the “Evaluation Period”) needed to evaluate the applicant’s qualifications and suitability to become a franchisee and to evaluate the proposed marketing area;

WHEREAS, Depositor wishes to place a deposit with Franchisor as evidence of Depositor’s good faith during the Evaluation Period.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Deposit. Upon execution of this Agreement, Depositor shall pay Franchisor the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) as a non-interest bearing deposit (the “Deposit”).

2. Refundability. The Deposit shall be refundable to Depositor only if Franchisor terminates this Agreement as provided for in Section 8(a) below; otherwise, the Deposit is non-refundable.

3. Credit. Unless Franchisor terminates this Agreement as provided in Section 8, the full amount of the Deposit shall be credited by Franchisor toward payment of the initial franchise fee due under the franchise agreement entered into by the parties.

4. Deposit Area. During the Evaluation Period, Franchisor and Depositor shall explore the prospect of entering into a franchise agreement for one (1) Franchised Business within the following area: _____ (the “Deposit Area”).

The only purpose of the Deposit Area is to describe the area within which they will focus their attention during the Evaluation Period. Nothing in this Agreement (except for Section 6 below) shall prevent Franchisor or Depositor from entering into any agreement, conducting business, or taking any action within the Deposit Area or elsewhere. By entering into this Agreement, neither party shall be bound to enter into a franchise agreement with the other.

5. Application. Depositor agrees to make all applications and provide all information reasonably requested by Franchisor to evaluate Depositor’s qualification and suitability to enter into a franchise agreement with Franchisor.

6. Confidentiality. During the Evaluation Period, certain confidential information about Franchisor and its system will be disclosed or otherwise made known to Depositor (“Confidential Information”). Depositor agrees to respect and maintain the confidential nature of such Confidential Information, and not in any way disclose the Confidential Information to anyone else, nor in any way use the Confidential Information in the operation of any business (excluding a Franchised Business operated pursuant to a franchise agreement). It is agreed that Depositor’s obligations under this Section 6 shall not expire upon termination of this Agreement.

7. Evaluation Period. The parties agree that the Evaluation Period shall last for _____ (__) days from the Effective Date, unless the parties otherwise agree in writing.

8. Termination.

a. Franchisor and Depositor shall each have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by providing written notice to the other party. If Franchisor terminates this Agreement, Franchisor shall refund the Deposit as provided in Section 2 above.

b. This Agreement shall terminate at the earlier of:

- i. Notice from Franchisor to Depositor, or Depositor to Franchisor, that either party is exercising its rights under Section 8(a) above;
- ii. The parties’ entry into the franchise agreement; or
- iii. the end of the Evaluation Period.

9. No Franchise Rights. This Agreement is not a franchise and does not grant Depositor any right whatsoever to use the “Good Stuff Eatery” marks and/or system, which rights can only be granted under a franchise agreement entered into by Depositor and Franchisor. Depositor shall not use the “Good Stuff Eatery” marks or system, nor shall Depositor make any representation or commitment on Franchisor’s behalf.

10. Acknowledgment. Depositor acknowledges receipt of Franchisor’s franchise disclosure document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before the Effective Date. Depositor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement, with all the blanks filled in, at least five (5) business days before the Effective Date.

11. Full Agreement. This Agreement incorporates the full and complete agreement between the parties concerning the subject of this Agreement, and supersedes any and all prior correspondence, conversations, representations, or statements of whatever nature concerning the subject of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Rhode Island without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

FRANCHISOR:

DEPOSITOR:

Good Stuff Franchising, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT J

***NOT FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA**

DO NOT SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDMENT STATEMENT IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND OR THE BUSINESS IS OPERATED IN MARYLAND

GOOD STUFF EATERY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of the truthfulness of the statements below are an inducement for the Franchisor to enter into a Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement). Notify Franchisor immediately, prior to acknowledgment, if any statement below is incomplete or incorrect.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee (or developer) in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

1. Franchisee (or Developer) has conducted an independent investigation of all aspects relating to the financial, operational, and other aspects of the business of operating the Franchised Business. Franchisee (or Developer) further acknowledges that, except as may be set forth in Franchisor's Disclosure Document, no representations of performance (financial or otherwise) for the Franchised Business provided for in this Agreement has been made to Franchisee (or Developer) by Franchisor and Franchisee (or Developer) and any and all Principals hereby waive any claim against Franchisor for any business failure Franchisee (or Developer) may experience as a franchisee (or developer) under this Agreement.

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2. Franchisee (or Developer) has conducted an independent investigation of the business contemplated by this Agreement and understands and acknowledges that the business contemplated by this Agreement involves business risks making the success of the venture largely dependent upon the business abilities and participation of Franchisee (or Developer) and its efforts as an independent business operation.

Initial

3. Franchisee (or Developer) agrees that no claims of success or failure have been made to it or him or her prior to signing the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) and that it/she/he understands all the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement). Franchisee (or Developer) further acknowledges that the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) contains all oral and written agreements, representations, and arrangements between the parties hereto, and any rights which the respective parties hereto may have had under any other previous contracts are hereby cancelled and terminated, and that this Agreement cannot be changed or terminated orally.

Initial

4. Franchisee (or Developer) has no knowledge of any representations by Franchisor or its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, sales representatives, agents or servants, about the business contemplated by the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) that are contrary to the terms of the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) or the documents incorporated herein. Franchisee (or Developer) acknowledges that no representations or warranties are made or implied, except as specifically set forth in the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement). Franchisee (or Developer) represents, as an inducement to Franchisor's entry into this Agreement, that it has made no misrepresentations in obtaining the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement).

Initial

5. Franchisor expressly disclaims the making of, and Franchisee (or Developer) acknowledges that it has not received or relied upon, any warranty or guarantee, express or implied, as to the potential volume, profits or success of the business venture contemplated by the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement).

Initial

6. Franchisee (or Developer) acknowledges that Franchisor's approval or acceptance of Franchisee's (or Developer's) Business location does not constitute a warranty, recommendation, or endorsement of the location for the Franchised Business, nor any assurance by Franchisor that the operation of the Franchised Business at the premises will be successful or profitable.

Initial

7. Franchisee (or Developer) acknowledges that it has received the Good Stuff Franchising, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document with a complete copy of the Franchise Agreement (and Multi-Unit Development Agreement) and all related Attachments and agreements at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date on which the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) was executed. Franchisee (or Developer) further acknowledges that Franchisee (or Developer) has read such Franchise Disclosure Document and understands its contents.

Initial

8. Franchisee (or Developer) acknowledges that it has had ample opportunity to consult with its own attorneys, accountants, and other advisors and that the attorneys for Franchisor have not advised or represented Franchisee (or Developer) with respect to the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement) or the relationship thereby created.

Initial

9. Franchisee (or Developer), together with Franchisee's (or Developer's) advisers, has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to make an informed investment decision

with respect to the Franchise granted by the Franchise Agreement (or Multi-Unit Development Agreement).

Initial

10. Franchisee (or Developer) is aware of the fact that other present or future franchisees (or developers) of Franchisor may operate under different forms of agreement(s), and consequently that Franchisor's obligations and rights with respect to its various franchisees may differ materially in certain circumstances.

Initial

11. It is recognized by the parties that Franchisor is also (or may become) a manufacturer or distributor of certain products under the Marks licensed herein; and it is understood that Franchisor does not warrant that such products will not be sold within the Franchisee's (or Developer's) Territory by others who may have purchased such products from Franchisor.

Initial

12. BY EXECUTING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (OR MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT), FRANCHISEE (OR DEVELOPER) AND ANY PRINCIPAL, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF FRANCHISEE'S (OR DEVELOPER'S) AND SUCH PRINCIPAL'S HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE GOOD STUFF FRANCHISING, LLC, GOOD STUFF EATERY INTERNATIONAL, LLC, SUNNYSIDE GROUP, LLC, WE THE PIZZA FRANCHISING, AND ANY OF THE ABOVE'S PARENT COMPANY, SUBSIDIARIES, DIVISIONS, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND DESIGNEES, AND THE FOREGOING ENTITIES' DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SHAREHOLDERS, SUCCESSORS, DESIGNEES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND JUDGMENTS RELATING TO OR ARISING UNDER THE STATEMENTS, CONDUCT, CLAIMS OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (OR MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, WHETHER PRESENTLY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, SUSPECTED OR UNSUSPECTED, ARISING UNDER THE FRANCHISE, SECURITIES, TAX OR ANTITRUST LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE OR TERRITORY THEREOF. THIS RELEASE SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY FRANCHISOR IN FRANCHISOR'S FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT RECEIVED BY FRANCHISEE (OR DEVELOPER).

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FRANCHISEE:

PRINCIPAL:

By: _____

(Print Name)

(Print Name, Title)

Date: _____

Date: _____

PRINCIPAL:

(Print Name)

Date:

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states have franchise laws that require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the states, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the document is filed, registered, or exempt from registration, as of the Effective Date states below:

State	Effective Date
Maryland	Pending
New York	Pending
Virginia	October 8, 2024

Other states may require registration, filing, or exemption of a franchise under other laws, such as those that regulate the offer and sale of business opportunities or seller-assisted marketing plans.

EXHIBIT K

RECEIPT

This Franchise Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of the Franchise Agreement and other information in plain language. Read this Franchise Disclosure Document and all exhibits carefully.

If Good Stuff Franchising, LLC offers you a franchise, it must provide this Disclosure Document to you 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale.

New York requires you to receive this Franchise Disclosure Document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

If Good Stuff Franchising, LLC does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 and to your state authority listed on Exhibit G.

The name and principal business address and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise is:

Catherine Mendelsohn 1655 North Fort Myer Drive Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22209 (202) 543-8222	Micheline Mendelsohn Luhn 1655 North Fort Myer Drive Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22209 (202) 543-8222	
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Issuance Date: August 22, 2024

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EXHIBIT K: Receipt

Date Received: _____
(If other than date signed)

DATE: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Address: _____

City, State: _____

(Signature of recipient)

Please return signed receipt to Good Stuff Franchising, LLC,
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