

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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You will operate a restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner dishes under the Perko's Café Grill trademarks. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Perko's franchise ranges from \$383,700 to \$1,523,200. This includes \$35,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate(s). The total investment necessary to begin the operation of a Perko's multi-unit development business ranges from \$401,200 - \$1,540,700 for a required minimum of 2 Perko's restaurants to be developed. This includes \$52,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate(s).

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 this disclosure document at least fourteen (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 governmental 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 Gregory Graber, Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401 and 805-269-6094.

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 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 F.
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 D 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 Perko's business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise 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 a Perko's franchisee?	Item 20 or Exhibit F 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 the agency information in Exhibit A.

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

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 requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by mediation, arbitration and/or litigation only in San Luis Obispo County, California. Out-of-state mediation, 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 California than in your own state.

2. **Spousal Risk Factor.** Your spouse must sign a document that makes your spouse liable for all financial obligations under the franchise agreement even though your spouse has no ownership interest in the franchise. The guarantee will place both you and your spouse's marital and personal assets, perhaps including your house, at risk if your franchise fails.

3. **Mandatory Minimum Payments.** You must make minimum royalty or advertising fund payments, regardless of your sales levels. Your inability to make the payments may result in termination of your franchise and loss of your investment.

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

To simplify the language in this disclosure document, the terms “Franchisor”, or “we” or “us” means Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, the Franchisor. The terms “we”, “us” and “Franchisor” do not include you, the “Franchisee”. We refer to the purchaser(s) of a Perko’s franchise, as “you” or “Franchisee”, whether an individual, a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company. If you are a corporation, partnership or other entity, our Franchise Agreement also will apply to your owners, officers and directors. If you are married and your spouse is not a partner in the franchise business, certain provisions of our Franchise Agreement will also apply to that spouse.

We were formed as a limited partnership in the State of California on August 8, 2016. Our principal business address is 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, and our telephone number is 805-269-6092. We do business under our company name, “Perko’s” and its associated logos and designs (the “Marks”). We do not own or operate any businesses of the type you will be operating. In addition to the franchise offered by this Disclosure Document, we also offer franchises for “Huckleberry’s,” “Cool Hand Luke’s,” and “Press Quesadilla Grill,” under separate disclosure documents. We began offering franchises for Perko’s Café Grill, Huckleberry’s and Cool Hand Luke’s in October 2016. We began offering franchises for Press Quesadilla Grill in May 2024.

The principal business addresses of our agents for service of process are shown on Exhibit A.

Our Parents, Predecessors and Affiliates:

We have a predecessor, BRG Franchising, Inc., a California corporation formed on August 1, 1991 as Dynaco Franchising, Inc. Dynaco Franchising, Inc. changed its name to BRG Franchising, Inc. by filing a Certificate of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation with the California Secretary of State on April 3, 2014. Dynaco Franchising, Inc. has a predecessor, Brooks Restaurant Group, Inc., a California corporation formed on April 23, 1973 as Brooks Restaurant Group, Inc. Brooks Restaurant Group, Inc. changed its name to Dynaco, Inc. by filing a Certificate of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation with the California Secretary of State on April 3, 2014. Brooks Restaurant Group, Inc. has operated “Perko’s” since September 1973, and offered franchises from June 1977 until October 1991, when BRG Franchising, Inc. began selling “Perko’s” franchises. Brooks Restaurant Group, Inc., has operated “Cool Hand Luke’s” restaurants since December, 2004. BRG Franchising, Inc., began selling Cool Hand Luke’s franchises in 2005. BRG Franchising, Inc., sold over 100 “Perko’s” coffee shop franchises. BRG Franchising, Inc., also sold “Huckleberry’s” franchises.

Our general partner is Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC, a California limited liability company with a principal business address at 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401. Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC was formed May 20, 2016. Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC, does not operate restaurants of the type being offered, and has not offered franchises in this or any other lines of business previously.

Neither we nor our affiliates operate Perko's outlets similar to the franchise offered by this Disclosure Document; however, we or our affiliate(s) may do so, or may operate other Perko's concepts, in the future.

The Franchise Offered:

We grant franchises for the right to operate a restaurant business serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner under the “Perko’s” Marks, using our distinctive operating procedures and standards in limited protected territory and from a single location (the “Franchised Business”).

The distinguishing characteristics of the Franchised Business includes our distinctive interior and exterior design, décor, color schemes, graphics, fixtures and furniture, our proprietary products and recipes, operation methods, customer services standards, advertising and marketing specifications, and other standards, specifications, techniques, and procedures that we designate for developing, operating, and managing Perko’s outlets, all of which we may change, improve, and further develop (collectively, our “System”).

We also offer qualified individuals the right to open a minimum of two (2) Perko's outlets in a designated area under the terms of a multi-unit development agreement. You must sign the then-current form of franchise agreement for each Franchised Business to be developed under the multi-unit development agreement, which may differ from the current Franchise Agreement included with this Franchise Disclosure Document.

Market and Competition:

The market for your Franchised Business consists of the general public who seek quality prepared food in a comfortable, casual setting. Our franchises are located in or adjacent to a major shopping mall, retail strip, shopping center, colleges/universities, food court or, in the alternative, in an urban storefront, and range between 3,000 to 4,000 square feet.

Food service businesses are highly competitive with constantly changing market conditions. You will compete with businesses, including national, regional and local businesses, offering products and services similar to those offered by your Franchised Business including other sit-down restaurants, quick-service restaurants, supermarkets and other establishments that offer prepared food for on- or off-premises consumption. There are many food service franchises, as well as independent businesses throughout the United States that may offer similar products and services to those offered by your Franchised Business. The market for our products and services is not seasonal, but may be affected by changes in consumer tastes, demographics and other economic conditions.

Industry Specific Regulations:

At all times during the operation of your Franchised Business, you must comply with all laws and regulations for proper food storage, preparation and service. You and your employees must obtain a ServSafe® Food Handler certification. If you elect to offer alcoholic beverages at the Franchised Business, and we consent to such offerings, you must obtain all required licenses to permit sales, service and consumption of alcohol at your Franchised Business location.

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 serve and foodservice establishment sanitary conditions. State and local agencies inspect foodservice establishments to ensure that they comply with these laws and regulations. Some state and local authorities have adopted, or are considering adopting, laws or regulations that could affect: the content or make-up of food served at your Perko's restaurant, such as the level of trans fat contained in a food item; general requirements or restrictions on advertising containing false or misleading claims, or health and nutrient claims on menus or otherwise, such as "low calorie" or "fat free"; and the posting of calorie and other nutritional information on menus.

ITEM 2: BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Founder & Chief Executive Officer: Gregory Graber

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Start/End Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP	08/2016 to Present	C.E.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC	10/2016 to Present	C.E.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA

Chief Financial Officer: John “Chip” Edward Anderson

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Start/End Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP	08/2016 to Present	C.F.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC	10/2016 to Present	C.F.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA

Chief Operating Officer: David Richard Glennon

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Start/End Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP	08/2016 to Present	C.O.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC	10/2016 to Present	C.O.O.	San Luis Obispo, CA

Vice-President of Marketing & Franchising: Reem Fahoum

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Start/End Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP	11/2016 to Present	V.P. of Marketing	San Luis Obispo, CA
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC	11/2016 to Present	V.P. of Marketing	San Luis Obispo, CA

ITEM 3: LITIGATION

Chavez vs. Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC (General Partner), Case No. CV-26-000807, Superior Court of California, Stanislaus County: On January 27, 2026, a summons and complaint were filed against CHL Riverbank, Inc., the operator of the Cool Hand Luke's outlet in Riverbank, California, and Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC, our General Partner, by Maria Chavez (the “Plaintiff”) alleging certain violations of the California labor code. This restaurant was a corporate outlet owned and operated by HRB Riverbank, LP until it was sold on September 22, 2025 as part of the sale of the Cool Hand Luke's System. We believe that HRB Riverbank, LP and not Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC should be named in the summons and complaint and have requested that our attorney work with the Plaintiff's attorney to make this change. Nevertheless, we intend to vigorously defend against these allegations.

Other than the above, 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

We will charge you an initial franchise fee (“Initial Franchise Fee”) when you sign the Franchise Agreement. The Initial Franchise Fee is Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00). This payment is fully earned by us and due in lump sum when you sign the Franchise Agreement. The Initial Franchise Fee is not refundable under any circumstance.

We will charge you a development fee (“Development Fee”) when you sign the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. The Development Fee is an amount equal to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the first

Perko's outlet you are to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement, plus Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) multiplied by the number of additional Perko's outlets you agree to develop. The Development Fee is not refundable under any circumstance. We will grant you a credit of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) against the Initial Franchise Fee payable for the first Franchise Agreement you sign for each Perko's outlet you are to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement, and we will grant you a credit of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) against the Initial Franchise Fee payable for each additional Franchise Agreement you sign for each Perko's outlet you are to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. The balance of the Initial Franchise Fee for each Franchise Agreement is due when you sign the Franchise Agreement.

No franchise fees were discounted or waived in 2025.

From time to time, we may offer special incentive programs as part of our franchise development activities. We reserve the right to offer, modify or withdraw any incentive program without notice to you.

ITEM 6: OTHER FEES

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Continuing Royalty Fee ¹	6% of monthly Gross Volume	Monthly on the 15 th day of every calendar month for Gross Volume of the prior month.	Payable to us.
Brand Fund Contribution ²	A minimum percentage of monthly Gross Volume per calendar month. Currently not assessed.	As we determine	Brand Fund Contributions are paid directly to the Brand Fund.
Required Minimum Expenditure for Local Marketing and Advertising ³	A minimum percentage of monthly Gross Volume per calendar month. Currently not assessed.	As incurred.	Payable to third-party suppliers. All advertising must be approved by us. See Item 11.
Advertising Cooperative	As determined by cooperative	As determined by cooperative	No cooperatives have been established as of the date of this Disclosure Document. You are required to join an advertising cooperative if one is formed. Cooperatives will be comprised of all franchised Perko's outlets in a designated geographic area. Any affiliate-owned outlets may participate in an advertising cooperative, in our sole discretion.
Late Charge	\$100	As incurred	If you fail to pay us the Continuing Royalty Fee, Brand Fund Contribution, Internal Systems Fee or if you fail to submit your Gross Volume report when due, we may charge you \$100 for each late submission in addition to interest charges explained below.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Interest	18% per annum from due date, or maximum allowed by law.	As incurred	If you fail to pay us any amount when due, we may charge you interest on the unpaid balance until the payment is received.
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$100 per violation	As incurred	If your check is returned or an electronic funds transfer from your bank account is denied for insufficient funds, for each occurrence we may charge you an Non-sufficient Funds Fee.
Renewal Fee	\$10,000	Upon signing the then-current form franchise agreement.	Payable to us. See Item 17.
Transfer Fee	\$25,000. For transfers to an entity owned and controlled by the franchisee for convenience purposes or upon the death or disability of the franchisee, the transfer fee is waived.	Upon application to transfer.	Payable to us. See Item 17
Multi-Unit Development Agreement Transfer Fee	50% of then-current initial franchise fee for each remaining unit to be developed under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.	Upon application to transfer.	Payable to us.
Relocation Fee	Our costs and expenses incurred in approving your relocation.	As incurred	Payable to us.
Initial Training Fee	No charge for initial training of up to 2 individuals. You pay all travel and other related expenses incurred by all trainees. The current fee to train additional personnel, who attend the same training session as you, is \$250 per person per week.	Travel and related expenses are due as incurred. Fees for training your personnel are due prior to the commencement of training.	Initial training takes place at an existing Perko's restaurant. See Item 11.
Additional Training Fee ⁴	Currently \$250 per person per week. You pay all other related expenses incurred by you and your personnel to attend training.	As incurred.	Payable to us.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Remedial Training	Our then-current trainer per diem rate plus expenses. Our current per diem rate is \$250 per person per week, plus travel and other expenses.	As incurred.	We may impose this fee, payable to us, if you request additional training at your premises from time-to-time, or if you are operating below our standards and we require you to have additional training. You must also pay all costs of our trainer, which include but are not limited to, airfare, transportation, hotel and meals.
Interim Management Support Fee ⁵	Our then-current per diem rate for on-site management, plus expenses. Our current rate is 20% of Gross Volume, plus travel and other expenses.	As incurred.	We may impose this fee (in addition to all regularly occurring fees such as the Continuing Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contributions), payable to us, if we provide on-site management of your Franchised Business.
Examination of Books and Records	Actual costs of examination plus related expenses.	As incurred.	We have the right under the Franchise Agreement to examine your books, records and tax returns pertaining to the Franchised Business. If an examination reveals that you have understated any Gross Sales report by two percent (2%) or more, you must pay to us the cost of the audit and all travel and related expenses, in addition to repaying monies owed and interest on the monies owed.
Testing or Supplier Approval Fee	Our actual costs and expenses of inspection and testing of a proposed item or vendor.	As incurred.	Payable to us.
Audit and Quality Review Services ⁶	Actual Costs	As incurred	Payable to third-party providers.
Non-Compliance Fee	\$500 per failure to comply with any terms of the Franchise Agreement or the Operations Manual.	As incurred	Payable to us. May be assessed per day or per incident, whichever is applicable.
Indemnification ⁷	Amount of loss or damages plus costs	As incurred.	Payable to us.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Reimbursement of Cost and Expenses for Non-compliance ⁸	Actual costs and expenses, plus additional 10% administrative fee.	As incurred.	Payable to us.
Reimbursement of legal fees and expenses	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.	As incurred	Payable to us.
Confidential Operating Manual Replacement Fee	\$100, or our then- current fee	As incurred	Payable to us.
Internal Systems Fee	Currently \$0, subject to increase. The Internal Systems Fee will not exceed your pro rata share of our actual costs to provide you with required technology.	Monthly, at the same time and in the same manner as the first Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution due for the month.	Payable to us for new or improved technology for the benefit of the System and the Franchised Business, including, but not limited to, assigned phone numbers and email addresses, a franchise portal, benchmarking platform, or other operations or communications systems. We may increase the fee based on supplier pricing increases, introduction of new technology and/or changes in vendors.
Insurance	Amount paid by us for your insurance obligations plus additional 10% administrative fee.	As incurred	You must reimburse us for any insurance costs and other fees we incur due to your failure to meet the insurance obligations required by the Franchise Agreement.
Taxes	Amount of taxes	When incurred.	You must reimburse us for any taxes that we must pay to any taxing authority on account of either the operation of your Franchised Business or payments that you make to us, including, but not limited to any sales taxes or income taxes imposed by any authority.
Liquidated Damages	Prior to opening \$15,000. After opening Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions for the lesser of (i) the balance of the Term, or (ii) 3 years.	Upon termination of the Franchise Agreement due to your default.	If the Franchise Agreement is terminated due to your default prior to your opening, you must pay us liquidated damages equal to \$15,000. If the Franchise Agreement is terminated due to your default after you have

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
			opened, you must pay us the average monthly Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contributions payable by you for the 12 months prior to your termination multiplied by the lesser of (i) the number of months remaining in the Term, or (ii) 36 months.

All fees and expenses described in this Item 6 are nonrefundable and are uniformly imposed. Except as otherwise indicated in the preceding chart, we impose all fees and expenses listed and you must pay them to us.

¹ “Gross Volume” means all revenues and income from any source derived or received by Franchisee from, through, by or on account of the operation of the Franchised Business or made pursuant to the rights granted under the Franchise Agreement, including but not limited, any and all other revenues received using our methods, operations and/or trade secrets whether received in cash, in services, in kind, from barter and/or exchange, on credit (whether or not payment is actually received) or otherwise. It does not include (i) any sales tax or similar taxes collected from customers and turned over to the governmental authority imposing the tax, (ii) properly documented refunds to customers, (iii) properly documented promotional discounts (i.e. coupons) or (iv) properly documented complimented menu items provided to customers. Gross Volume does not include gift card purchases, at the time of purchase, but Gross Volume does include the redemption amount of purchases made by gift card. If the laws in your Territory do not permit the payment of a royalty fee on alcohol sales, then the definition of Gross Volume will also exclude alcohol sales, and we will increase the percentage rate used to calculate the Royalty Fee to a level such that the Royalty Fee you pay will equal the amount that you would have paid if alcohol sales had been included in Gross Volume. If you do not report revenues for the month, then we will collect 120% of the last Continuing Royalty Fee collected and settle the balance the next period in which you report revenue. You are required to set up authorization at your bank to allow us to electronically transfer funds from your bank account to our bank account. Interest and late fees will apply to any late payments or electronic funds transfer requests denied due to insufficient funds.

² We reserve the right to establish a Brand Fund. If established, you will be required to contribute to the Brand Fund a minimum percentage of the Gross Volume generated by your Franchised Business at the frequency we determine. You may be required to set up authorization at your bank to allow the Brand Fund to electronically transfer funds from your bank account to the Brand Fund's bank account. Interest and late fees will apply to any late payments or electronic funds transfer requests denied due to insufficient funds. If you do not report your sales for the month, then we will collect 120% of the last Brand Fund collected and settle the balance the next period in which you report sales.

³ Upon our request, you must furnish us with a quarterly report and documentation of local advertising expenditures during the previous calendar quarter. You may not use social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, blogs or other networking and sharing websites, unless you first receive our written approval to do so and such use is in strict accordance with our requirements.

⁴ We may offer mandatory and/or optional additional training programs or a national business meeting or annual convention. The total amount of required ongoing training and/or annual meetings will be five (5) days or less per year, and will be held at a location we designate. We reserve the right to impose a reasonable fee for all additional training programs, including the national business meeting or annual convention. You are responsible for any and all incidental expenses incurred by you and your personnel in connection with additional training or attendance at Franchisor's national business meeting or annual convention, including, without limitation, costs of travel, lodging, meals and wages.

⁵ In the event of your death or disability, your default of the Franchise Agreement, absence of a qualified general manager, or other reasons, in our sole discretion, we may provide interim on-site management of your Franchise Business.

⁶ We reserve the right in the Franchise Agreement to establish quality assurance programs conducted by third-party providers, such as, by way of example only, mystery shop programs and periodic quality audits, to monitor the operations of your Franchised Business. If we require it, you must subscribe and pay the fees for any such program.

⁷ You must indemnify and hold us, our affiliates, and all of our respective officers, directors, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, expenses, liability and damages arising directly or indirectly from, as a result of, or in connection with your business operations under the Franchise Agreement, as well as the costs, including attorneys' fees, of defending against them.

⁸ In our sole discretion, we may correct any deficiency in the Franchised Business and/or your operation of the Franchised Business or take steps to modify, alter or de-identify the Franchised Business location upon the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, if you fail to do so. You will reimburse us for our costs and expenses incurred to correct any deficiency or to modify, alter or de-identify the Franchised Business location.

ITEM 7: ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT Single Unit

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is Made
	Low	High			
Initial Franchise Fee ¹	\$35,000	\$35,000	Lump sum payment in cash or available funds.	Upon signing the Franchise Agreement.	Us
Your Training Expenses ²	\$15,000	\$25,000	As required for transportation, lodging & meals	As required by suppliers of transportation, lodging & meals.	Suppliers of transportation, lodging & meals, employees
Lease & Utilities deposits ³	\$17,500	\$20,000	As required by landlord & utility providers	As required by landlord & utility providers	Landlord, Utility providers
Leasehold Improvements, Construction and/or Remodeling ⁴	\$75,000	\$750,000	As required by supplier, contractor or landlord	Before opening, as required by supplier.	Suppliers, contractor and/or Landlord
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment ⁵	\$50,000	\$350,000	As required by supplier	Before opening	Suppliers
Signage ⁶	\$10,000	\$40,000	As incurred	Before opening	Suppliers
Business Licenses and Permits ⁷	\$15,000	\$17,000	As required by government agencies	Before opening, as required by	Government Agencies

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is Made
	Low	High			
				government agencies	
POS/Computer System ⁸	\$26,200	\$36,200	As required by suppliers	Before opening	Suppliers
Initial Inventory ⁹	\$40,000	\$50,000	As required by suppliers	Before opening	Suppliers, Us
Professional Fees ¹⁰	\$40,000	\$80,000	As required by providers	As incurred	Architect, Attorney, Accountant, Other Professional Service Providers
Grand Opening Advertising ¹¹	\$5,000	\$10,000	As required by supplier	As required by supplier	Suppliers
Insurance ¹²	\$5,000	\$10,000	As required by insurer	Before opening	Insurer
Additional Funds – 3 months ¹³	\$50,000	\$100,000	As incurred	Payroll weekly, other purchases according to agreed-upon terms	Employees, utilities, suppliers, etc.
TOTAL	\$383,700 to \$1,523,200				

¹ Please see Item 5 for information on incentive programs that may offer a discount on the Initial Franchise Fee. The amounts stated in the single unit table are for one outlet operated pursuant to a single Franchise Agreement. If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, you will pay a Development Fee based upon the number of Perko's outlets you agree to develop. The amount stated in the table assumes you will develop the minimum of two (2) Perko's outlets. If you choose to develop more than (2) Perko's outlets, the Development Fee will increase for each additional outlet you commit to develop.

² The cost of the Initial Training Program for up to 2 trainees are included in the Initial Franchise Fee. The chart estimates the costs for transportation, lodging, and meals for your trainees. These incidental costs are not included in the Initial Franchise Fee. Your costs will depend on the number of people attending training, their point of origin, method of travel, class of accommodation and living expenses. This estimate includes employee wages.

³ This estimate represents a one (1) to three (3) month deposit of rent and utilities deposits for a 3,500 to 4,000 square foot location. This estimate is based on the experience of our affiliate-owned outlets. Rental rates may be more or less than this range depending on the location of your Franchised Business. In certain real estate markets, rents may be three times higher or more than the rents on which the estimates in the above table are based. You may also incur real estate broker fees, additional prepayments (e.g., first and/or last month's rent), common area maintenance (CAM) fees, real estate taxes and insurance costs, advertising or promotional fund fees or other costs, depending on the terms of your lease. Pre-paid rent is generally non-refundable while security or other deposits may be refundable either in full or in part depending upon your

lease or rental contract. Utility providers set the amounts of the utility deposits. A credit check may be required by the issuing utility company prior to the initiation of services, or a higher deposit required for first time customers. These costs will vary depending on the type of services required for the facility and the municipality or utility provider from which they are being contracted. We have based our estimate on the experiences of our affiliates. The figures in the chart include deposits that may be refundable to you at a later time. In most cases, your lease will require you to pay electric, gas, water, and other utilities directly; however, some landlords cover some utility charges through operating fees.

⁴ This estimate is for the costs for improvements to your Franchised Business location without a tenant improvement allowance from the landlord. We have based our estimates on the historical experience of our affiliates. These estimates are applicable to a site which has been obtained in the “vanilla box” stage, which refers to an interior condition with existing heating/cooling with delivery systems, electrical switches and outlets, a finished ceiling, walls that are prepped for painting and a concrete slab floor. We do not anticipate that you will need the services of a designer or engineer. If your landlord or municipality where your Franchised Business is located requires these services, your leasehold improve costs will be higher.

⁵ The furniture, fixtures and equipment required for your Franchised Business including kitchen equipment, at-counter equipment, refrigerators, menu display, initial image enhancement décor items, tables, chairs, and any other equipment that we require in the operation of the Franchised Business.

⁶ This estimate is for the cost to produce and mount storefront signage on the exterior of the premises as well as all interior window graphics. The low end of the range assumes pylon signage only.

⁷ This is an estimate of the costs of building permits, sign permits and a certificate of occupancy for your premises. Not all locations will require all of these permits, depending on the prior use of the premises and the requirements of local ordinances. This estimate also includes the cost of a local business license. The costs of permits and licenses will vary by location. If you are operating a retail center outlet, and we permit you to offer alcoholic beverages at your Franchised Business, the high end of this estimate includes the costs of required licenses to permit sales, service and consumption of alcohol at your Franchised Business location

⁸ This estimate includes the cost of our current required POS/Computer system, including 3 months of software fees. You must also have Internet and other telecommunications equipment and services in accordance with our standards to permit electronic transmission of sales information. We reserve the right to change your requirements for the POS system at any time.

⁹ This estimate is for the cost of the initial inventory sufficient for approximately 1-2 months of operation. Your initial inventory will include food and beverage products, paper and plastic products, containers, accessories, merchandise, uniforms and other products utilized in the operation of the store.

¹⁰ You may incur professional fees depending on the scope of work performed, which may include, architecture, legal and accounting fees to review franchise documents and costs of forming a separate legal entity and/or obtaining zoning approval. This list is not exhaustive. This amount will vary greatly depending on your specific needs and location. We strongly recommend that you seek the assistance of professional advisors when evaluating this franchise opportunity, this disclosure document and the Franchise Agreement. It is also advisable to consult these professionals to review any lease or other contracts that you will enter into as part of starting your franchise.

¹¹ During the opening of your Franchised Business, we require you to spend at least \$2,000 to \$5,000 on local advertising and promotional activities in your Territory at the time and in the manner we specify. Thereafter, you are not required to make a minimum expenditure on local advertising; however, we reserve the right to impose such minimum expenditure. You may elect to spend additional amounts to conduct a larger, more elaborate grand opening event. The estimate in the Table includes the cost of promotional materials.

¹² Before you open for business, you must purchase and maintain at your sole cost and expense the insurance coverage that we specify. The estimate is for the first quarterly premium for required minimum insurance coverage. We reserve the right to require additional types of insurance and coverage as provided in the Franchise Agreement.

¹³ This is an estimate of the amount of additional operating capital that you may need to operate your Franchised Business during the first three (3) months after commencing operations. We cannot guarantee that you will not incur additional expenses in starting the business that may exceed this estimate. This estimate includes such items as rent, utilities, internet service, initial payroll and payroll taxes, Royalties (as described in this disclosure document), Marketing Fund Contributions, repairs and maintenance, bank charges, miscellaneous supplies and equipment, initial staff recruiting expenses, and other miscellaneous items. These estimates do not include any compensation to you nor do they include debt service. These items are by no means all-inclusive of the extent of possible expenses.

We relied upon the experience of our franchise-owned Perko's outlets to compile these estimates. You should review these figures carefully with a business advisor before making any decision to invest in the franchise. These figures are estimates and we cannot guarantee that you will not have additional expenses starting your Franchised Business. Your additional costs will depend on factors such as how closely you follow our methods and procedures; your management skill, experience, and business acumen; local economic conditions; the local market for our service; competition; and the sales level reached during your initial period.

We do not offer financing for any part of the initial investment.

All fees and payments are non-refundable, unless otherwise stated or permitted by payee.

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT (Multi-Unit)

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
Development Fee (for 2 Outlets) ¹	\$52,500	Lump Sum	Upon signing the Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Us
Other Expenditures for the First Outlet ²	\$348,700 - \$1,488,200	As Disclosed in Single Unit Table	As Disclosed in Single Unit Table	As Disclosed in Single Unit Table
Total	\$401,200 - \$1,540,700			

In general, none of the expenses listed in the above chart are refundable.

¹ Please see Item 5 for information on the Development Fee.

² These are the estimates for development of your first outlet. Costs associated with building out additional outlets are subject to factors that we cannot estimate or control, such as inflation, increased labor costs or increased materials costs.

ITEM 8: RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

We have identified various suppliers, distributors and manufacturers of equipment, fixtures, furnishings, ingredients, supplies and services that your Franchised Business must use or provide which meets our standards and requirements. You must purchase all equipment, fixtures, furnishings, ingredients, supplies

and services, including computer systems and certain software, from our designated suppliers and contractors or in accordance with our specifications. We maintain written lists of approved items of equipment, fixtures, furnishings, ingredients, supplies and services (by brand name and/or by standards and specifications) and a list of designated suppliers and contractors for those items. We will update these lists periodically and issue the updated lists to all franchisees.

We approve suppliers after careful review of the quality of the products they provide to us and our franchisees. If you would like us to consider another item or supplier, you must make such request in writing to us and have the supplier give us samples of its product or service and such other information that we may require. If the item and/or supplier meets our specifications, as we determine in our sole discretion, we will approve it as an additional item or supplier. We will notify you whether we approve or disapprove of the proposed item or supplier within 30 days after we receive all required information to evaluate the product or service. If we do not approve any request within 30 days, it is deemed unapproved. We reserve the right to revoke approval of any item or supplier that does not continue to meet our then-current standards. Our criteria for approving items and suppliers are not available to you. If you request that we approve a proposed item or supplier, we may charge for our actual costs of product testing and evaluation.

Neither we nor any of our affiliates are currently the sole approved or designated supplier for any product, good or service that you are required to purchase for the operation of your Franchised Business. None of our officers own any interest in any approved or designated supplier for any product, good or service that you are required to purchase for the operation of your Franchised Business.

You are required to use the architectural firm that we designate for the build-out of your Perko's franchised business. Other products, services or equipment as outlined in the Operations Manual, must be purchased from our designated suppliers.

We may receive revenue, rebates, discounts or other material consideration from any suppliers based on your required purchases and leases of products, supplies or equipment. During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, we and our affiliates did not earn revenue from franchisees required purchases.

We may derive revenue from your purchase of certain products and services from our designated suppliers. Currently, we receive rebates of up to \$3.15 per gallon or \$14 per case (depending on the product) of franchisee required purchases from designated vendors of post-mix soft drink products and certain other beverages and products. Additionally, we receive rebates up to three percent (3%) of franchisee required purchases from our designated vendor of certain food items and food service products. We may, but are not required to, use these funds to develop and implement marketing and promotional activities designed to benefit the entire Perko's System. These funds will not reduce the payments you must make to us as fee payments under the Franchise Agreement.

We estimate that your purchase or lease of products, supplies and services from approved suppliers (or those which meet our specifications) will represent approximately 55%-75% of your costs to establish your Franchised Business. In addition, we estimate that your purchase of products, supplies and services from approved suppliers (or those which meet our specifications) will represent approximately 60%-80% of your costs of goods for ongoing operation.

Currently, there are no purchasing or distribution cooperatives. However, we can require that you make your purchases through a cooperative if one is formed.

Although we have not yet done so, from time to time, we may negotiate purchase arrangements, including price terms, with designated and approved suppliers on behalf of all franchisees.

We provide no material benefits (such as the grant of additional franchises) based on your use of designated sources; however, failure to use approved items or designated suppliers and contractors may be a default under the Franchise Agreement. Additionally, if you are in default under the Franchise Agreement, we

reserve the right, in addition to other remedies available under the Franchise Agreement, to direct suppliers to withhold furnishing products and services to you.

Before you open for business, you must purchase and maintain at your sole cost and expense the insurance coverage that we specify. This includes comprehensive general liability insurance, including public liability, personal injury, advertising injury, liquor liability and products liability with a combined single limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; property and casualty insurance in the amount required to cover the full replacement value of your leasehold improvements, equipment, furniture, fixtures and inventory; and worker's compensation coverage in the limits required by the state in which the Franchised Business is located and operated. Also, you must carry employment practice liability in the amount of \$1,000,000. Each policy must be written by a responsible carrier or carriers acceptable to us and must name us and our respective officers, directors, partners, agents and employees as additional insured parties, as their interests may appear and hold us harmless

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.

Obligation	Section or Article in Franchise Agreement	Section or Article in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Item in Franchise Disclosure Document
a. Site Selection and Acquisition/Lease	8.1	Not Applicable	11
b. Pre-Opening Purchase/Leases	8.3, 10.5, 12.3.1	Not Applicable	7, 11
c. Site Development & other Pre-Opening Requirements	8.2, 8.3, 12.1.1, 12.1.3	Article 5	11
d. Initial and Ongoing Training	Article 7	Not Applicable	11
e. Opening	8.2.3, 8.3	Not Applicable	11
f. Fees	5.1, 5.2.7, Article 6, 8.4.1, 12.3.7, 12.6, 15.6, 16.4, 18.1.4, 18.1.5, 18.1.8, 19.1.5	Article 4	5, 6, 7
g. Compliance with Standards and Policies/Operating Manual	Article 9, 12.1, 19.1.1	Not Applicable	8, 11
h. Trademarks and Proprietary Information	9.4, 12.1.8, Article 14, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4	Not Applicable	13, 14
i. Restrictions on Products/Services Offered	12.1.1, 12.1.4, 12.6	Not Applicable	8
j. Warranty and Customer Service Requirements	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
k. Territorial Development and Sales Quotas	13.2	Article 5	12

Obligation	Section or Article in Franchise Agreement	Section or Article in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Item in Franchise Disclosure Document
l. Ongoing Product/Service Purchases	12.1.4, 12.3.5	Not Applicable	8
m. Maintenance, Appearance and Remodeling Requirements	Article 9, 12.1.2, 12.1.5, 12.1.9	Not Applicable	Item 11
n. Insurance	Article 15	Not Applicable	7
o. Advertising	12.1.9, Article 13	Not Applicable	6, 11
p. Indemnification	15.6, 16.3.6, 21.1	Article 9	14
q. Owner's Participation, Management, Staffing	11.1, 11.3, 12.1.6	Not Applicable	11, 15
r. Records /Reports	12.2	Not Applicable	6
s. Inspections and Audits	9.2, 12.1.7, 12.2.5	Not Applicable	6, 11
t. Transfer	Article 16	Article 6	17
u. Renewal	Article 5	Not Applicable	17
v. Post-Termination Obligations	Article 18	Section 7.4	17
w. Non-Competition Covenants	19.5	Article 8	17
x. Dispute Resolution	Article 20	Article 10	17
y. Guaranty	11.2.6, Attachment 6	Not Applicable	15

ITEM 10: FINANCING

We do not offer direct or indirect financing. We do not guarantee any note, lease, or obligation on your behalf.

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

Except as listed below, we are not required to provide you with any assistance.

1. Pre-Opening Obligations

Before you open your Franchised Business, we will:

- a. provide you with site selection guidelines and approve a location for your Franchised Business. Within ninety (90) days of signing the Franchise Agreement, you must submit a written request for approval to us describing the proposed location and providing other information about the site that we reasonably request. We will respond within thirty (30) business days, either accepting or rejecting the proposed location. We consider the following factors in approving a site: general location and neighborhood, distance from neighboring franchise territories, proximity to major roads and residential areas, traffic patterns, condition of premises, tenant mix, and demographic characteristics of the area, and lease terms. If you do not identify a site that meets our approval within ninety (90) days of signing the Franchise Agreement, we reserve the right to terminate the Franchise Agreement. 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. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 10.1).
- b. provide you with prototypical plans and specifications for the layout, design, appearance, and signage for your Perko's outlet. You and your architect and contractor are required to adapt our prototypical

plans and specifications for the construction of your premises and obtain permits. We do not adapt plans or obtain permits for you. Your architect and contractor must be approved by us. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 8.2.1, 10.2).

- c. provide you access to the Perko's Operations Manual and other manuals and training aids we designate for use in the operation of your Perko's Franchise, as they may be revised from time to time (Franchise Agreement, Section 10.3).
- d. provide a written list of equipment, fixtures, furnishings, signage, supplies and products that will be required to open the Franchised Business. We and our affiliates do not deliver or install any of these items (Franchise Agreement, Section 10.5).
- e. provide you with initial training at an affiliate- or franchised-owned outlet. We will determine, in our sole discretion, whether you demonstrate sufficient understanding of the training materials to complete the initial training. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 7.1, 7.2).
- f. provide you with standards for qualifications and training of your employees. We do not otherwise assist you with employee hiring and training (Franchise Agreement, Section 12.1.6).
- g. provide a trainer at your premises for on-site training, supervision and assistance for up to fourteen (14) days during the opening of your Franchised Business. There is no additional fee for on-site opening training, supervision and assistance; however, we reserve the right to require you to pay all costs and expenses incurred by our training personnel during such time, including but not limited to, all transportation, salary, meals and lodging for up to ten (10) trainers. (Franchise Agreement, Section 7.3)

Time to Open

We estimate the typical length of time between the signing of the Franchise Agreement and the time you open your Perko's outlet is three (3) to twelve (12) months. Factors that may affect this time period include your ability to acquire a site, financing, zoning or other permits; compliance with local ordinances and restrictions; shortages for construction; delivery and installation of fixtures, signs and equipment, and completion of required training. If you have not opened your Franchised Business within twelve (12) months after you sign the Franchise Agreement, you must obtain our consent to extend the time to open, which we may or may not grant, at our discretion. Failure to open your Franchised Business within the original time as extended, is a default of the Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement, Sections 8.1.2, 8.3 and 8.4)

3. Obligations After Opening

During the operation of your franchise, we will:

- a. offer from time to time, in our discretion, mandatory or optional additional training programs. If we require it, you must attend mandatory additional training offered by us for up to five (5) days each year at a location we designate and attend an annual business meeting or franchisee conference for up to five (5) days each year at a location we designate. Failure to attend mandatory additional training or an annual business meeting or conference is a default of the Franchise Agreement. We reserve the right to impose a reasonable fee for tuition and/or attendance for all additional training programs, including the annual business meeting or conference. You must also pay your transportation, lodging, meals and other expenses to attend any mandatory training program. If you fail to attend any mandatory training program, you are required to obtain the training at a location we designate, at your sole cost, which includes tuition at the then-current rate, plus all of your travel costs and our trainer's travel costs. (Franchise Agreement, Section 7.4).
- b. upon your request, or as we determine to be appropriate, provide remedial on-site training and assistance at your premises. For any on-site remedial training, you must reimburse all costs for the

services of our trainer, including but not limited to the trainer's then-current per diem fee and all travel-related expenses, such as transportation, meals and lodging (Franchise Agreement, Section 7.5).

- c. upon your request, provide individualized assistance to you within reasonable limits by telephone, fax, electronic mail or postage service, subject at all times to availability of our personnel and in reasonable limits (Franchise Agreement, Section 7.6).
- d. from time to time, as may become available, provide you with samples or digital artwork, advertising and promotional materials (Franchise Agreement, Section 10.6).
- e. conduct inspections of your Franchised Business, at the frequency and duration that we deem advisable. Such inspections include evaluating your products, service and premises to ensure that they meet our standards (Franchise Agreement, Section 10.4).
- f. provide you with any written specifications for required equipment, fixtures, products and services and provide you with updated lists of any approved suppliers of these items (Franchise Agreement, Section 10.7).
- g. recommend maximum prices for products and services at your Perko's outlet, which may vary depending on geographic and other market conditions (Franchise Agreement, Section 12.5).
- h. approve or disapprove of all advertising, direct mail, and other promotional material and campaigns you propose in writing to us. We will respond within ten (10) business days, either accepting or rejecting the proposed material and/or campaign; however, if we do not respond within ten (10) business days, the proposed material and/or campaign is deemed "disapproved". (Franchise Agreement, Section 13.6).

4. **Advertising**

Local Advertising (Franchise Agreement, Sections 13.2 and 13.6)

We require you to spend a minimum of \$5,000 to \$10,000 on initial local advertising and promotional activities, at the time and in the manner we specify, in the Territory. We do not currently require you to spend a minimum amount on local advertising to promote your Franchised Business, but we reserve the right to establish such a requirement in the future. Upon our request, you must furnish us with a quarterly report and documentation of local advertising expenditures during the previous calendar quarter.

You may develop advertising materials for your own use at your own cost, and you may use marketing materials that we may offer to you from time to time. You may not use any advertising or marketing materials, including press releases, unless they have been approved in advance in writing by us, which approval may be withheld in our discretion. We will respond to your request for approval within ten (10) business days; however, if we do not respond within ten (10) business days, the proposed advertising or marketing material is deemed "disapproved".

We do not provide for placement of local advertising on your behalf, and we have no obligation to spend any amount on advertising in your area or territory. You are responsible for local advertising placement. You must list the Franchised Business in local business directories, including, but not limited to, listings on Internet search engines. If feasible, you may do cooperative advertising with other Perko's franchisees in your area, with our prior written approval. You may not maintain any business profile on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube or any other social media and/or networking site without our prior written approval.

System-wide Marketing Fund (Franchise Agreement, Section 13.3)

Although we have not done so yet, we reserve the right to establish a brand fund (the "Brand Fund"). If established, you are required to contribute to the Brand Fund a minimum percentage of Gross Volume

generated by your Franchised Business at the frequency we determine. If established, each Perko's outlet operated by our affiliate or us may contribute to the Brand Fund, in our discretion, but has no obligation to do so.

If established, the Brand Fund will be administered by us. We may use Brand Fund contributions to pay any and all costs for the development, production and placement of advertising, marketing, promotional and public relations materials and programs, or other materials intended to improve brand awareness or the System as a whole. We may also use Brand Fund contributions to pay any and all costs of marketing seminars and training programs, market research, and services of advertising and/or public relations agencies. We may further use Brand Fund contributions to pay our costs (including personnel and other administrative costs) for advertising that is administered by us or prepared by us, as well as for administration and direction of the Brand Fund.

If established, the Brand Fund will not be used to defray any of our other general operating expenses. Brand Fund contributions will not be used to solicit new franchise sales; provided however, we reserve the right to include "Franchises Available" or similar language and contact information in advertising produced with Brand Fund contributions.

If established, the Brand Fund will collect and expend the Brand Fund contributions for the benefit of the System as a whole. We reserve the right to use the Brand Fund contributions to place advertising in national, regional or local media (including broadcast, print, or other media) and to conduct marketing campaigns through any channel, in our discretion, including but not limited to, Internet and direct-mail campaigns. We have no obligation, however, to place advertising or conduct marketing campaigns in any particular area, including the Territory where your Franchised Business is located.

If established, we will have no obligation to make expenditures that are equivalent or proportionate to your Brand Fund contribution or to ensure that you benefit directly or pro rata from the production or placement of advertising from the Brand Fund.

If established, an annual unaudited financial statement of the Brand Fund will be made available to any franchisee upon written request.

Because the Brand Fund has not yet been established as December 31, 2025, no Brand Fund Contributions were required, made or expended in our most recently concluded fiscal year. Although the Brand Fund, if established, is intended to be of perpetual duration, we may terminate it at any time and for any reason or no reason. We will not terminate the Brand Fund, however, until all monies in the Brand Fund have been spent for advertising or promotional purposes or returned to contributors, without interest, on the basis of their respective contributions.

If established, we spend more or less than the total of all contributions to the Brand Fund in any fiscal year, we may carry-forward any surplus or deficit to the next fiscal year.

Regional Advertising (Franchise Agreement, Section 13.4)

Currently, our System has no regional advertising fund or cooperative. However, we may decide to establish a regional fund or cooperative in the future and your participation may be mandatory, in our sole discretion. A regional cooperative will be comprised of all franchised Perko's outlets in a designated geographic area. Our affiliate-owned outlets may participate in a regional cooperative, in our sole discretion. Each Perko's outlet will have one vote in the cooperative. However, no cooperative will be formed or maintained that result in our affiliate-owned outlets having a controlling voting power. We will determine in advance how each cooperative will be organized and governed. We have the right to form, dissolve, merge or change the structure of the cooperatives. If a cooperative is established during the term of your Franchise Agreement, you must sign all documents we request and become a member of the cooperative according to the terms of the documents. There are no current cooperative documents available for you to review.

If we establish a regional advertising fund or cooperative, each Perko's outlet, whether franchise-owned or affiliate-owned, must contribute amounts equal to each outlet's pro-rata share of cooperative advertising costs. Your contributions to a regional advertising fund or cooperative will be in addition to your required contributions to the Brand Fund and required expenditures for local advertising.

Advertising Council (Franchise Agreement, Section 9.6)

We do not have an advertising council composed of franchisees that advises us on advertising policies. The Franchise Agreement gives us the right, in our discretion, to create a franchisee advisory council to communicate ideas, including proposed advertising policies. If created, we will determine in advance how franchisees are selected to the council, which may include factors such as a franchisee's level of success, superior performance and outlet profitability. We reserve the right to change or dissolve the council at any time.

5. Computer Systems (Franchise Agreement, Section 12.3)

You must purchase the hardware, software, system tools and processes as stated in the Operations Manual. Currently, you are required to have the following hardware and software:

Hardware: General purposes computer or laptop, multi-function laser printer/scanner/copier, high speed internet, point of sale system ("POS System")

Software: digital bookkeeping application, such as QuickBooks Online

You must purchase and use the POS System we specify, and have the latest versions of the hardware, software and computer platforms to operate the POS System. The POS System performs a variety of functions, including order management, gift card and loyalty program management, payment processing, bookkeeping, and sales report generation.

You are required to use all software and applications that we specify and pay any subscription fees associated with them. In addition to the software associated with the POS System, we currently require you to use a digital bookkeeping software of your choosing which meets our standards and specifications.

We may in the future modify or establish other sales reporting systems as we deem appropriate, for the accurate and expeditious reporting of Gross Sales and delivery of our products and services. You must fully cooperate in implementing any such modifications at your expense. The current approximate costs of the required hardware and software is approximately Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000). Monthly software access fees are approximately \$400, subject to increase.

We have no obligation to maintain, repair, update or upgrade your computer and software. At your cost, you must provide on-going maintenance and repairs to your computer and software. You must upgrade your computer hardware and software as necessary to operate the most current version of the POS System or any replacements thereto. We cannot estimate the cost of maintaining, updating and upgrading your computer hardware and software because it will depend on the make and model of your computer, required upgrades to operate our current management and payment processing applications, repair history, usage, local cost of computer maintenance services in your area and technological advances that we cannot predict.

The POS System allows us to independently and remotely access all of your sales data, including your Gross Sales, through the internet. There are no contractual limitations on our right to have full access to this information. We may retrieve, download, analyze and store such information and data at any time. Upon our request, you must sign any documents we require to allow us to independently and electronically access and retrieve the information stored on the POS System. We own all customer data stored in the POS System and all such data may be used and shared by us as we deem necessary.

6. Table of Contents of Operations Manual

The Table of Contents of our Perko's Operations Manual, current as of the date of this Disclosure Document is attached as Exhibit E. As of the date of this Disclosure Document, the Operations Manual has approximately 304 pages.

7. **Training** (Franchise Agreement, Article 7)

You (if the franchisee is an individual) or all of your owners (if the franchisee is a business entity) and your general manager must complete our Initial Training Program, to our satisfaction, at least ninety (90) days before opening your Franchised Business. We will train your trainees at a Perko's outlet in San Luis Obispo, California, operated by our affiliate, and/or at another affiliate-owned or franchised-owned outlet, in our discretion:

INITIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

SUBJECT	HOURS OF CLASSROOM TRAINING	HOURS OF ON THE JOB TRAINING	LOCATION
Opening & Closing Procedures	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Food Handling, Storage & Cooking Procedures	0	60	Existing Restaurant Location
Produce, Dairy & Bakery Purchasing, Handling & Serving Procedures	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Food Preparation & Presentation	0	60	Existing Restaurant Location
How & When to Order Food Products	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Customer Relations	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Premises Security & Money Handling	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Kitchen Equipment Use, Maintenance, & Repair	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Health Dept. Requirements	0	8	Existing Restaurant Location
Efficient Use of Utilities	0	8	Existing Restaurant Location
Maintenance of Dining Rooms, Restrooms	0	8	Existing Restaurant Location
Checking Out, Banking, Accounting	0	32	Existing Restaurant Location/HRB Corporate Office
Safety	0	10	Existing Restaurant Location
Total Hours	0	246	

As part of the Initial Training Program, you will also be required to attend a one (1)-day administrative training session at our headquarters in San Luis Obispo, California (the "Admin Day"). Although there is not an additional fee related to the Admin Day, you must pay for all travel and personal expenses, including, but not limited to, all costs for your transportation, meals and lodging for yourself and your personnel.

We periodically conduct our Initial Training Program throughout the year, as needed. Training is currently provided under the supervision of David Glennon, whose experience is detailed in Item 2 of this Disclosure Document. We reserve the right to make changes to our training staff as we deem necessary and advisable without prior notice.

Our training materials consist of the operations manual, digital presentations and tutorials, web-based instruction marketing and promotional materials, and any other materials that we believe will be beneficial to our franchisees in the training process. Hands-on training also includes observation and active instruction.

The cost of our instructors and training materials for up to two (2) individuals per Franchised Business, approved prior to opening, is included in the Initial Franchise Fee. You must pay for all travel and personal expenses, including, but not limited to, all costs for your transportation, meals, and lodging for yourself and your personnel. Our current fee to provide initial training for any additional trainees is \$250 per person per.

If you or your general manager does not complete our Initial Training Program to our satisfaction by demonstrating sufficient understanding of the training material, we reserve the right to terminate the Franchise Agreement; however, we may allow you to repeat the Initial Training Program at an additional fee of \$250 per person per week. We also reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee to provide initial training in San Luis Obispo, California or another location we designate, to any manager you appoint, with our approval, after the initial opening of your Franchised Business. Our current fee to provide initial training to any replacement manager is \$250 per person per week. You must also pay your manager's travel and personal expenses.

During the opening of your Franchised Business, we will provide you with on-site training, supervision and assistance for opening assistance for up to fourteen (14) days. We will not charge you an additional fee for this on-site opening assistance; however, we reserve the right to require you to pay all costs and expenses incurred by our training personnel during such time, including but not limited to, all transportation, meals and lodging of our personnel.

We may conduct mandatory or optional additional training programs, including an annual conference or national business meeting. If we require it, you must attend mandatory training programs that we offer for up to five (5) days each year, and an annual conference or national business meeting for up to five (5) days each year, at a location we designate. Failure to attend mandatory training, including an annual conference or business meeting is a default under the Franchise Agreement. We reserve the right to impose a reasonable fee, as yet to be determined, for tuition and/or attendance for all additional training programs, including the annual business meeting or conference. You must also pay your transportation, lodging, meals and other expenses to attend any mandatory training program. If you fail to attend any mandatory training program, you are required to obtain the training at a location we designate, at your sole cost, which includes tuition at the then-current rate, plus all of your travel costs and our trainer's travel costs.

ITEM 12: TERRITORY

Franchise Agreement

Under the Franchise Agreement, you have the right to establish and operate one (1) Perko's outlet within a territory that will be defined after the location of your Perko's outlet is identified and approved by us (the "Territory"). You are required to find and obtain possession of a specific location for your Franchised Business that meets our site selection criteria and our approval. Your Territory is located in all or a portion of a listed town, city, or county, and is identified by a group of contiguous zip codes. The Territory is determined on an individual basis taking into account minimum numbers of households, average home prices and household incomes, and other demographic information that we deem advisable. The typical Territory in a densely populated area will be two (2) miles; however, the size of your territory may be larger or smaller depending on the actual location of your restaurant. Your Territory will be defined and attached to your Franchise Agreement as Attachment 2.

Your territory is not exclusive. You may face competition from other franchisees, from franchisor owned outlets or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands franchisor controls.

During the term of your Franchise Agreement, and provided that you are not in default of your Franchise Agreement, we will not open another Perko's outlet or grant the right to anyone else to open a Perko's outlet within the Territory. However, notwithstanding this limited protection right we grant to you, we reserve all rights to sell our products and services under the Mark in the Territory through Alternative Distribution Channels. Because Alternative Distribution Channels are reserved by Franchisor, you will receive no compensation for our sales through Alternative Distribution Channels.

There is no minimum sales requirement, market penetration or other contingency that will affect your limited protected right to operate in the Territory during the term of your Franchise Agreement, unless you are in default of your obligations to us.

You may not change the location of your Franchised Business, without our written consent, which we may withhold in our sole discretion. The conditions under which we may allow you to relocate include the following: loss of your premises not due to your default, demographics of the surrounding area, proximity to other Perko's outlets, lease requirements, traffic patterns, vehicular and pedestrian access, proximity to major roads, available parking, and overall suitability. If you wish to relocate, you must identify a new location for the Franchised Business that meets our approval, in accordance with our then-current site selection procedures, within 90 days. If you do not identify a site within this time period, we may terminate the Franchise Agreement. While you are closed for relocation, you must continue to pay us a minimum Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution equal to the average paid during the four (4) calendar quarters immediately preceding the loss of your premises.

Multi-Unit Development Agreement

If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, you will receive an exclusive development area. Your exclusive development area will not include Alternative Distribution Channels. During the term of your Multi-Unit Development Agreement, provided that you are not in default of your Agreement or development schedule, we will not open another Perko's outlet or grant the right to anyone else to open a Perko's outlet within your development area until the expiration or sooner termination of your Multi-Unit Development Agreement. However, notwithstanding this limited protection right we grant to you, we reserve all rights to sell our products and services under the Mark in the development area through Alternative Distribution Channels. Because Alternative Distribution Channels are reserved by Franchisor, you will receive no compensation for our sales through Alternative Distribution Channels in your development area. We will approve the location of each future Perko's outlet to be opened under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement and the Territories for those outlets based on our then-current site criteria.

Additional Information

Unless you have signed our Multi-Unit Development Agreement, we may, but have no obligation to, consider granting to you the right to establish additional Perko's outlets under other franchise agreements if you are in compliance with the Franchise Agreement and propose to open another Perko's outlet in an area and at a location we approve. The Franchise Agreement grants you no options, rights of first refusal or similar rights to acquire additional franchises.

We reserve all rights not expressly granted in the Franchise Agreement. For example, we or our affiliates may own, operate or authorize others to own or operate Perko's outlets outside of the Territory and may operate other kinds of businesses within the Territory. We and our affiliates may own, acquire, conduct, or authorize others to conduct, any form of business at any location selling any type of product or service not offered under the Mark, including a product or service similar to those you will sell at your Franchised Business. We plan to sell "Huckleberry's" and "Press Quesadilla Grill" franchises, which compete with Perko's restaurants, and which we may sell within your Territory. However, we will not sell Press Quesadilla

Grill or Huckleberry's franchises within a two (2)-mile radius of your Franchised Business without your prior written consent.

You may not use Alternative Distribution Channels to make sales inside or outside your Territory; however, we will include a listing on our website of your Perko's outlet location. You may only solicit sales from customers in your Territory. Your local advertising must target customers in your Territory, although the reach of your local advertising may extend beyond your Territory.

ITEM 13: TRADEMARKS

Under the Franchise Agreement, we license to you the right to use the Marks in the operation of a Perko's outlet in accordance with the System. The Franchise Agreement will license to you the right to operate your Franchised Business under the Perko's service mark, as described below ("Principal Mark"):

Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date	Register
PERKO'S FARM FRESH	5,321,267	October 31, 2017	Principal
PERKO'S CAFE GRILL	5,305,285	October 10, 2017	Principal
	6,385,613	June 15, 2021	Principal

We have registered our principal service marks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We have filed all required affidavits.

You may not use our Principal Mark or other trademarks for any other business, and you may not conduct any other business from your Franchised Business location.

You must notify us immediately when you learn about an infringement of or challenge to your use of the Principal Mark or other trademarks. Licensor and we will take any action we think appropriate and, if you have given us timely notice and are in full compliance with the Franchise Agreement, we will indemnify you for all expenses and damages arising from any claim challenging your authorized use of the Principal Mark or other trademarks. Licensor and we have the right to control any administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Principal Mark or other trademarks licensed by us to you. You must cooperate fully with Licensor and us in defending and/or settling the litigation.

We reserve the right to substitute different Marks if we can no longer use the current Mark, or if we determine that substitution of different Marks will be beneficial to the System. In such event, we may require you, at your expense, to modify or stop using any Mark, including the Principal Mark, or to use one or more additional or substitute Marks.

There are no currently effective material determinations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board, the Trademark Administration of any state, or any court relating to the Mark. There is no pending infringement, opposition or cancellation. There is no pending material federal or state court litigation involving the Principal Mark or other of our trademarks.

There are no currently effective agreements that significantly limit Licensor's or our rights to use or license the use of the Principal Mark or other of our trademarks in a manner material to the franchise.

As of the date of this Disclosure Document, we know of no superior prior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect your use of the Principal Mark.

ITEM 14: PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

We hold no patents and have no pending patent applications that are material to the franchise. We have registered no copyright with the United States Copyright Office. However, we claim copyrights on certain forms, advertisements, promotional materials, photographs and other written materials. We also claim copyrights and other proprietary rights in our Manual.

There are no current material determinations of, or proceedings pending in, the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the U.S. Copyright Office, or any court regarding any of our copyrights discussed above.

There are no agreements currently in effect which limit your right to use any of our copyrights. As of the date of this Disclosure Document, we are unaware of any infringing uses of or superior previous rights to any of our copyrights which could materially affect your use of them.

Our mutual obligations to protect your rights to use our copyrights are the same as the obligations for Trademarks described in Item 13 of this disclosure document.

During the term of the Franchise Agreement, you may have access to and become acquainted with our trade secrets, including, but not limited to, methods, formulas, processes, customer lists, vendor partnerships and/or relationships, sales and technical information, costs, product prices and names, software tools and applications, website and/or email design, products, services, equipment, technologies and procedures relating to the operation of your Perko's outlet; systems of operation, services, programs, products, procedures, policies, standards, techniques, requirements and specifications which are part of the System; the Operations Manual; methods of advertising and promotion; instructional materials; marketing plans, business methods, research, development or know-how, any other information which we may or may not specifically designate as "confidential" or "proprietary", and the components of our System whether or not such information is protected or protectable by patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights (collectively called the "Confidential Information"). You agree that you will take all reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information in your possession or control and that all such Confidential Information and trade secrets shall remain our exclusive property. You may never (during the Initial Term, any Renewal Term, or after the Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated) reveal any of our confidential information to another person or use it for any other person or business. You may not copy any of our Confidential Information or give it to a third party except as we authorize in writing to you prior to any dissemination. Your personnel who have access to our Confidential Information must sign our Confidentiality/Non-Competition Agreement (Franchise Agreement, Attachment 8).

You must promptly tell us when you learn about unauthorized use of any Confidential Information. We are not obligated to take any action but will respond to this information as we think appropriate. We will indemnify you for losses brought by a third party concerning your use, in strict compliance with the Franchise Agreement, of the Confidential Information.

ITEM 15: OBLIGATIONS OF THE FRANCHISEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

The Franchise Agreement requires that you personally supervise your Perko's outlet. You may appoint a General Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of your Perko's outlet, but you must remain active in overseeing the Franchised Business. Your general manager can either be you or someone appointed by you who is acceptable to us. Your general manager must successfully complete our Initial Training Program and all other training courses we require by demonstrating sufficient understanding of the training material. Your general manager must devote full time to the job and cannot have an interest or business relationship with any of our competitors. You or your principal(s) must also successfully complete our Initial Training Program

and all other training courses we require. If the franchisee is a business entity, your general manager is not required to have an equity interest in the franchisee entity.

Your manager and all other personnel who will have access to our proprietary and Confidential Information and training must sign our Non-Disclosure/Non-Competition Agreement, which is attached to our Franchise Agreement as Attachment 7. If your Franchised Business is owned by an entity, all owners of the entity must personally sign the Franchise Agreement as a Principal. If you are a married individual, your spouse must sign our Personal Guaranty, which is attached to our Franchise Agreement as Attachment 6.

ITEM 16: RESTRICTION ON WHAT FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must offer and sell all products and services that are part of the System, and all services and products which we incorporate into the System in the future. You may only offer products and services that we have previously approved.

You may not use our Principal Mark or other trademarks for any other business, and you may not conduct any other business from your Franchised Business location. You cannot engage in any other business that competes with your Franchised Business, with us or our affiliates, or with Perko's outlets owned by other franchisees, whether such business is inside or outside of the Territory.

We may add to, delete from or modify the products and services that you can and must offer. You must abide by any additions, deletions and modifications, but only if the changes do not materially and unreasonably increase your obligations under the Franchise Agreement. There are no other limits on our rights to make these changes.

You may only sell products and services in the manner we prescribe. You may only solicit sales from customers in your Territory. Your local advertising must target customers in your Territory, although the reach of your local advertising may extend beyond your Territory. See Item 12 for restrictions on sales within and outside the 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	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
a.	Length of the franchise term	Art. 4	Term is 10 years
b.	Renewal or extension of the Term	Sections 5.1 and 5.5	If you are in good standing as defined below, you can renew for one (1) additional term of ten (10) year each, unless we have determined, in our sole discretion, to withdraw from your Territory
c.	Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	Sections 5.2 and 5.3	Be in full compliance, have no more than three (3) events of default during current term, provide written notice to us at least six months before the end of the term, execute a new franchise agreement, pay us a renewal fee equal to \$10,000, continue to have the right to occupy the premises or have received approval from us to relocate, remodel your

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			Franchised Business location, execute a general release, comply with then-current qualifications and training requirements, including completion of additional training. You may be asked to sign a new Franchise Agreement with materially different terms and conditions than your original Franchise Agreement.
d.	Termination by franchisee	Not Applicable	You may seek termination upon any grounds available by state law.
e.	Termination by franchisor without cause	Section 16.7	The Franchise Agreement will terminate automatically upon your death or permanent disability, unless prohibited by law and the Franchise is transferred within 6 months to a replacement franchisee that we approve.
f.	Termination by franchisor with cause	Article 17	We may terminate only if you default. The Franchise Agreement describes defaults throughout. Please read it carefully.
g.	"Cause" defined – curable defaults	Section 17.3	You have 5 days to cure non-payments and any other defaults (except for non-curable defaults listed in the Franchise Agreement and described in h. immediately below).
h.	"Cause" defined - non-curable defaults	Sections 17.1 and 17.2	The Franchise Agreement will terminate automatically, without notice for the following defaults: insolvency; bankruptcy; written admission of inability to pay debts; receivership; levy; composition with creditors; unsatisfied final judgment for more than 30 days; or foreclosure proceeding that is not dismissed within 30 days. We may terminate the Franchise Agreement upon notice to you if you: do not acquire a site, do not complete construction and/or open the Franchised Business within required time frames; falsify any report to us; cease operations for 5 days or more, unless the premises are damaged and you apply to relocate; lose possession of the premises, unless you are not at fault for loss and you timely apply to relocate; fail to restore and re-open the Franchised Business within 120 days after a casualty, as may be extended by us; fail to comply with applicable laws; default under any lease for the premises; understate Gross Sales two (2) or more times; fail to comply with insurance and indemnification requirements; attempt a transfer in violation of the Franchise Agreement; fail, or your legal representative fails to transfer as required upon your death or permanent disability; misrepresent or omit a material fact in applying for the Franchise; are convicted or

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
			plead no contest to a felony or crime that could damage the goodwill or reputation of our trademarks or the System; receive an adverse judgment in any proceeding involving allegations of fraud, racketeering or improper trade practices or similar claim that could damage the goodwill or reputation of our trademarks or the System; conceal revenues or maintain false books; create a threat or danger to public health or safety; refuse an inspection or audit by us; use our trademarks, copyrighted material or Confidential Information in an unauthorized manner; make an unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information; fail to comply with non-competition covenants; default in the performance of your obligations three (3) or more times during the term or receive two (2) or more default notices in any 12-month period; default under any other agreement with us or our affiliate; have insufficient funds to honor a check or EFT two (2) or more times within any twelve (12)-month period; or terminate the Franchise Agreement without cause.
i.	Franchisee's obligations on termination/ non-renewal	Article 18	Upon termination, you must: cease operations; cease to identify yourself as a Perko's franchisee; cease to use our trademarks; cancel any assumed name registration that contains any Mark; pay us and our affiliates all sums owing; pay us any damages, costs or expenses we incur in obtaining any remedy for any violation of the Franchise Agreement by you, including, but not limited to attorney's fees; deliver to us all Confidential Information, the Operations Manual and all records and files related to your Franchised Business; comply with the non-disclosure and non-competition covenants; sell to us, at our option, all furnishing, fixtures, equipment, inventory and supplies of your Franchised Business; assign, at our option, your telephone numbers, directory and internet listings, and social media accounts and the lease for the location; and pay liquidated damages.
j.	Assignment of contract by franchisor	Section 16.1.1	No restrictions on our right to assign.
k.	"Transfer" by franchisee defined	Section 16.3	Any assignment, sale, transfer, gift, devise or encumbrance of any interest in the Franchise Agreement, the Franchised Business, any assets of the Franchised Business, or in the Franchisee (if the Franchisee is a business entity).

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
l.	Franchisor approval of transfer by franchisee	Section 16.3	No transfer is allowed without our consent, which we will not unreasonably withhold.
m.	Conditions for franchisor approval of a transfer	Section 16.3 and 16.4	Conditions include: our decision not to exercise our right of first refusal; transferee meets our then-current standards for qualifying franchisees; transferee signs our then-current form of Franchise Agreement, which may have materially different terms from your Franchise Agreement; transferee and its general manager successfully complete our Initial Training Program; you have paid us and third-party creditors all amounts owed; you and the transferee sign a General Release in the form of Exhibit H, you shall subordinate any claims you have against the transferee to us; you will indemnify us for a period of 1 year following the transfer; our approval of the material terms and conditions of the transfer; landlord's consent of a lease assignment, if applicable; payment of a transfer fee equal to \$25,000.
n.	Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire franchisee's business	Section 16.6	You must promptly notify us of any written offer to purchase your Franchise. We have 30 days to exercise our first right to buy it on the same terms and conditions, provided that (a) we may substitute cash for any other consideration (b) we may pay the entire purchase price at closing, (c) our credit is deemed as good as the proposed purchaser, (d) we have at least 60 days to close and (e) you shall give us all customary seller's representations and warranties.
o.	Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Section 18.2	Upon termination of the Franchise Agreement, we have the option to purchase your furniture, equipment, signs, advertising materials, supplies and inventory at your cost or fair market value, whichever is less.
p.	Death or disability of franchisee	Sections 16.3, 16.4 and 16.7	The Franchise Agreement will terminate automatically upon your death or permanent disability, unless prohibited by law and the Franchise is transferred within 6 months to a replacement franchisee that we approve.
q.	Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	Section 19.5.1	You may not: divert, or attempt to divert, customers of any Perko's outlet (including yours) to any competitor, participate in any capacity, including, but not limited to as an owner, investor, officer, director, employee or agent, in any competing business; do any act that could damage the goodwill of our trademarks or System, or disrupt or jeopardize our business or that of our franchisees.

	Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement	Summary
r.	Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	Section 19.5.2	For 24 months after the termination of the Franchise Agreement, you may not: divert, or attempt to divert, customers of any Perko's outlet (including yours) to any competitor, participate in any capacity, including, but not limited to as an owner, investor, officer, director, employee or agent, in any competing business within 10 miles of your former Perko's outlet location or any other Perko's outlet location; do any act that could damage the goodwill of our trademarks or System, or disrupt or jeopardize our business or that of our franchisees.
s.	Modification of the agreement	Sections 9.4, 14.6, 19.1.4 and 22.4	No oral modifications generally, but we may change the Operations Manual and System standards at any time. You may be required to implement these changes at your own costs. We have the right to modify our trademarks at any time upon written notice to you.
t.	Integration/merger clause	Section 22.4	Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and other related written agreements are binding (subject to applicable state law.) Any representations or promises outside of the Franchise Disclosure Document and other agreements may not be enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in the Franchise Agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in this Franchise Disclosure Document.
u.	Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	Sections 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, and 20.4	At our option, claims that are not resolved internally may be submitted to binding arbitration at our headquarters, excluding claims related to injunctive relief, anti-trust, the trademarks, possession of the Franchised Business premises and post-termination obligations, subject to applicable state law.
v.	Choice of forum	Section 20.5	California, subject to applicable state law.
w.	Choice of law	Section 20.5	California law applies, subject to applicable state law.

**THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP
(UNDER THE MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT)**

This table lists certain important provisions of the multi-unit development agreement. You should read these provisions in the agreement attached to this disclosure document.

	Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
a.	Length of the franchise term	Art. 4	As determined by you and us based on the number of Perko's outlets you are to develop.
b.	Renewal or extension of the Term	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
c.	Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
d.	Termination by franchisee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
e.	Termination by franchisor without cause	Section 6.6	The Multi-Unit Development Agreement will terminate automatically upon your death or permanent disability, unless prohibited by law and the Development Rights are transferred within 6 months to a replacement developer that we approve.
f.	Termination by franchisor with cause	Article 7	We may terminate only if you default. The Multi-Unit Development Agreement describes defaults throughout. Please read it carefully.
g.	"Cause" defined – curable defaults	Section 7.3	You have 5 days to cure non-payments and any other defaults (except for non-curable defaults listed in the Multi-Unit Development Agreement and described in h. immediately below).
h.	"Cause" defined - non-curable defaults	Sections 7.1 and 7.2	The Multi-Unit Development Agreement will terminate automatically, without notice for the following defaults: insolvency; bankruptcy; written admission of inability to pay debts; receivership; levy; composition with creditors; unsatisfied final judgment for more than 30 days; or foreclosure proceeding that is not dismissed within 30 days. We may terminate the Multi-Unit Development Agreement upon notice to you if you: misrepresent or omit a material fact in applying for the Development Rights; falsify any report to us; fail to comply with any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, applicable to the development and operations of Developer's Perko's outlets, including, but not limited to, the failure to pay taxes; fail to develop the Perko's outlets in accordance with the Mandatory Development Schedule; attempt a transfer in violation of the Franchise Agreement; are convicted or plead no contest to a felony or crime that could damage the goodwill or reputation of our trademarks or the System; receive an adverse judgment in any proceeding involving allegations of fraud, racketeering or improper trade practices or similar claim that could damage the goodwill or reputation of our trademarks or the System; fail to comply with non-competition covenants; default, or your affiliate defaults, under any

	Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
			other agreement, including any Franchise Agreement, with us or any of our affiliates, suppliers or landlord and does not cure such default within the time period provided in such other agreement; or terminate the Multi-Unit Development Agreement without cause.
i.	Franchisee's obligations on termination/ non-renewal	Section 7.4	Upon termination, you must: cease all development operations and comply with the non-disclosure and non-competition covenants.
j.	Assignment of contract by franchisor	Section 6.1	No restrictions on our right to assign.
k.	"Transfer" by franchisee defined	Section 6.3	Any assignment, sale, transfer, gift, devise or encumbrance of any interest in the Multi-Unit Development Agreement or Development Rights.
l.	Franchisor approval of transfer by franchisee	Sections 6.2, 6.3	No transfer is allowed without our consent, which we will not unreasonably withhold.
m.	Conditions for franchisor approval of a transfer	Section 16.3 and 16.4	Conditions include: our decision not to exercise our right of first refusal; transferee meets our then-current standards for qualifying developers; you have paid us all amounts owed; transferee signs our then-current form of Multi-Unit Development Agreement, which may have materially different terms from your Multi-Unit Development Agreement; you and the transferee sign a General Release in the form of Exhibit H; you shall subordinate any claims you have against the transferee to us; our approval of the material terms and conditions of the transfer; payment of a transfer fee equal to 50% of the then-current initial franchise fee for each remaining outlet in the Development Schedule.
n.	Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire franchisee's business	Section 6.5	You must promptly notify us of any written offer to purchase your Development Rights. We have 30 days to exercise our first right to buy it on the same terms and conditions, provided that (a) we may substitute cash for any other consideration (b).we may pay the entire purchase price at closing, (c) our credit is deemed as good as the proposed purchaser, (d) we have at least 60 days to close and (e) you shall give us all customary seller's representations and warranties.
o.	Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
p.	Death or disability of franchisee	Section 6.6	The Multi-Unit Development Agreement will terminate automatically upon your death or permanent disability, unless prohibited by law and the Development Rights are transferred

	Provision	Section in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
			within 6 months to a replacement developer that we approve.
q.	Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	Section 8.3.1	You may not: divert, or attempt to divert, customers of any Perko's outlet (including yours) to any competitor, participate in any capacity, including, but not limited to as an owner, investor, officer, director, employee or agent, in any competing business; do any act that could damage the goodwill of our trademarks or System, or disrupt or jeopardize our business or that of our franchisees.
r.	Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	Section 8.3.2	For 24 months after the termination of the Franchise Agreement, you may not: divert, or attempt to divert, customers of any Perko's outlet (including yours) to any competitor, participate in any capacity, including, but not limited to as an owner, investor, officer, director, employee or agent, in any competing business within 10 miles of your former Perko's outlet location(s) or any other Perko's outlet location; do any act that could damage the goodwill of our trademarks or System, or disrupt or jeopardize our business or that of our franchisees.
s.	Modification of the agreement	Section 12.4	No oral modifications. No amendment of the provisions will be binding upon either party unless the amendment has been made in writing and executed by all interested parties.
t.	Integration/merger clause	Section 12.4	Only the terms of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement and other related written agreements are binding (subject to applicable state law.) Any representations or promises outside of Multi-Unit Development Agreement may not be enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in the Multi-Unit Development Agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in this Franchise Disclosure Document.
u.	Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	Sections 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, and 10.4	At our option, claims that are not resolved internally may be submitted to non-binding mediation at our headquarters, and then to binding arbitration, excluding claims related to injunctive relief, anti-trust, the trademarks, and post-termination obligations.
v.	Choice of forum	Section 10.5	California, subject to applicable state law.
w.	Choice of law	Section 10.5	California law applies, subject to applicable state law.

See the state addenda to this Franchise Disclosure Document, the Franchise Agreement and the Multi-Unit Development Agreement for special state disclosures.

ITEM 18: PUBLIC FIGURES

We do not currently use any public figures to promote our franchise.

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 Gregory Graber, Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, telephone number (805) 269-6094, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

ITEM 20: OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

Table No. 1
System-wide Outlet Summary
For Years 2023 to 2025

Column 1 Outlet Type	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets at the End of the Year	Column 5 Net Change
Franchised	2023	7	6	-1
	2024	6	6	0
	2025	6	6	0
Company – Owned	2023	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0
Total Outlets	2023	7	6	-1
	2024	6	6	0
	2025	6	6	0

Table No. 2
Transfers of Outlets from Franchisees to New Owners (Other than the Franchisor)
For Years 2023 to 2025

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Number of Transfers
None	2023	0
	2024	0

	2025	0
Total	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	0

Table No. 3
Status of Franchised Outlets
For Years 2023 to 2025

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at Start of Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Terminati ons	Column 6 Non- renewals	Column 7 Reacquired by Franchisor	Column 8 Ceased Operations - Other Reasons	Column 9 Outlets at End of the Year
California	2023	7	0	1	0	0	0	6
	2024	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	2025	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	2023	7	0	1	0	0	0	6
	2024	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	2025	6	0	0	0	0	0	6

Table No. 4
Status of Company Owned* Outlets
For Years 2023 to 2025

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at Start of Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Outlets Reacquired from Franchisees	Column 6 Outlets Closed	Column 7 Outlets Sold to Franchisees	Column 8 Outlets at End of the Year
None	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table No. 5
Projected Openings as of December 31, 2025

Column 1 State	Column 2 Franchise Agreements Signed but Outlet Not Opened	Column 3 Projected New Franchised Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year	Column 4 Projected New Company Owned Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year
None	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Exhibit F lists the location of each franchised Perko's outlet in our System.

During our last fiscal year, no franchisee has had an outlet terminated, canceled, not renewed, or has otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the franchise agreement or has not communicated with us within 10 weeks of the date of this Disclosure Document. If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.

No franchisee has signed confidentiality clauses during the last three years.

There are no trademark-specific franchisee organizations associated with the franchise system being offered in this Franchise Disclosure Document.

ITEM 21: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit D contains our audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2025, December 31, 5, and December 31, 2023.

Our fiscal year end is December 31st.

ITEM 22: CONTRACTS

Attached as Exhibits to this Disclosure Document are the following contracts.

EXHIBIT B: Franchise Agreement

EXHIBIT C: Multi-Unit Development Agreement

EXHIBIT H: General Release

ITEM 23: RECEIPT

A receipt in duplicate is attached to this Disclosure Document. You should sign both copies of the receipt. Keep one copy for your own records and return the other signed copy to Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, telephone number (805) 269-6092.

EXHIBIT A
AGENCIES/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) www.dfpi.ca.gov ask.dfpi@dfpi.ca.gov	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

State	State Agency	Agent for Service of Process
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7 th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198 (651) 539-1500	Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce
NEW YORK	NYS Department of Law Investor Protection Bureau 28 Liberty St. 21 st FL New York, NY 10005 212-416-8222	Secretary of State 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Securities Department 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401 Bismarck, North Dakota 58505 701-328-2910	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	<u>Mailing</u> - Department of Financial Institutions PO Box 41200 Olympia, WA 98504-1200 <u>Overnight</u> - Department of Financial Institutions 150 Israel Rd SW Tumwater, WA 98501-6456 (360) 902-8760	Department of Financial Institutions 150 Israel Rd SW Tumwater, WA 98501-6456
WISCONSIN	Wisconsin Securities Commissioner Securities and Franchise Registration 345 W. Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-8559	Commissioner of Securities of Wisconsin

EXHIBIT B
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT



**HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

FRANCHISEE

EFFECTIVE DATE

**HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

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THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is being entered into this _____, (the “Effective Date”) by and between Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, a California limited partnership with its principal place of business at 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (herein “Franchisor”) and _____, a(n) _____, with its principal place of business located at _____ and _____’s principals _____, an individual residing at _____ and _____, an individual residing at _____ (“Principal(s)”). _____ and _____ Principal(s) shall be individually and collectively referred to in this Agreement as, and each is, the “Franchisee”.

RECITATIONS

Through the expenditure of considerable time, effort and money, Franchisor has developed and established a distinctive business which features, among other things, various breakfast, lunch and dinner dishes using Franchisor’s designs, and using Franchisor’s confidential operations manual (“Manual”) of business practices and policies, and Franchisor’s distinctive, décor, fixtures and furnishings, operations methods, sales techniques, inventory, procedures for management control and training, assistance, advertising, and promotional programs, all of which may be changed, improved or further developed by Franchisor at any time (taken together herein the “System”).

The System is identified by certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems and indicia of origin, including but not limited to the marks Perko’s Cafe Grill service mark, as set forth in Attachment 1, and such other trade names, service marks, and trademarks as are now designated and may hereafter be designated or substituted by Franchisor for use in connection with the System (the “Marks”).

Franchisor continues to develop, use, and control the use of such Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed under the Marks and the System and to represent the System’s high standards of quality, appearance, and service.

Franchisee understands and acknowledges the importance of Franchisor’s high and uniform standards of quality, service, and appearance, and the necessity of operating the business franchised hereunder in conformity with Franchisor’s standards and specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the promises, undertakings and commitments of each party to the other set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, mutually agree as follows:

1. RECITATIONS. The Recitations set out above form part of this Agreement.

2. GRANT OF FRANCHISE. Franchisor hereby grants to Franchisee and Franchisee accepts, upon the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the license to operate a Perko’s Cafe Grill franchise (the “Franchise” or “Franchised Business”), using only the Marks licensed hereunder, in strict conformity with the System, which may be changed, improved and further developed by Franchisor from time to time. This grant applies only to a single location within a territory that is designated in Attachment 2 attached hereto and incorporated herein (the “Territory”).

3. TERRITORY

- 3.1 Territory.** This Agreement grants Franchisee the right to operate the Franchised Business at a single location within the Territory. Subject to Section 3.2 below, Franchisor agrees that during the Term of this Agreement, Franchisor will not, and Franchisor will not permit any other Perko’s

Cafe Grill franchisees, to operate a franchised Perko's Cafe Grill location in the Territory using the same Marks as licensed to Franchisee in this Agreement so long as Franchisee is not in default under this Agreement or this Agreement has not been terminated. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, Franchisor reserves the right to open, operate or franchise Perko's Cafe Grill outlets around, bordering, and adjacent to the Territory.

3.2 Reservation of Rights. Franchisee understands and agrees that all rights to any businesses, other than as specified in this Agreement, are fully reserved to Franchisor within or outside of the Territory. By way of example only, Franchisor reserves the rights to offer (i) other products or services not offered under the Marks, (ii) other food concepts under the Marks or other trademarks, including licensing Franchisor's designs for use in other formats and (iii) products or services through any channel in the Territory other than a dedicated Perko's Cafe Grill, such as distribution through retail outlets, including but not limited to, grocery stores and gift shops; in captive market locations, such as airports, gyms, hospitals, stadiums and institutional/professional campuses and conferences; remote kitchens; and the Internet ("Alternate Distribution Channels"). Franchisee will receive no compensation for Franchisor's sales through Alternate Distribution Channels made within the Territory. Franchisee agrees that such implementation of Franchisor's rights pursuant to this Section 3.2 is deemed not to impair or injure Franchisee's rights pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

3.3 Solicitation and Sales Restrictions. Franchisee must target Franchisee's advertising within the Territory and may only solicit sales from customers located within the Territory. Notwithstanding, Franchisee may engage in sales by delivery outside of the Territory, with Franchisor's prior consent. Franchisee is prohibited from selling and soliciting customers through Alternate Distribution Channels, provided that Franchisee may fulfill at the Franchised Business premises orders received through Franchisor's approved online ordering platform or approved third-party delivery applications.

4. **TERM.** Unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement and the Franchise granted hereunder shall commence upon the Effective Date set forth above, and terminate on the date that is ten (10) years following the Opening Date, as defined in Section 8 hereof (the "Term").

5. **RENEWAL OPTIONS.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Franchisee shall have the right, following the expiration of the Term hereof, to enter into a new franchise agreement and other agreements then customarily employed by Franchisor and in the form then generally being offered to prospective franchisees in the state in which the Territory is located (the "Renewal Franchise Agreement") for one (1) additional terms equal to ten (10) years. The term of such Renewal Franchise Agreement shall commence upon the date of expiration of the immediately preceding term. Franchisee shall be charged a renewal fee equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) ("Renewal Fee").

5.1 Form and Manner of Renewal. If Franchisee desires to exercise Franchisee's option to enter into a Renewal Franchise Agreement, it shall be done in the following manner:

5.1.1 Not less than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall request from Franchisor in writing, a copy of Franchisor's then current Disclosure Document (including Franchisor's then current franchise agreement).

5.1.2 Franchisee must execute and return to Franchisor all required documents, including any and all ancillary documents, within thirty (30) days after receipt by Franchisee of a copy of Franchisor's then current Disclosure Document.

- 5.1.3 The Renewal Franchise Agreement shall supersede this Agreement in all respects, and Franchisee understands and acknowledges that the terms of such new agreement may differ from the terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, higher or lower royalty and other fees.
- 5.1.4 If Franchisee fails to perform any of the acts, or deliver any of the notices required pursuant to this Paragraph 5 in a timely fashion, such failure shall be deemed an election by Franchisee not to exercise Franchisee's option to enter into the Renewal Franchise Agreement, and such failure shall cause Franchisee's right and option to automatically lapse and expire, without further notice by Franchisor.
- 5.1.5 Franchisee acknowledges that the initial Term of this Agreement provides Franchisee more than a sufficient opportunity to recoup Franchisee's investment in the Franchise, as well as a reasonable return on such investment.
- 5.2 Conditions of Renewal. Franchisee's right to enter into a Renewal Franchise Agreement is conditioned upon the following:
- 5.2.1 Franchisee shall be in full compliance with this Agreement and shall have materially performed Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement, the Manual and under all other agreements that may be in effect between Franchisee and Franchisor, including but not limited to all monetary obligations.
- 5.2.2 Franchisee shall not have committed three (3) or more events constituting default during the then current Term of this Agreement, whether or not such defaults were cured.
- 5.2.3 Franchisee will have completed any required additional training to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction.
- 5.2.4 Franchisee shall have obtained the right to continue to occupy the premises of the Franchised Business following the expiration of the Term hereof for the full term of the Renewal Franchise Agreement and/or have received Franchisor's approval regarding locating the Franchised Business at a new location.
- 5.2.5 Franchisee shall execute Franchisor's then-current form of general release of all claims Franchisee may have against Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees, whether in their corporate and/or individual capacities. This release will include all claims arising under any federal, state, or local law, rule, or ordinance.
- 5.2.6 Franchisee performs such remodeling, repairs, replacements and redecoration as Franchisor may require in order to cause the Franchised Business premises, equipment, fixtures, furnishings and furniture to conform to the plans and specifications being used for new or remodeled franchised businesses on the renewal date.
- 5.2.7 Franchisee shall pay the required Renewal Fee and sign the Renewal Franchise Agreement.
- 5.3 Notice Required by Law. If applicable law requires Franchisor to give notice to Franchisee prior to the expiration of the Term, this Agreement shall remain in effect on a month-to-month basis until Franchisor has given the notice required by such applicable law. If Franchisor is not offering new Perko's Cafe Grill franchises, is in the process of revising, amending or renewing Franchisor's form of franchise agreement or disclosure document, or Franchisor is not lawfully

able to offer Franchisee the then current form of Renewal Franchise Agreement at the time Franchisee advises Franchisor pursuant to Paragraph 5.2 hereof that Franchisee desires to renew, Franchisor may, in Franchisor's sole discretion, (i) offer to renew this Agreement upon the same terms set forth herein for the appropriate renewal term or (ii) offer to extend the Term hereof on a month-to-month basis following the expiration of the Term for as long as Franchisor deems necessary or appropriate so that Franchisor may lawfully offer the then current form of Renewal Franchise Agreement. Any timeframes specified in this Paragraph 5 shall be inclusive of any state mandated notice periods.

- 5.4 Additional Reservation of Rights. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Franchisor reserves the right not to renew this Franchise as a result of a decision to withdraw from the Territory in which Franchisee's Franchised Business is located.

6. FEES

- 6.1 Initial Franchise and Royalty Fee. As part of the consideration for the right to operate the Franchise granted herein, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor the following fees:

6.1.1 Initial Franchise Fee. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the grant of this Franchise and the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement constitute the sole and only consideration for the initial franchise fee of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) (the "Initial Fee"). **The Initial Fee is fully earned at the time this Franchise Agreement is signed and is not refundable under any circumstances.** Franchise shall pay the full amount of the Initial Fee to Franchisor upon Franchisee's execution of this Agreement.

6.1.2 Royalty Fee. Franchisee agrees to pay Franchisor, throughout the Term, a royalty fee equal to six percent (6%) of the Gross Volume, as hereinafter defined, realized from the Franchised Business and from any other revenues received using Franchisor's methods, operations and/or trade secrets (the "Royalty Fee"). The term "Gross Volume" includes all revenues and income from any source derived or received by Franchisee from, through, by or on account of the operation of the Franchised Business or made pursuant to the rights granted hereunder, including but not limited, any and all other revenues received using Franchisor's methods, operations and/or trade secrets whether received in cash, in services, in kind, from barter and/or exchange, on credit (whether or not payment is actually received) or otherwise. Gross Volume shall include Franchisee's revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages. Gross Volume shall include the full amount payable by your customers, without deduction for your delivery costs or for other write-offs; however, Gross Volume shall not include (i) any sales tax or similar taxes collected from customers and turned over to the governmental authority imposing the tax, (ii) properly documented refunds to customers, (iii) properly documented promotional discounts (i.e., coupons), or (iv) properly complimented menu items provided to customers. Gross Volume does not include gift card purchases, at the time of purchase, but Gross Volume does include the redemption amount of purchases made by gift card.

6.1.3 Alternative Royalty Fee. In the event that (i) Franchisee sells alcoholic beverages and (ii) any law in effect in the Territory disallows the payment or collection of a royalty fee for sales of alcohol, then the definition of Gross Volume set forth in Section 6.1.2 is revised to specifically exclude alcohol sales, and Franchisor and Franchisee shall increase the percentage rate used to calculate the Royalty Fee to a level such that the Royalty Fee payable by Franchisee equals that which would have been payable by Franchisee had alcohol sales been included in Gross Volume.

- 6.1.4 Gross Volume Reports. Franchisee shall, on the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month, furnish Franchisor with a report showing Franchisee's Gross Volume at or from the Franchised Business and/or made pursuant to the rights granted hereunder during the preceding month (the "Gross Volume Report"). The Gross Volume Report shall be in such form and shall contain such information as Franchisor may from time to time prescribe. Franchisor reserves the right to establish a point of sale system ("POS System") that Franchisor may require Franchisee to use in the operation of the Franchised Business. At Franchisor's option, Franchisee shall submit the Gross Volume Report by an electronic transfer of data via the POS System at the times and interims then specified by Franchisor.
- 6.1.5 Method of Payment. Franchisee shall, together with the submission of the Gross Volume Report, pay Franchisor the Royalty Fee and the Brand Fund Contribution (if established), as defined and more particularly described in Article 13, then due. At Franchisor's request, Franchisee must execute documents, including but not limited to, the Authorization attached as Attachment 3, that allow Franchisor to automatically take the Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution (if established) due as well as other sums due Franchisor, from business bank accounts via electronic funds transfers. Franchisee's failure to allow electronic funds transfers on an ongoing basis is a material breach of this Agreement. If Franchisee fails to timely report Gross Volume, then, in addition to a late fee and interest pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.3 hereof, Franchisor shall collect one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the last Royalty Fee payable. Franchisor shall reconcile amounts when Gross Volume is reported. Franchisor reserves the right to modify the method and frequency of Net Volume Report submission and/or collection of the Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution upon forty-five (45) days' prior notice to Franchisee.
- 6.2. Late Fee. If the Royalty Fee, Brand Fund Contribution (if established), Internal Systems Fee or any Gross Volume Reports are not received by Franchisor as required by this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor, in addition to the overdue amount, a late fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This late fee is reasonably related to Franchisor's costs resulting from the delay in payment and/or receipt of any report, is not a penalty, and is in addition to any other remedy available to Franchisor under this Agreement for Franchisee's failure to pay the Royalty Fee, the Brand Fund Contribution, and/or submit Gross Volume Reports in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 6.3. Interest. Any and all amounts that shall become due and owing from Franchisee to Franchisor under the terms hereof shall bear interest from the date due until paid at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or at the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is lower.
- 6.4. Non-Sufficient Funds Fee. In the event any of Franchisee's checks are returned, or an electronic funds transfer from Franchisee's bank account is denied, for insufficient funds, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, in addition to the amount due, a non-sufficient funds fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per occurrence. This non-sufficient funds fee is reasonably related to Franchisor's costs resulting from the delayed and declined payment, is not a penalty, and is in addition to any other remedy available to Franchisor under this Agreement.
- 6.5. Taxes. If any withholding, sales, excise, use, privilege or other tax (excepting Franchisor's income tax obligation) ("Tax Charge") is imposed or levied by any government or governmental agency on Franchisor or Franchisee for any fee due and payable under this Agreement, including but not limited to, the Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution (for the purpose of this Section 6.5, such fee shall be referred to as a "Taxable Payment"), then Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a sum equal to the amount of the Tax Charge, together with the Taxable Payment, such that the net sum received by Franchisor equals the amount of the Taxable Payment without deduction,

withholding, payment or application of the Tax Charge.

- 6.6 Internal Systems Fee. Franchisor reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days prior notice to Franchisee, to impose an Internal Systems Fee, in an amount that Franchisor reasonably determines, for new or improved technology adopted, developed or otherwise required by Franchisor 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. Payment of the Internal Systems Fee will be made in the manner and frequency as reasonably determined by Franchisor.
- 6.7 Non-Compliance Fee. In the event Franchisee is not in compliance with any terms of this Agreement or the Manual, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a non-compliance fee equal to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per incident or per day, as the case may be (“Non-Compliance Fee”).

7. TRAINING.

- 7.1 Initial Training Program. Franchisee (specifically including all Franchisee’s principals) shall attend and complete to Franchisor’s sole and absolute satisfaction, Franchisor’s initial training program (“Initial Training Program”) prior to the opening of the Franchised Business. The Initial Training Program consists of a course, providing both classroom and hands-on training, conducted at Franchisor’s headquarters or an affiliate-owned or franchised outlet. Franchisor reserves the right to designate an alternate location for any component of the Initial Training Program. Franchisee must at all times during the term of this Agreement have principals who have successfully completed the Initial Training Program to Franchisor’s sole and complete satisfaction. No charge shall be made for up to two (2) individuals to take the Initial Training Program prior to opening the Franchised Business (“Initial Trainees”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee shall be required to pay all of the expenses of the Initial Trainees, including, without limitation, costs of travel, lodging, meals and wages.
- 7.2 Satisfactory Completion. Franchisor shall determine, in Franchisor’s sole discretion, whether the Initial Trainees have satisfactorily completed the Initial Training Program, which shall include mastery of post-course applications. If the Initial Training Program is not satisfactorily completed by the Initial Trainees, or if Franchisor, in Franchisor’s reasonable business judgment based upon the performance of the Initial Trainees, determines that the Initial Training Program cannot be satisfactorily completed by Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s), Franchisor may terminate this Agreement.
- 7.3. Opening Assistance. During the opening of the Franchised Business, Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with opening assistance by a trained representative of Franchisor. The trainer will provide on-site opening training, supervision, and assistance to Franchisee for up to fourteen (14) days at no charge to Franchisee; provided however, that Franchisee shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Franchisor’s training personnel during such time, including but not limited to, all transportation, meals and lodging of Franchisor’s training personnel.
- 7.4. Additional Training. Franchisor may offer mandatory and/or optional additional training programs from time to time. If required by Franchisor, Franchisee, or Franchisee’s principals shall participate in the following additional training:

- (i) on-going training at a location designated by Franchisor.
- (ii) a national business meeting or annual convention at a location designated by Franchisor.

The total amount of required ongoing training and/or annual meetings will be five (5) days or less per year. Franchisor reserves the right to impose a reasonable fee for all additional training programs. Franchisee shall be responsible for any and all incidental expenses incurred by Franchisee or Franchisee's personnel in connection with additional training or attendance at Franchisor's national business meeting or annual convention, including, without limitation, costs of travel, lodging, meals and wages. Franchisee's failure to attend and/or complete mandatory additional training or failure to attend Franchisor's national business meeting or annual convention is a default of this Agreement. Franchisee or Franchisee's principal(s) shall be required to obtain any missed mandatory additional training at a location Franchisor designates. Franchisee shall pay all costs and expenses for such additional training, including but not limited to, tuition at the then-current rate and any and all transportation, meals and lodging of Franchisee, Franchisee's principal and Franchisor's training personnel. Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor any incurred expenses by Franchisor's training personnel within ten (10) days of Franchisor's billing thereof to Franchisee.

- 7.5. On-Site Remedial Training. Upon Franchisee's reasonable request or as Franchisor shall deem appropriate, Franchisor shall, during the term hereof, subject to the availability of personnel, provide Franchisee with additional trained representatives who shall provide on-site remedial training and assistance to Franchisee's personnel at the Franchised Business location. For any additional on-site training and assistance, Franchisee 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.
- 7.6. Counseling and Assistance. In addition to visits by Franchisor's field representatives, as Franchisor deems appropriate, Franchisor shall, within reasonable limits and subject to the availability of Franchisor's personnel, upon Franchisee's request and at no charge, unless such assistance is provided at the Franchised Business pursuant to Section 7.5, furnish consultation and assistance to Franchisee, either in person or by telephone, fax, electronic mail or postal service, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion, with respect to the operation of the Franchised Business, including consultation and advice regarding employee training, marketing, operation issues, purchasing and inventory control, bookkeeping and System improvements.

8. FRANCHISED BUSINESS SITE REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Site Selection.

- 8.1.1. Franchisee assumes all cost, liability, expense and responsibility for obtaining and developing a site for the Franchised Business within the Territory and for constructing and equipping the Franchised Business at such site. Franchisee shall not make any binding commitment to a prospective vendor or lessor of real estate with respect to a site for the Franchised Business unless the site location is approved by Franchisor. While Franchisor may render assistance to Franchisee in the selection of a site, as set forth in Section 8.1.2 below, Franchisee has sole responsibility for procuring and developing a site for the Franchised Business and Franchisee may and is encouraged to consult with professionals of Franchisee's choosing in discharging such responsibility. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor's approval of a prospective site location is permission only, does not constitute a representation, promise, warranty or guarantee, express or implied, by Franchisor that the

Franchised Business operated at that site will be profitable or otherwise successful, and cannot, and does not, create a liability for Franchisor. Franchisee releases Franchisor from any claims over the site location selection and evaluation by Franchisor, and Franchisee shall hold Franchisor harmless with respect to Franchisee's selection of the site for the Franchisee's Franchised Business.

- 8.1.2. Franchisee shall locate a site in the non-exclusive site search area ("Site Search Area") set forth on Attachment 2, that satisfies the site selection guidelines provided to Franchisee by Franchisor and shall submit to Franchisor, in writing, a description of the site, together with written certification the site complies with Franchisor's site selection guidelines, and such other information and materials as Franchisor may reasonably require. Recognizing that time is of the essence, Franchisee shall submit such information and materials for a proposed site to Franchisor for its consent no later than ninety (90) days after the execution of this Agreement. Franchisor shall have thirty (30) business days after receipt of this information and materials to consent, in its sole and absolute discretion, to the proposed site as the location for the Franchised Business. If Franchisor fails to respond to Franchisee's submission within thirty (30) business days, such proposed site shall be deemed "disapproved". No site may be used for the location of the Franchised Business unless it is consented to in writing by Franchisor.
- 8.1.3. Within thirty (30) days after Franchisor has consented to the site for the Franchised Business (or such longer period as Franchisor consents to in writing), Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a copy of the proposed lease therefor. Any lease must include Franchisor's Collateral Assignment of Lease Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment 4, and other brand protection provisions as may be required by Franchisor. Franchisor's lease review and consent is limited to provisions for the benefit of the System and Franchisor only. Franchisor does not review and/or negotiate the proposed lease on Franchisee's behalf for Franchisee's benefit. Within thirty (30) days after Franchisor's lease review and consent (or such longer period as Franchisor consents to in writing), Franchisee shall execute the lease and obtain physical possession of the premises. Failure by Franchisee to acquire the site for the Franchised Business within the time and in the manner required herein shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement.
- 8.1.4. Upon consent by Franchisor to the location for the Franchised Business, Franchisor shall set forth the location and Territory on Attachment 2 of this Agreement and shall provide a copy thereof to Franchisee. Attachment 2, as completed by Franchisor, shall be incorporated herein and made a part hereof. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor within fifteen (15) days of any error or rejection of Attachment 2; otherwise, Attachment 2 provided to Franchisee shall be deemed final.

8.2. Construction.

- 8.2.1. Franchisee shall be responsible for obtaining clearances that may be required by state or local laws, ordinances or regulations or that may be necessary as a result of any restrictive covenants relating to the Franchised Business premises. Prior to beginning the construction of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall (a) obtain all permits, licenses, insurance and certifications required for the lawful construction or remodeling and operation of the Franchised Business, including, but not limited to, permits for the installation of signage, and (b) certify in writing to Franchisor that all required approvals, clearances, permits, insurance and certifications have been obtained.

- 8.2.2. During the time of construction or remodeling, Franchisee shall provide Franchisor, or its designated representative, with such periodic reports regarding the progress in obtaining all licenses and permits; and of the construction or remodeling as may be reasonably requested by Franchisor or its representative. In addition, Franchisor or its representative may make such on-site inspections as it may deem reasonably necessary to evaluate such progress. At least thirty (30) days prior to completion of the construction or remodeling, Franchisee shall notify Franchisor of the scheduled date for completion of construction or remodeling. Within a reasonable time after the date of completion of construction or remodeling, Franchisor or its representative may, at its option, conduct an inspection of the completed Franchised Business.
- 8.2.3. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that it will not open the Franchised Business for business without the written authorization of Franchisor and that authorization to open shall be conditioned upon Franchisee's strict compliance with this Agreement.
- 8.3. Time to Open. Franchisee acknowledges that time is of the essence in this Agreement. Franchisee shall diligently obtain a site, complete site improvements and commence operation. The date the Franchised Business opens for business to the public shall be defined herein as the "Opening Date". Prior to the Opening Date, Franchisee shall (i) complete all exterior and interior preparations for the Franchised Business, including installation and cleaning of equipment, fixtures, furnishings and signs, in accordance with System requirements and the plans and specifications consented to by Franchisor, (ii) satisfactorily complete Franchisor's Initial Training Program, as further set forth in Article 7, (iii) hire and train staff, (iv) obtain all required licenses to operate the Franchised Business, (v) purchase and stock initial inventory, (vi) enter into contracts, as required, with approved vendors and suppliers, and (vii) otherwise complete all aspects of developing the Franchised Business location. If Franchisee fails to comply with any of such obligations, Franchisor shall have the right to prohibit Franchisee from opening for business. Franchisee's failure to open the Franchised Business and commence business (i) in accordance with the foregoing and (ii) within twelve (12) months following the date of this Agreement, unless otherwise extended by Franchisor, shall be deemed a material event of default under this Agreement.
- 8.4. No Relocation. Franchisee's rights to operate the Franchised Business shall be limited to the location set forth in Attachment 2, and no other. Franchisee shall not relocate the Franchised Business at any time without Franchisor's written approval, which approval shall be granted only in the sole and complete discretion of Franchisor, and if permitted, shall be at Franchisee's sole expense, and subject to the following:
- 8.4.1. Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a relocation fee equal to Franchisor's costs and expenses incurred in approving Franchisee's relocation.
- 8.4.2. Franchisee shall construct and develop the new premises to conform to Franchisor's then-current specifications for design, appearance and leasehold improvements for new Franchised Businesses;
- 8.4.3. Franchisee shall remove any signs or other property from the original Franchised Business location which identified the original Franchise Business location as part of the System;
- 8.4.4. Franchisee agrees that, during the build-out, decorating and furnishing of the new location, and at Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion: (i) the term of this Agreement shall not be abated, and (ii) Franchisee shall remain liable to pay a minimum Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution that is equal to the average amount paid by Franchisee during the four

(4) calendar quarters immediately preceding the date that operations cease or the shorter period that Franchisee had been in business at the original Franchised Business location; and

8.4.5. The parties shall amend Attachment 2 to reflect the address of the new Franchised Business location.

8.4.6. If a relocation site acceptable to Franchisor is not identified within ninety (90) days following Franchisee's request to relocate, either party may terminate this Agreement.

9. SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

9.1. Maintenance of Franchised Business Site and Equipment. Franchisee shall equip and maintain the Franchised Business premises, equipment, and all required computer hardware and software and related accessories to the standards of décor, sanitation, repair and condition required by Franchisor, which standards are specified in the Manual and other written directives, standards and specifications. Franchisee, at Franchisee's expense, shall make such additions, alterations, repairs, refurbishing and replacements as may be required to comply with Franchisor's standards, including, without limitation, periodic repainting and repairs or replacement of worn or impaired décor, materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and signage as Franchisor may direct.

9.2. Inspections. Franchisee shall operate and maintain the Franchised Business and Franchised Business location in conformance with best practices for food and beverage storage, handling, preparation, service and disposal and in a manner that will insure the highest possible rating for businesses of like kind from the governmental authorities that may inspect such businesses in the Territory. Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a copy of any inspection reports. It shall be a default of this Agreement if, upon inspection, Franchisee does not obtain such rating or if Franchisee fails to operate in accordance with the general standards of quality, maintenance, repairs and sanitation required by the System and this Section 9.2, and Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement.

9.3. Equipment and Technology Updates. Franchisee shall make any and all upgrades to equipment, including but not limited to, design, display and storage equipment, POS Systems, and computer hardware and software, and any technology used in conjunction therewith, as Franchisor requires in its sole and absolute discretion.

9.4. Trade Dress Modifications.

9.4.1. Franchisee is aware that to maintain and improve the image and reputation of the System, Franchisor, in its sole and absolute discretion, may change and modify identifying elements of the System, including but not limited to, the adoption and use of new or modified exterior building designs, interior decors, color schemes, marks, and/or furnishings (collectively, "Trade Dress Modifications").

9.4.2. Franchisee shall refurbish the Franchised Business location or modify identifying elements of the Franchised Business, at Franchisee's sole expense, as required by Franchisor, but not more frequently than every five (5) years, to conform to Trade Dress Modifications. This includes, without limitation, structural changes, remodeling, redecoration, and modifications to existing improvements. Notwithstanding the foregoing restriction on the frequency of Trade Dress Modifications, Franchisee, upon notice by Franchisor and in accordance with Section 14.6 hereof, shall immediately discontinue the use of any Mark that is no longer desirable or available to Franchisor and substitute a different Mark or Marks as Franchisor directs.

9.4.3. Franchisee will accept, use and display any such Trade Dress Modifications as if they were a part of this Franchise Agreement at the time of execution hereof.

9.5. No Liability/Waiver of Claims. Franchisor shall not be liable to Franchisee for any expenses, losses or damages sustained by Franchisee as a result of any of the modifications, including Trade Dress Modifications, required by this Article 9. Franchisee hereby covenants not to commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against Franchisor or any third party, complaining of any such or seeking expenses, losses or damages caused thereby. Further, Franchisee expressly waives any claims, demands or damages arising from or related to the modifications contemplated by this Article 9, 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.

9.6. Franchisee Advisory Council. Franchisor reserves the right to create (and if created, the right to change or dissolve) a franchisee advisory council as a formal means for System franchisees to communicate ideas. In the event a franchisee advisory council is created, Franchisor may invite Franchisee to participate in council-related activities and meetings, which invitation may be based on a franchisee's level of success, superior performance and studio profitability.

10. FRANCHISOR'S OBLIGATIONS

Franchisor and/or its designated representative will provide the services described below:

10.1. Site Selection Guidelines. Site selection criteria, as Franchisor may deem advisable. Franchisor shall also approve the site in accordance with Section 8.1.2.

10.2. Construction. Provide to Franchisee criteria and specifications for a Perko's Café Grill. Such criteria and specifications include, but are not necessarily limited to, criteria with respect to required food storage and preparation and ventilation systems. Franchisee shall independently, and at Franchisee's expense, have such criteria and specifications incorporated into the construction of the Franchised Business in accordance with Article 8.

10.3. Manual. Provide Franchisee access to the Confidential Operations Manual and such other manuals and written materials as Franchisor may hereafter develop for use by franchisees, as the same may be revised by Franchisor from time to time. Such documents may be provided electronically or via the Internet, at Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion.

10.4. Inspection. Inspection of the Franchised Business and evaluations of the products sold and services rendered therein whenever reasonably determined by Franchisor.

10.5. Pre-Opening Requirements. Provide Franchisee with a written list of equipment, fixtures, furnishings, signage, supplies and products that will be required and/or recommended to open the Franchised Business for business.

10.6. Advertising Materials. Provide samples or camera-ready artwork of certain advertising and promotional materials and information developed by Franchisor from time to time for use by Franchisee in marketing and conducting local advertising for the Franchised Business.

10.7. List of Supplies/Suppliers. Make available from time to time, and amend as deemed appropriate by Franchisor, a list of required and/or recommended products and services for System franchisees and a list of approved and/or recommended suppliers of such items. Franchisee

acknowledges that Franchisor or Franchisor's affiliate(s) may be the sole approved supplier(s) of certain products and services that Franchisee is required to purchase to operate the Franchised Business.

10.8. Training. The training programs specified in Article 7 herein.

10.9. On-Site Assistance. On-site post-opening assistance at the Franchised Business location in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.

10.10. Brand Fund. Administer a Brand Fund in accordance with Section 13.3.

11. FRANCHISEE'S REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

11.1. Best Efforts. Franchisee and Principal(s) covenants and agrees that he or she shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to operate the Franchised Business so as to achieve optimum sales.

11.2. Corporate Representations. If Franchisee is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity, Franchisee and each Principal represent, warrant and covenant that:

11.2.1. The Franchisee entity is duly organized and validly existing under the state law of its formation;

11.2.2. Attachment 5 of this Agreement accurately reflects all individuals with an ownership interest, whether direct or beneficial, in the Franchisee entity;

11.2.3. The Franchisee entity is duly qualified and is authorized to do business in the jurisdiction of the Franchised Business location and the Territory;

11.2.4. The Franchisee entity's organizational documents shall at all times provide that the activities of Franchisee are confined exclusively to the operation of the Franchise granted herein, unless otherwise consented to in writing by Franchisor, which consent may be withheld by Franchisor in Franchisor's sole discretion;

11.2.5. The execution of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby are within Franchisee's power and have been duly authorized by Franchisee;

11.2.6. Designated Principal. The Principal designated on Attachment 5 has full authority to communicate to Franchisor decision-making on behalf of Franchisee, notwithstanding any deadlock or tie-breaking mechanism set forth in the Franchisee entity's organizational documents ("Designated Principal"). All communications to Franchisor by the Designated Principal shall be binding upon the Franchisee entity and all Principals and such communications may be relied upon by Franchisor, without the need for independent verification. Franchisee and all Principals shall indemnify and hold harmless Franchisor from any claims arising from Franchisor's reliance on communications of the Designated Principal; and

11.2.7. Financial Statements. Any financial statements and tax returns provided to Franchisor 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 the statements or returns, whether accrued, unliquidated, absolute, contingent or otherwise, that are not reflected as liabilities.

- 11.3 Spouse 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 hereof.

11.4 Appointment of Manager.

- 11.4.1. Franchisee shall be actively involved in the management of the Franchised Business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee may designate and retain at all times a general manager ("General Manager") to direct the operation of the Franchised Business location. Franchisee shall designate its General Manager prior to attending the Initial Management Training Program. The General Manager shall be responsible for the daily operation of the Franchised Business location.

- 11.4.2 The General Manager shall, during the entire period he or she serves as General Manager, meet the following qualifications:

11.4.2.1. Meet all Franchisor's standards and criteria for such individual(s), as set forth in the Manual or otherwise in writing by Franchisor, and shall be an individual otherwise acceptable to Franchisor in its sole discretion.

11.4.2.2. Devote his or her full time and best efforts to the supervision and management of the Franchised Business, and may not engage in any other competitive business activity without the Franchisor's consent, which may be withheld in Franchisor's sole discretion.

11.4.2.3. Satisfy the training requirements set forth in Article 7.

- 11.4.3. If 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 Agreement, Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor and designate a replacement within thirty (30) days after the General Manager ceases to serve, such replacement being subject to the same qualifications required by this Agreement. Franchisee's replacement General Manager shall attend and satisfactorily complete the Initial Management Training Program, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, including the payment of the then-current tuition rate therefor. Until such replacement is designated and trained, Franchisee shall provide for interim management of the Franchised Business, who shall act in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any failure to comply with the requirements of this Section shall be deemed a material event of default under this Agreement. Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion, may provide interim management support and charge Franchisee the then-current interim management support fee during Franchisor's operation thereof until such General Manager is properly trained or certified in accordance with Franchisor's requirements, plus any and all costs of travel, lodging, meals and other expenses reasonably incurred by Franchisor, and shall be withdrawn from Franchisee's designated bank account in accordance with Section 6.1.4.

- 11.5. Legal Compliance. Franchisee 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 Business. Such laws, rules and regulations shall include, without limitation, licenses to do business, health and sanitation inspections, if and when

required; fictitious name registrations; sales and other tax permits; reporting and payment of all taxes; fire and police department clearances; Americans With Disability Act compliance; compliance with all federal, state or local data privacy laws, rules, and regulations; certificates of occupancy; any permits, certificates or licenses required by any environmental federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, and compliance otherwise with all environmental laws, rules, and regulations; and any other requirement, rule, law or regulation applicable to Franchisee or in the jurisdiction of the Territory . Franchisee shall further comply with all industry best practices with respect to the handling, storage, preparation, service and disposal of food and beverage products.

- 11.6. Claims and Potential Claims. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor in writing within three (3) days of any incident or injury that could lead to, or the actual 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 in any way relating to or affecting the operation or financial condition of the Franchised Business. Any and all media inquiries concerning the Franchised Business or Franchised Business premises, including, but not limited to, the business operation and incidents and occurrences related to a customer or employee, shall be referred to Franchisor. Neither Franchisee, Franchisee's employees nor anyone on Franchisee's behalf may comment to any broadcast medium, except as directed by Franchisor.
- 11.7. Assignment of Numbers and Listings. Franchisee shall execute such forms and documents, including the Internet Advertising, Social Media, Software, and Telephone Listing Agreement contained in Attachment 8 hereof, to appoint Franchisor its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of assigning to Franchisor, Franchisee's telephone numbers, listings, and passwords and administrator rights for all email and social media accounts used or created by Franchisee. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Franchisor may exercise its authority, pursuant to such documents, to obtain any and all of Franchisee's 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 Business.
- 11.8. Access to Tax Filings. Upon execution of this Agreement, and at any time thereafter upon Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall execute such forms and documents as Franchisor deems necessary, to appoint Franchisor its 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 Franchisee with any state or federal taxing authority.
- 11.9 Security Agreement. To secure payment of all sums owing to Franchisor from Franchisee, whether they be Royalty Fees, Brand Fund Contributions, and/or other fees, costs, damages, or reimbursements pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee and/or Principal(s), Franchisee grants Franchisor a security interest in the Collateral (as hereafter defined) and further agrees:
- 11.9.1 The Collateral means all furniture, fixtures, equipment, signage, inventory, and supplies of the Franchised Business, wherever located, that are now owned or hereafter acquired, and any additions, substitutions, replacements, or products thereof or proceeds therefor.
- 11.9.2 This Agreement shall be deemed a security agreement, and Franchisor, in Franchisor's discretion, may file with applicable state agencies or offices this Agreement and/or one or more financing statements indicating Franchisor's secured interest in the Collateral. Franchisee shall cooperate with Franchisor and

shall execute such documents as may be necessary for Franchisor to perfect its security interests.

11.9.3 Upon a default of this Agreement by Franchisee, all sums owing to Franchisor from Franchisee shall be immediately due and payable, and Franchisor shall have the immediate right to possession and use of the Collateral, which includes Franchisor right to enter upon any premises, without legal process, where the Collateral may be found. Franchisor further shall have all rights, options, duties, and remedies of a secured party pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted by the State where the Collateral is located, including the right to dispose of the Collateral in accordance therewith.

11.9.4 Franchisor's exercise of its rights with regard to the Collateral are in addition to and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies that Franchisor may have pursuant to this Agreement, at law, or in equity for Franchisee's breach of this Agreement.

11.10. Continuing Obligation. Franchisee and each Principal acknowledge and agree that the representations, warranties and covenants set forth in this Article 11 are continuing obligations of Franchisee and each Principal, as applicable, and that any failure to comply with such representations, warranties and covenants shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement. Franchisee and each Principal shall cooperate with Franchisor in any efforts made by Franchisor to verify compliance with such representations, warranties and covenants.

12. FRANCHISEE'S OPERATIONS

12.1. Operation of Franchised Business Location. To maintain the highest degree of quality and service on a uniform System-wide basis, Franchisee shall operate the Franchised Business in conformity with the methods, standards and specifications prescribed by Franchisor. Franchisee agrees to comply with the Manual, as it is modified from time to time, and all directives, rules and procedures specified by Franchisor, and will, among other things:

12.1.1. Use only those furnishings, fixtures, décor, equipment, supplies, and signage that conform with Franchisor's specifications and/or which shall be purchased from only those vendors designated and approved by Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that: (i) Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) may be a designated supplier or sole approved supplier of any product or service that Franchisee is required to lease or purchase, (ii) Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) may receive payment from supplier(s) related to Franchisee's required purchases or leases, and (iii) any payments so received are for Franchisor's benefit only, and may be used or applied in any manner determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion;

12.1.2. Maintain and operate the Franchised Business location in attractive condition and good repair, using Franchisee's best efforts to maintain a clean, enjoyable and inviting atmosphere therein in accordance with System standards, the Manual and all other directives and requirements of Franchisor, and do such redecoration, repairing, refurbishing and restoration as from time to time may be reasonably required to meet System standards and Franchisor's requirements as they may be modified from time to time;

- 12.1.3. Procure the necessary licenses or permits to allow the operation of the Franchised Business and otherwise comply with all applicable governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including those related to health and sanitation;
- 12.1.4. Maintain sufficient inventories of ingredients and supplies, as prescribed by Franchisor;
- 12.1.5. Conduct sales in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications. Franchisee acknowledges and accepts that Franchisee may only engage in providing food and beverage service to end-users. Franchisee is expressly prohibited from selling products outside of the Franchised Business location, on the internet, to dealers and/or to distributors for subsequent resale, and engaging in such sales shall be a material default of this Agreement;
- 12.1.6. Employ only qualified individuals who are trained in accordance with Franchisor's standards, including but not limited to the protection of Franchisor's confidential and proprietary information, and who will at all times enhance Franchisor's brand and conduct themselves in a competent and courteous manner in accordance with this Agreement and the image and reputation of the System. Franchisee shall use its best efforts to ensure that Franchisee's employees maintain a neat and clean appearance and render competent and courteous service to patrons of the Franchised Business. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that poorly trained employees, sloppy or unclean appearances and incompetent or discourteous service are extremely damaging to the goodwill of the System and the Marks and are a material default of this Agreement;
- 12.1.7. Permit Franchisor or its agents, to inspect the Franchised Business location and any services, products or equipment, to determine whether they meet Franchisor's then-current standards, specifications and requirements. In addition to any other remedies Franchisor may have, Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for Franchisor's inspection costs of any item that does not conform to the System standards and specifications;
- 12.1.8. Prominently display signs in and upon the Franchised Business location using the Marks and/or other advertising and/or signs of such nature, form, color, number, location and size, and containing such material, as Franchisor may from time to time reasonably direct or approve in writing; and to refrain from using any sign, advertising media, or identifying element of any kind to which Franchisor reasonably objects, including signs and advertising media which have been outdated. Upon giving Franchisee notice of its objection to same or upon termination hereof, Franchisor may at any time enter upon the Franchised Business location or elsewhere and remove any objectionable or non-approved sign, advertising media or identifying element and keep or destroy same without paying therefor or without being deemed guilty of trespass or any other tort; and
- 12.1.9. Conduct all advertising programs in a manner consistent with Franchisor's standards and specifications, in a manner satisfactory to Franchisor and that will not detract from the reputation of the System or the Marks. In particular, Franchisee shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local telemarketing, telephone, solicitation, do-not-call, text/SMS marketing, and related consumer protection laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Franchised Business ("Telemarketing Laws"). Such Telemarketing Laws include compliance with the Federal CAN-SPAM Act's general rules for commercial email, opt-out rules, and other communication messages and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, as amended, and compliance with any registration, license, and/or permit requirements. Franchisor may at any time inspect, audit, and review Franchisee's

advertising and telemarketing-related procedures, and Franchisee shall, at Franchisee's sole expense, implement any corrective actions that Franchisor's requires.

- 12.1.10 Participate in, accept and honor all loyalty program cards or memberships, promotional coupons, gift cards, or other System-wide offers, on a uniform basis, as accepted by other franchisees in the System. Franchisee shall abide by all procedures for management and financial accounting for loyalty programs, gift cards, and other promotional programs, as set forth in the Manual.

12.2. Bookkeeping and Reports.

- 12.2.1. Franchisee agrees to keep and maintain complete and accurate books and records of its transactions and business operations using the accounting procedures specified by Franchisor. Franchisee agrees to purchase the computer systems specified in Section 12.3 to maintain the records and accounts of the Franchisee to the standards of the Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the financial data of Franchisee's Franchised Business (i) is owned by Franchisor, (ii) is Franchisor's Proprietary Information, (iii) may be published in franchise disclosure document(s) issued by Franchisor following the Effective Date hereof, and (iv) may be shared with other franchisees in the System.
- 12.2.2. Within thirty (30) days after the close of each calendar quarter and within ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year, Franchisee will furnish Franchisor a full and complete written statement of income and expense and a profit and loss statement for the operation of the Franchised Business during said period, together with a balance sheet for the Franchised Business, all of which shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice. Franchisee's annual statements and balance sheets shall be prepared by an independent certified public accountant and certified to be correct.
- 12.2.3. The financial statements required hereunder shall be in such form and contain such information as Franchisor may from time to time reasonably designate.
- 12.2.4. Franchisor reserves the right to require Franchisee to engage the services of a third-party accounting services firm, designated and approved by Franchisor, in the event that (i) Franchisee fails to keep books and records in accordance with Franchisor's standards or (ii) Franchisor, in its sole discretion, determines that use of a third-party accounting services firm by all System franchisees is beneficial to the System.
- 12.2.5. Franchisor shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine, at its expense, Franchisee's books, records, and tax returns. If Franchisor's examination finds that any Gross Volume Report was understated by two percent (2%) or more, Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for the cost of such examination and pay the Franchisor the amounts due together with interest thereon at the rate provided herein. Such understatement may be considered a material default hereunder. Two (2) such understatements during the term of this Agreement may, at the option of Franchisor, be considered an incurable default and thereby subject to termination as provided herein.

12.3. Computer Systems.

- 12.3.1. Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole expense, shall install and maintain the POS System and computer hardware and software Franchisor requires for the operation of the Franchised Business and shall follow the procedures related thereto that Franchisor specifies in the Manual or otherwise in writing.

- 12.3.2. Franchisor may require Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole expense, to install and maintain systems and web-based payment processing accounts that permit Franchisor to independently and electronically access and retrieve any information stored in Franchisee's POS System, other computer systems and web-based payment processing accounts, including, without limitation, information concerning Gross Volume. Upon Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall execute such documents as Franchisor deems necessary to permit Franchisor to independently and electronically access and retrieve all information stored on Franchisee's POS System, other computer systems and web-based payment processing accounts.
- 12.3.3 Franchisee may capture customer data only in strict accordance with Franchisor's specifications and only using those technologies and processes that are approved by Franchisor. Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's data privacy policies, as well as industry standards, Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, and applicable law regarding the collection, storage, disclosure, processing, and use of customer data, including, if and when required, providing privacy notices and obtaining customer consents. Notwithstanding, Franchisee is expressly prohibited from selling, sharing, or otherwise disclosing any customer data to any third party for valuable consideration or for the purpose of performing cross-context behavioral advertising.
- 12.3.4 Any and all customer data collected or provided by Franchisee, retrieved from Franchisee's POS System, or otherwise collected from Franchisee by Franchisor or provided to Franchisor, is and will be owned exclusively by Franchisor and will be considered to be Franchisor's proprietary and Confidential Information. Franchisor has the right to use such data in any manner (subject to applicable law) without compensation to Franchisee. Franchisor licenses to Franchisee the use of such data solely for the purpose of operating the Franchised Business and in compliance with all data privacy, security, and other applicable laws; provided that, this license shall automatically and irrevocably terminate, without any additional action or notice required by Franchisor, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 12.3.5 Franchisee shall comply with industry standards and applicable law in connection with the collection, storage, disclosure, processing, and use of customer data, including, if required under applicable law, providing all necessary privacy notices and obtaining consents from customers to use of the customer data. Franchisee shall comply with all laws and regulations relating to data protection, privacy and security, including data breach response requirements, as well as data privacy and security policies, procedures, and other requirements Franchisor may periodically establish ("Privacy Laws").
- 12.3.6 Franchisee shall not sell, share, make available, or otherwise disclose any customer data to any third party for valuable consideration or for the purpose of performing cross-context behavioral advertising. Franchisee warrants and represents that it shall not transmit or cause any other party to transmit advertisements or solicitations via e-mail, SMS text message, or other electronic media without first obtaining Franchisor's written consent as to both the content and Franchisee's plan for transmitting such advertisements. Franchisee shall be solely responsible for compliance with all laws pertaining to e-mails, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003 (known as the "CAN-SPAM Act of 2003"), and to use of automatic dialing systems, SMS text messages, and artificial or prerecorded voice messages, including but not limited to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 ("TCPA"), as amended

from time to time. Franchisee shall comply with the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) and all other consumer protection laws and regulations.

- 12.3.7 Franchisor has the right, but not the obligation, to create data protection and securities policies. If created, Franchisee shall comply with all such policies as described in the Manual, which may be supplemented, modified, or amended from time to time in Franchisor's sole discretion upon thirty (30) days' notice to Franchisee.
- 12.3.8 Franchisee shall notify Franchisor immediately of any suspected data breach at or in connection with the Franchised Business and shall fully cooperate with Franchisor and its counsel. Franchisee is responsible for any financial losses incurred or remedial actions required as a result of breach of Privacy Laws, security, or unauthorized access to customer data in its control or possession, including but not limited to, costs associated with preparing and sending legally-required notifications to affected individuals, regulators and attorneys general, engagement of information technology consultants, public relations, and other similar crisis management services, legal and accounting fees and expenses associated with Franchisor's investigation of and response to the data breach, and costs for credit reporting services that are associated with legally required notifications or are advisable under the circumstances.
- 12.3.9 Franchisor may require Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole expense, to enter into software license agreements in the form that Franchisor requires for software Franchisor develops or acquires for use in the System.
- 12.3.10 Franchisee shall have and maintain adequate hardware and software in order to access the Internet at the speed required by Franchisor from time to time. Franchisee shall utilize the electronic mail account provided by Franchisor. Franchisee shall promptly read and respond to all electronic mail related to the Franchised Business no less often than on a daily basis and shall accept and acknowledge receipt of all electronic mail sent by Franchisor. Franchisee shall not establish any website or other listing on the internet except as provided and specifically permitted herein.
- 12.3.11 Franchisor has established a website that provides information about the System and the products and services offered by the Perko's Cafe's System (the "Website"). Franchisor has sole discretion and control over the Website. Franchisor shall include a listing on its Website linking Franchisee's Franchised Business location and calendar. Franchisee has no ownership or other proprietary rights to Franchisor's website and Franchisee will lose all rights to such link to Franchisee's location upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 12.3.12 In addition to Franchisee's obligations pursuant to Section 6.4 hereof, Franchisee shall pay all other fees and expenses for technology required by this Agreement, including but not limited to, the costs of computer hardware and software, regularly recurring fees for software and internet access, license fees, help desk fees, licensing or user-based fees for a franchise portal or a benchmarking platform.
- 12.3.13 Franchisee is solely responsible for maintaining the security and integrity of the computer and payment processing systems used in the Franchised Business and the customer and other data stored therein and shall comply with all data protection, privacy, or security laws as well as then-current Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard and of the PCI Security Standards Council (PCI-DSS). Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, shall implement all computer hardware, software, and internet security procedures,

including required updates or upgrades thereto, that are reasonably necessary to protect Franchisee's computer and payment processing systems and the data stored therein from viruses, malware, privacy breaches or other unauthorized access. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor immediately of any actual or suspected data breach of Franchisee's computer systems and shall, at Franchisee's sole expense, cooperate fully with Franchisor and Franchisor's counsel to investigate the data breach and implement remedial measures. Franchisee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Franchisor for any and all costs, expenses, and/or attorney's fees incurred in connection with the data breach, including but not limited to, costs associated with legal notifications, credit monitoring, and crisis management services.

- 12.4. Safety and Security of Premises. Franchisee is solely responsible for the safety and security of the Franchised Business location for Franchisee, Franchisee's personnel, customers, agents and the general public. Any suggestions by Franchisor on such matters are for guidance only and not binding on Franchisee. All matters of safety and security are within Franchisee's discretion and control, and Franchisee's indemnification obligations set forth in Section 15.6 hereof shall apply to any claims made against Franchisor regarding safety or security.
- 12.5. Prices. Subject to applicable law, Franchisor may set advertised and/or maximum prices for System services and products. Franchisee shall have the right to provide services and sell products at any price through promotional discounts. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor has made no guarantee or warranty that offering services or products at any particular price will enhance Franchisee's sales or profits.
- 12.6. Unapproved Item/Suppliers. If Franchisee desires to purchase, lease or use any unapproved equipment, product, or service or to purchase, lease or use any equipment, product or service from an unapproved supplier, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a written request for such approval prior to utilizing such product, service or supplier. Franchisee shall not purchase or lease any item or use any supplier until and unless such item or supplier has been approved in writing by Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the right to require that its representatives be permitted to inspect the supplier's facilities and to test or otherwise evaluate samples from the supplier. Franchisor reserves the right to charge Franchisee a fee equal to the actual cost and expense to Franchisor for inspection and testing. Franchisor shall notify Franchisee whether Franchisor approves or disapproves of the proposed item or supplier within thirty (30) days after Franchisor receives all required information to evaluate the product, service or supplier. Franchisor reserves the right, at its option, to re-inspect from time to time the facilities and products of any such approved supplier and to revoke its approval upon the supplier's failure to continue to meet any of Franchisor's then-current criteria. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to require Franchisor to approve any particular item or supplier.
- 12.7. External Quality Assurance Services. Franchisor reserves the right to establish quality assurance programs conducted by third-party providers, including, but not limited to, mystery shop programs and periodic quality assurance audits ("Quality Review Services"). Upon Franchisor's request and at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, Franchisee shall subscribe, to any such third-party provider for Quality Review Services to monitor the operations of the Franchised Business as directed by Franchisor.
- 12.8. Variations in Standards. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement and this Section 12 in particular, Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that because complete and detailed uniformity under many varying conditions may not be possible or practical, Franchisor specifically reserves the right and privilege, at its sole discretion and as it may deem in the best interests of all concerned in any specific instance, to vary performance standards for some

franchisees based upon the peculiarities and characteristics of the particular site or circumstance, business potential, existing business practices or any other condition which Franchisor deems to be of importance to the successful operation of such particular franchise business. Franchisor has full rights to vary standard specifications and practices for any other franchisee at any time without giving Franchisee comparable rights. Franchisee shall not be entitled to require Franchisor to disclose or grant to Franchisee a like or similar variation.

13. ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONS AND RELATED FEES

13.1. Advertising Programs. Franchisor may from time to time develop and administer advertising and sales promotion programs designed to promote and enhance the collective success of all Franchised Businesses operating under the System. Franchisee shall participate in all such advertising and sales promotion programs in accordance with the terms and conditions established by Franchisor from time to time 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 Franchisor, as modified from time to time, shall be final and binding upon Franchisee.

13.2. Local Advertising.

13.2.1. Franchisor reserves the right to establish a monthly minimum expenditure on advertising for the Franchised Business in the Territory (“Local Advertising”) in its sole discretion. In the event Franchisor exercises the foregoing right, Franchisor reserves the right to subsequently increase this minimum expenditure in its discretion. Franchisor may require Franchisee to allocate to an advertising cooperative, as described in Section 13.4, some or all of Franchisee’s required Local Advertising expenditures. Such allocation will be in partial or full satisfaction of Franchisee’s obligations pursuant to this Section 13.2.1.

13.2.2. Within ten (10) business days of Franchisor’s request, Franchisee shall provide a quarterly expenditure report accurately reflecting Franchisee’s Local Advertising expenditures for the preceding quarterly period. The following costs and expenditures incurred by Franchisee shall **not** be included in Franchisee’s expenditures on Local Advertising for purposes of this Section, unless approved in advance by Franchisor in writing: (i) incentive programs for employees or agents of Franchisee; (ii) research expenditures; (iii) salaries and expenses of any of Franchisee’s personnel to attend advertising meetings, workshops or other marketing activities; (iv) charitable, political or other contributions or donations.

13.2.3. In addition to the requirements of Section 13.2.1, during the opening of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall conduct a grand opening marketing campaign in the Territory in which Franchisee must spend between Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on approved marketing, promotion and awareness-generating activities. Franchisor shall advise Franchisee on a grand-opening campaign, and Franchisee acknowledges that additional funds may be required for approved grand-opening activities in the Territory.

13.3. Brand Fund.

13.3.1. Franchisor reserves the right to establish a national Brand Fund (the “Brand Fund”) on behalf of the System for national advertising and marketing. If a Brand Fund is established during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee will be required to contribute to the Brand Fund a minimum percentage of Gross Volume generated by the Franchised Business (“Brand Fund Contribution”). If established, Franchisor reserves the right, in Franchisor’s

sole discretion and at any time and from time to time, to increase the amount of the Brand Fund Contribution. Payments will be made in the manner and at the intervals determined by Franchisor, in its sole discretion. If Franchisee fails to timely report Gross Volume, then, in addition to a late fee and interest pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.3 hereof, Franchisor shall collect one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the last Brand Fund Contribution payable. Franchisor shall reconcile amounts when Gross Volume are reported.

- 13.3.2. In the event Franchisor establishes the Brand Fund, Franchisor shall direct all advertising and marketing 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. Franchisee agrees and acknowledges that the Brand Fund is intended to maximize general public recognition and acceptance of the Marks and enhance the collective success of all Franchised Businesses operating under the System.
- 13.3.3. If established, Franchisor may, but has no obligation to, contribute to the Brand Fund on the same basis as Franchisee with respect to Perko's Cafe Grill outlets operated by Franchisor or Franchisor's affiliates.
- 13.3.4. If established, Franchisor may use the Brand Fund to satisfy any and all costs of developing, preparing, producing, directing, administering, conducting, maintaining and disseminating advertising, marketing, promotional and public relations materials, programs, campaigns, sales and marketing seminars and training programs of every kind and nature, through media now existing or hereafter developed (including, without limitation, the cost of television, radio, magazine, social media, newspaper and electronic advertising campaigns; direct mail and outdoor billboard advertising; public relations activities; conducting marketing research, employing advertising agencies to assist therein; developing, enhancing and maintaining the Website; and personnel and other departmental costs for advertising that Franchisor internally administers or prepares).
- 13.3.5. If established, the Brand Fund will be operated solely as a conduit for collecting and expending the advertising contributions for the System. The Brand Fund will not be used to defray any of Franchisor's general operating expenses, except for reasonable administrative costs and overhead that Franchisor may incur in activities related to the administration and direction of the Brand Fund and such costs and expenses pursuant Section 13.3.4. The Brand Fund and its earnings shall not otherwise inure to Franchisor's benefit.
- 13.3.6. If established, Franchisor will prepare an unaudited annual statement of the Brand Fund's operations and will make it available to Franchisee upon request. In administering the Brand Fund, Franchisor undertakes no obligation to make expenditures for Franchisee that are equivalent or proportionate to Franchisee's contribution or to ensure that any particular franchisee benefits directly or pro rata from the production or placement of advertising.
- 13.3.7. Although, if established, the Brand Fund is intended to be of perpetual duration, Franchisor may terminate it at any time and for any reason or no reason. Franchisor will not terminate the Brand Fund, however, until all monies in the Brand Fund have been spent for advertising or promotional purposes or returned to contributors, without interest, on the basis of their respective contributions.
- 13.4. Regional Advertising. Franchisor reserves the right to establish, in Franchisor's sole discretion, a regional advertising cooperative. If a regional cooperative is established during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee agrees to sign all documents Franchisor requests to become a member of

the cooperative according to the terms of the documents. If Franchisor establishes a regional cooperative, Franchisee agrees to contribute amounts Franchisor requires, in addition to required Brand Fund Contributions.

- 13.5. Directory Listings and Social Media. At Franchisee's sole cost and expense, Franchisee must list the Franchised Business in local business directories, including, but not limited to, listings on Internet search engines. If feasible, and with Franchisor's prior written approval, Franchisee may do cooperative listings with other System franchisees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee may not maintain any business profile on Facebook, Instagram, X, Bluesky, LinkedIn, YouTube, Threads, Tik Tok, blogs, or any other social media and/or networking site without Franchisor's prior written approval, and use of any social media accounts shall be in strict accordance with Franchisor's requirements. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with all passwords and administrative rights to any and all social media accounts for the Franchised Business, and Franchisee hereby appoints Franchisor its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of taking whatever action as is necessary for the best interest of the System, if Franchisee fails to maintain such accounts in accordance with Franchisor's standards.
- 13.6. Approval of Advertising. All advertising and promotion by Franchisee, in any medium, shall be conducted in a professional manner and shall conform to the standards and requirements of Franchisor as set forth in the Manual or otherwise. Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor for its approval samples of all advertising, press releases, promotional plans and materials and public relations programs that Franchisee desires to use, including, without limitation, any materials in digital, electronic or computerized form, or in any form of media now or hereafter developed that have not been either provided or previously approved by Franchisor. Franchisor shall approve or disapprove such plans and materials within ten (10) business days of Franchisor's receipt thereof. If Franchisor fails to respond to Franchisee's submission within ten (10) business days, such plans and materials shall be deemed "disapproved". Franchisee shall not use such unapproved plans or materials until they have been approved by Franchisor in writing, and shall promptly discontinue use of any advertising or promotional plans or materials, whether or not previously approved, upon notice from Franchisor. Any advertising, marketing or sales concepts, programs or materials proposed or developed by Franchisee for the Perko's Cafe Grill brand and approved by Franchisor may be used by other System franchisees without any compensation to Franchisee.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

14.1 Ownership.

- 14.1.1 Franchisee expressly understands and acknowledges that Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) are the record owner of the Marks. Franchisor holds the exclusive right to license the Marks to franchisees of the System for use pursuant to the System. Franchisee further expressly understands and acknowledges that Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) claim copyrights on certain material used in the System, including but not limited to, recipes, instructional material, the Website, documents, photographs, social media content, advertisements, promotional materials and the Manual, whether or not Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) have filed for copyrights thereto with the U.S. Copyright Office. The Marks and copyrights, along with Franchisor's trade secrets, service marks, trade dress and proprietary systems are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Intellectual Property".

- 14.1.2. As between Franchisor and Franchisee, Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) are the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property and the goodwill associated with and symbolized by them.
- 14.2. No Interference. Neither Franchisee nor any Principal shall take any action that would prejudice or interfere with the validity of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) rights with respect to the Intellectual Property. Nothing in this Agreement shall give the Franchisee any right, title, or interest in or to any of the Intellectual Property or any of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) service marks, trademarks, trade names, trade dress, logos, copyrights or proprietary materials, except the right to use the Intellectual Property and the System in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the operation of a Franchised Business and only at or from the Franchised Business location or in approved advertising related to the Franchised Business.
- 14.3. Goodwill. Franchisee understands and agrees that any and all goodwill arising from Franchisee's use of the Intellectual Property and the System shall inure solely and exclusively to the benefit of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s), 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 Franchisee's use of the Intellectual Property.
- 14.4. Validity. Franchisee shall not contest the validity of, or Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) interest in, the Intellectual Property or assist others to contest the validity of, or Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) interest in, the Intellectual Property.
- 14.5. Infringement. Franchisee acknowledges that any unauthorized use of the Intellectual Property shall constitute an infringement of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) rights in the Intellectual Property and a material event of default hereunder. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) with all assignments, affidavits, documents, information and assistance Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) reasonably requests to fully vest in Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) all such rights, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property, including all such items as are reasonably requested by Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate(s) to register, maintain and enforce such rights in the Intellectual Property.
- 14.6. Substitution. Franchisor reserves the right to substitute different Marks for use in identifying the System and the Franchised Business, if it in its sole discretion, determines that substitution of different Marks will be beneficial to the System. Franchisor will not be liable to Franchisee for any expenses, losses or damages sustained by Franchisee as a result of any additions, modifications, substitutions or discontinuation of the Marks. Franchisee covenants not to commence or join in any litigation or other proceeding against Franchisor for any of these expenses, losses or damages.
- 14.7. Franchisee's Use of the Intellectual Property. With respect to Franchisee's use of the Intellectual Property pursuant to this Agreement, Franchisee further agrees that:
- 14.7.1 Unless otherwise authorized or required by Franchisor, Franchisee shall advertise the Franchised Business only under the Marks "Perko's Cafe Grill" and design. Franchisee shall not use the Marks as part of its corporate or other legal name. All fictitious names used by Franchisee shall bear the designation "a franchisee of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP."
- 14.7.2. Franchisee shall identify itself as the owner of the Franchised Business and as an independent Perko's Cafe Grill franchisee in conjunction with any use of the Intellectual

Property, 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 Franchised Business as Franchisor may designate in writing.

14.7.3. Franchisee shall not use the Intellectual Property to incur any obligation or indebtedness on behalf of Franchisor.

14.7.4. Any item offered by Franchisee that contains the Marks, must be approved by Franchisor in writing prior to being distributed or sold by Franchisee and such approval may be granted or denied in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion.

14.7.5 Franchisee shall not use the Intellectual Property in association with the offer or sale of any product or service that is outside of the System or that is not approved by Franchisor.

14.8. Claims. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor immediately via both email and telephone, of any apparent infringement of or challenge to Franchisee's use of any Intellectual Property and of any claim by any person of any rights in any Intellectual Property. Franchisee shall not communicate with any person other than Franchisor or any designated affiliate thereof, their counsel and Franchisee's counsel in connection with any such infringement, challenge or claim. Franchisor shall have complete discretion to take such action as it deems appropriate in connection with the foregoing, and the right to control exclusively, or to delegate control to any of its affiliates of, any settlement, litigation or other proceeding arising out of any such alleged infringement, challenge or claim or otherwise relating to any Intellectual Property. Franchisee agrees to execute any and all instruments and documents, render such assistance, and do such acts or things as may, in the opinion of Franchisor, reasonably be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain the interests of Franchisor or any other person or entity in any litigation or other proceeding or to otherwise protect and maintain the interests of Franchisor or any other interested party in the Intellectual Property. Franchisor will indemnify and defend Franchisee against and reimburse Franchisee for actual damages (including settlement amounts) for which Franchisee is held liable in any proceeding arising out of Franchisee's use of any of the Intellectual Property that infringes on the rights of any other party, provided that the conduct of Franchisee with respect to such proceeding and use of the Intellectual Property is in full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

14.9. Franchisor may use and grant franchises and licenses to others to use the Intellectual Property and the System and to establish, develop and franchise other systems, different from the System licensed to Franchisee herein, without offering or providing Franchisee any rights in, to or under such other systems and Franchisor may modify or change, in whole or in part, any aspect of the Intellectual Property or the System, so long as Franchisee's rights thereto are in no way materially harmed thereby.

14.10. Franchisee shall not register or attempt to register the Intellectual Property in Franchisee's name or that of any other person, firm, entity or corporation.

15. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

15.1. Procurement. Franchisee shall procure, prior to the commencement of any operations under this Agreement, and thereafter maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement at Franchisee's sole cost and expense and to Franchisor's sole satisfaction, insurance policies protecting Franchisee and Franchisor, and naming Franchisor, its officers, directors, partners, owners, employees and affiliates as additional insureds as their interests may appear, in the following minimum limits (except as additional coverage and higher policy limits may

reasonably be specified from time to time in the Manual or otherwise in writing):

- 15.1.1. Liability. Commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability, public liability, personal injury, liquor liability (if applicable) products liability and advertising injury coverage in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate;
- 15.1.2. Employment. Worker's compensation coverage in the limits required by the state in which the Franchised Business is located and operated, as well as such other insurance as may be required by statute or rule of the state in which the Franchised Business is located and operated; and
- 15.1.3 Property. Fire, vandalism and extended coverage insurance for property damage with primary and excess limits to cover the full replacement value of the leasehold improvements, computer systems, and other personal property of the Franchised Business.
- 15.1.4 Employment Practice Liability. Employment practice liability insurance, including wage and hour liability coverage in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).
- 15.2. Evidence of Insurance. Franchisee shall deliver to, and maintain at all times with Franchisor, current Certificates of Insurance evidencing the existence and continuation of the required coverages. In addition, if requested by Franchisor, Franchisee shall deliver to Franchisor a copy of the insurance policy or policies required hereunder.
- 15.3. Failure to Procure. If, for any reason, Franchisee should fail to procure or maintain the insurance required by this Agreement as revised from time to time for all franchisees by the Manual or otherwise in writing, Franchisor shall have the right and authority (without, however, any obligation) to immediately procure such insurance and to charge Franchisee for the cost thereof together with a reasonable fee for Franchisor's expenses in so acting, including all attorneys' fees. Franchisee shall pay Franchisor immediately upon notice by Franchisor to Franchisee that Franchisor has undertaken such action and the cost thereof.
- 15.4. Increase in Coverage. The levels and types of insurance stated herein are minimum requirements. Franchisor reserves the right to raise the required minimum requirements for any type of insurance or add additional types of insurance requirements as Franchisor deems reasonably prudent to require. Within thirty (30) days of any such required new limits or types of coverage, Franchisee must submit proof to Franchisor of Franchisee's coverage pursuant to Franchisor's requirements.
- 15.5. Additional Insured. All required insurance policies shall name Franchisor, its parent(s) and each of their affiliates and their members, officers, agents and employees as additional insureds as their interests may appear. All public liability policies shall contain a provision that the additional insureds, although named as insureds, shall nevertheless be entitled to recover under such policies on any loss caused by Franchisee or Franchisee's servants, agents or employees, and all required insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the additional insureds.
- 15.6 Indemnification. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, FRANCHISEE AGREES TO EXONERATE AND INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP, HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LLC, AND ANY OF THEIR PARENT COMPANIES, SUBSIDIARIES, DIVISIONS, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND DESIGNEES, AS WELL AS THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SHAREHOLDERS (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES"), FROM ALL CLAIMS BASED UPON, ARISING

OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO FRANCHISEE'S FRANCHISE AND/OR THE OPERATION THEREOF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH FRANCHISEE'S EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS; FRANCHISEE'S COMPUTER SYSTEMS (INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH PRIVACY LAWS); FRANCHISEE'S PREPARATION, STORAGE, HANDLING AND/OR DISPOSAL OF FOOD OR BEVERAGE PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICE OF ALCOHOL; THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS PREMISES; OR FRANCHISEE'S ADVERTISING OR BUSINESS PRACTICES. FRANCHISEE AGREES TO PAY FOR ALL FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES' LOSSES, EXPENSES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES) OR CONCURRENT OR CONTRIBUTING LIABILITY INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING, INQUIRY (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SAME IS REDUCED TO JUDGMENT OR DETERMINATION), OR ANY SETTLEMENT THEREOF FOR THE INDEMNIFICATION GRANTED BY FRANCHISEE HEREUNDER. THE FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT AND APPOINT INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ANY OF THE FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COVERED BY THIS INDEMNITY. FRANCHISEE AGREES THAT TO HOLD THE FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES HARMLESS, FRANCHISEE WILL REIMBURSE THE FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES AS THE COSTS AND EXPENSES ARE INCURRED BY THE FRANCHISOR PARTY INDEMNITEES.

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16. TRANSFERS

16.1. Transfers by Franchisor.

16.1.1. Franchisor shall have the right to assign this Agreement, and all of Franchisor's rights and privileges hereunder, to any person, firm, corporation or other entity, without Franchisee's permission or prior knowledge, provided that, with respect to any assignment resulting in the subsequent performance by the assignee of Franchisor's obligations, the assignee shall expressly assume and agree to perform Franchisor's obligations hereunder. Specifically, and without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee expressly affirms and agrees that Franchisor may: (i) sell Franchisor's assets and Franchisor's rights to the Marks and the System outright to a third party; (ii) engage in a public or private placement of some or all of Franchisor's securities; (iii) merge, acquire other corporations, or be acquired by another corporation, including competitors; (iv) undertake a refinancing, recapitalization, leveraged buy-out or other economic or financial restructuring; and (v) with regard to any or all of the above sales, assignments and dispositions, Franchisee expressly and specifically waives any claims, demands or damages arising from or relating to the loss of association with or identification of Franchisor. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require Franchisor to remain in the business franchised herein or to offer the same products and services, whether or not bearing the Marks, in the event that Franchisor exercises its prerogative hereunder to assign Franchisor's rights in this Agreement.

16.1.2. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor has 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 operating under the Marks or any other marks following Franchisor's purchase, merger, acquisition or affiliation, regardless of the location of the facilities (which Franchisee acknowledges may be within the Territory, proximate thereto, or proximate to any of Franchisee's locations). However, Franchisor represents that it will not convert any such acquired facilities that are

operating within the Territory to a Perko's Cafe Grill franchise during the Term of this Agreement.

16.1.3. If Franchisor assigns its rights in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be deemed to require Franchisor to remain in the restaurant or eatery business or to offer or sell any products or services to Franchisee.

16.2. Restrictions on Transfers by Franchisee. Franchisee's rights and duties under this Agreement are personal to Franchisee as it is organized and with the Principal(s) of the business as they exist on the date of execution of this Agreement, and Franchisor has made this Agreement with Franchisee in reliance on Franchisor's perceptions of the individual and collective character, skill, aptitude, attitude, business ability, and financial capacity of Franchisee or Principal(s). Thus, no transfer, as hereafter defined, may be made without Franchisor's prior written approval. Franchisor may void any transfer made without such approval.

16.3. Transfers by Franchisee. Franchisee shall not directly or indirectly sell, assign, transfer, give, devise, convey or encumber this Agreement or any right or interest herein or hereunder (a "Transfer"), the Franchise, the Franchised Business or any assets thereof (except in the ordinary course of business) or suffer or permit any such assignment, transfer, or encumbrance to occur by operation of law unless it first obtains the written consent of Franchisor. A transfer of any stock in the Franchisee if it is a corporation or a transfer of any ownership rights in Franchisee if it is a partnership, a limited liability company or limited partnership shall be considered a Transfer restricted hereunder. If Franchisee has complied fully with this Agreement and subject to Franchisor's Right of First Refusal set forth in Section 16.6, Franchisor will not unreasonably withhold its consent of a Transfer that meets the following requirements:

16.3.1. The proposed transferee and all its principals must have the demeanor, and be individuals of good character and otherwise meet Franchisor's then-applicable standards for franchisees.

16.3.2. The transferee must have sufficient business experience, aptitude and financial resources to operate the Franchised Business and to comply with this Agreement;

16.3.3. The transferee has agreed to complete Franchisor's Initial Training Program to Franchisor's satisfaction;

16.3.4. Franchisee has paid all amounts owed to Franchisor and third-party creditors;

16.3.5. The transferee has executed Franchisor's then-standard form of Franchise Agreement, which may have terms and conditions different from this Agreement, except that the transferee shall not be required to pay the Initial Franchise Fee;

16.3.6. Franchisee and the transferee and each of Franchisee's and the transferee's Principals shall have executed a general release under seal, in a form satisfactory to Franchisor, of any and all claims against Franchisor and Franchisor's officers, directors, shareholders, members and employees in their corporate and individual capacities, including, without limitation, claims arising under federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances. Franchisee will agree to subordinate any claims Franchisee may have against the transferee to Franchisor, and indemnify Franchisor against all claims brought against Franchisor by the transferee for a period of three (3) years following the transfer;

- 16.3.7. Franchisor has granted written approval of the material terms and conditions of the Transfer, including, without limitation, that the price and terms of payment will not adversely affect the Franchised Business's operation. However, Franchisor's approval of a Transfer is not in any way a representation or warranty of the transferee's success or the soundness of transferee's decision to purchase the Franchise on such terms and conditions. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor all proposed transfer documents for Franchisor's review at least thirty (30) days prior to a closing of the proposed Transfer;
- 16.3.8. If Franchisee or any Principal finances any part of the sale price of the Transfer, Franchisee or its Principal have agreed that all obligations of the transferee under any notes, agreements or security interests to Franchisee or its Principal will be subordinate to the transferee's obligations to Franchisor; and
- 16.3.9. If consent is required, the lessor of the Franchised Business's premises consents to the assignment or further sublet of the premises to the transferee.
- 16.4. Transfer Fee. As a condition to any Transfer, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a transfer fee equal to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00); provided however, for transfers to add a business entity or new shareholder or member of the Franchisee entity and such transfer does not change management control of the franchise, the transfer fee shall be waived.
- 16.5. Entity Formation Documents. The By-Laws of a corporation or Operating Agreement of a limited liability company of a Franchisee that is an entity must state that (i) the issuance and assignment of any interest in Franchisee are restricted by this Article 16; (ii) Franchisee may conduct no business except the operation of a Franchised Business pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; (iii) transfers of interests in Franchisee are subject to the terms of this Agreement governing transfers; and (iv) stock or member certificates will contain a legend so indicating.
- 16.6. Franchisor's Right of First Refusal.
- 16.6.1. If Franchisee wishes to transfer all or part of its interest in the Franchised Business or this Agreement or if a Principal wishes to transfer any ownership interest in Franchisee, pursuant to any bona fide offer to purchase such interest, then Franchisee or such Principal shall promptly notify Franchisor in writing of each such offer, and shall provide such information and documentation relating to the offer as Franchisor may require.
- 16.6.2. Franchisor has the right, exercisable by written notice to Franchisee within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notification and copies of all documentation required by Franchisor describing such offer, to buy the interest in this Agreement and the Franchised Business or the Principal's interest in Franchisee for the price and on the terms and conditions contained in the offer, subject to Section 16.6.3.
- 16.6.3. Franchisee further agrees, in the event Franchisor exercises its right of first refusal, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the offer, that (i) Franchisor may substitute cash for any other form of consideration contained in the offer; (ii) at Franchisor's option, Franchisor may pay the entire purchase price at closing; (iii) Franchisor's credit will be deemed equal to the credit of any proposed transferee; (vi) Franchisor will have at least sixty (60) days to close the purchase; and (v) Franchisor will be entitled to receive from the Franchisee all customary representations and warranties given by a seller of the assets of a business or equity interest in an entity, as applicable.

16.6.4. If Franchisor does not exercise its right to buy within thirty (30) days, Franchisee may thereafter transfer the interest to the transferee on terms no more favorable than those disclosed to Franchisor, provided that such transfer is subject to Franchisor's prior written approval pursuant to Section 16.3 hereof. However, if (i) the sale to the transferee is not completed within one hundred twenty (120) days after the offer is given to Franchisor or (ii) there is any material change in the terms of the offer, the offer will again be subject to Franchisor's right of first refusal.

16.7. Death or Permanent Disability. The grant of rights under this Agreement is personal to Franchisee, and on the death or permanent disability of Franchisee or any of Franchisee's Principals, as the case may be, the Franchise granted by this Agreement will terminate, unless prohibited by applicable law. If prohibited by applicable law, the executor, administrator, conservator or other personal representative of Franchisee or Franchisee's Principal, as the case may be, will transfer Franchisee's or Franchisee's Principal's interest in this Agreement within six (6) months from the date of death or permanent disability, to a third party approved by Franchisor. A transfer under this Section 16.7, including without limitation, transfer by devise or inheritance, is subject to the conditions for Transfers in this Article 16 and unless transferred by gift, devise or inheritance, subject to the terms of Section 16.6 above. 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 Franchisee's Franchised Business during the six (6)-month period from its onset.

Immediately after the death or permanent disability of such person, or while the Franchise 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 Franchisor, or Franchisor, in its sole discretion, may provide interim management at no less than Franchisor's actual cost, pending transfer of the Franchise to the deceased or disabled individual's lawful heirs or successors.

16.8. Effect of Consent to Transfer. Franchisor's consent to a Transfer will not waive any claims Franchisor may have against the Franchisee or any Franchisee's Principals nor waive its right to demand that the transferee comply strictly with this Agreement.

16.9. Security Interests to Lender. If Franchisee is in full compliance with this Agreement, Franchisee may pledge or give a security interest in Franchisee's interest in the Assets and the Franchised Business to a lender of the funds needed by Franchisee for Franchisee's initial investment, provided that the security interest is subordinate to Franchisee's obligations to Franchisor, that a foreclosure on such a pledge or security interest and/or any Transfer resulting from such a foreclosure shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement, and that Franchisee obtains from the lender a written acknowledgement to Franchisor of these restrictions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event Franchisee seeks and/or obtains financing whereby funding is provided with the assistance of the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA Financing"), Franchisee shall be permitted to grant the lender of such SBA Financing a senior lien on any Collateral Franchisee uses to secure the SBA Financing, and Franchisor and Franchisee further agree that (i) the provisions of Attachment 9 are fully incorporated herein and applicable to Franchisor and Franchisee, (ii) Franchisor shall subordinate its security interest or other lien on Franchisee's Collateral to that of the lender of the SBA Financing and (iii) Franchisor waives the requirement of the written acknowledgement referenced in this Section.

17. DEFAULTS

- 17.1. Default and Automatic Termination. Franchisee shall be deemed to be in material default under this Agreement, and all rights granted herein shall automatically terminate without notice to Franchisee, if Franchisee shall become insolvent or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or if Franchisee files a voluntary petition under any section or chapter of federal bankruptcy law or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any state thereof, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts when due; or if Franchisee is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent in proceedings filed against Franchisee under any section or chapter of federal bankruptcy laws or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any state; or if a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver of Franchisee or other custodian for Franchisee's business or assets is filed and consented to by Franchisee; or if a receiver or other custodian (permanent or temporary) of Franchisee's assets or property, or any part thereof, is appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction; or if proceedings for a composition with creditors under any state or federal law should be instituted by or against Franchisee; or if a final judgment remains unsatisfied or of record for thirty (30) days or longer (unless supersedeas bond is filed); or if Franchisee is dissolved; or if execution is levied against Franchisee's business or property; or if suit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against the Franchised Business premises or equipment is instituted against Franchisee and not dismissed within thirty (30) days.
- 17.2. Defaults With No Opportunity to Cure. Franchisee shall be deemed to be in material default and Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted hereunder, without affording Franchisee any opportunity to cure the default, effective immediately upon notice to Franchisee, if Franchisee, or any Principal, as the case may be:
- 17.2.1. has misrepresented or omitted material facts in applying for the Franchise;
 - 17.2.2. fails to (i) acquire a site for the Franchised Business, (ii) complete construction of the Franchised Business premises, (iii) obtain all licenses and permits before opening, or (iv) open the Franchised Business within the time and in the manner specified in Article 8.
 - 17.2.3. ceases to operate the Franchised Business for a period of five (5) days or more; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply if through no fault of Franchisee, the premises are damaged or destroyed by a casualty and Franchisee applies within thirty (30) days after such event, for Franchisor's approval to relocate or reconstruct the premises (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and Franchisee diligently pursues such reconstruction or relocation.
 - 17.2.4. loses for any cause whatsoever the right of possession of the real property on which the Franchised Business is located; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply if through no fault of Franchisee, Franchisee loses right of possession and Franchisee applies within thirty (30) days after such event, for Franchisor's approval to relocate the Franchised Business (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and Franchisee diligently pursues such relocation in accordance with Section 8.5.
 - 17.2.5. fails to restore the Franchised Business location to full operation within a reasonable period time but not more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date the Franchised Business location is rendered inoperable by any casualty, as may be extended by Franchisor in Franchisor's sole discretion;
 - 17.2.6. fails to comply with any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, applicable to the operation of the Franchised Business, including, but not limited to, the failure to pay taxes;

- 17.2.7. defaults under any lease or sublease of the real property on which the Franchised Business is located;
- 17.2.8. understates Gross Volume on two (2) occasions or more, whether or not cured on any or all of those occasions;
- 17.2.9. fails to comply with the covenants in Article 15;
- 17.2.10. permits a Transfer in violation of the provisions of Article 16 of this Agreement;
- 17.2.11. fails, or Franchisee's legal representative fails, to transfer the interests in this Franchise Agreement and the Franchised Business upon death or permanent disability of Franchisee or any Principal of Franchisee as required by Section 16.7.
- 17.2.12. is convicted of, or pleads no contest to, a felony or to a crime that could damage the goodwill associated with the Marks or does anything to harm the reputation of the System or the goodwill associated with the Marks;
- 17.2.13. receives an adverse judgment or a consent decree in any case or proceeding involving allegations of fraud, racketeering, unfair or improper trade practices or similar claim which is likely to have an adverse effect on the System, or the Marks, the goodwill associated therewith or Franchisor's interest therein, in Franchisor's sole opinion;
- 17.2.14. conceals revenues, knowingly maintains false books or records, or submits any false reports, fails to input all sales (whether made on-premises, through delivery or catering, or at off-site events) into the POS System, or otherwise attempts to circumvent Franchisor's sales and data reporting requirements;
- 17.2.15. creates a threat or danger to public health or safety from the construction, maintenance or operation of the Franchised Business;
- 17.2.16. refuses to permit Franchisor to inspect the Franchised Business premises or audit Franchisee's books or records;
- 17.2.17. makes any unauthorized use of the Marks or copyrighted material or any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information (as defined in Section 19.2);
- 17.2.18. fails to comply with the non-competition covenants in Section 19.5;
- 17.2.19. defaults in the performance of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement three (3) or more times during the term of this Agreement or any renewals or has been given at least two (2) notices of default in any consecutive twelve (12)-month period, whether or not the defaults have been corrected;
- 17.2.20. has insufficient funds to honor a check or electronic funds transfer two (2) or more times within any consecutive twelve (12)-month period;
- 17.2.21. defaults, or an affiliate of Franchisee defaults, under any other agreement, including any other franchise agreement, with Franchisor or any of its affiliates, suppliers or landlord and does not cure such default within the time period provided in such other agreement;
or

17.2.22. terminates this Agreement without cause.

17.3. Curable Defaults. Franchisee shall be deemed to be in material default and Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted hereunder, if Franchisee fails to cure the default within the time period set forth in this Section 17.3, effective immediately upon notice to Franchisee, if Franchisee, or any Principal, as the case may be:

17.3.1. fails to pay when due any amounts due to Franchisor under this Agreement or any related agreement and does not correct the failure within five (5) days after written notice; provided, however, Franchisor has no obligation to give written notice of a late payment more than two (2) times in any twelve (12)-month period, and the third such late payment in any twelve (12)-month period shall be a non-curable default under Sections 17.2.19 and/or 17.2.20;

17.3.2. fails to perform any non-monetary obligation imposed by this Agreement (excepting those defaults of obligations set forth in Sections 17.1 and 17.2 for which there is no opportunity to cure) and such default shall continue for five (5) days after Franchisor has given written notice of such default, or if the default cannot be reasonably corrected within said five (5)-day period, then if it is not corrected within such additional time as may be reasonably required assuming Franchisee proceeds diligently to cure; provided, however, Franchisor has no obligation to give written notice of a non-monetary default more than two (2) times in any twelve (12)-month period, and the third such default, whether monetary or non-monetary, in any twelve (12) – month period shall be a non-curable default under Section 17.2.19.

17.4. Franchisor's Cure of Franchisee's Defaults. In the event of a default by Franchisee, in addition to Franchisor's right to terminate the Franchise Agreement, and not in lieu thereof, Franchisor may, but has no obligation to:

17.4.1. effect a cure on Franchisee's behalf and at Franchisee's expense, and Franchisee shall immediately pay Franchisor the costs incurred by Franchisor upon demand; or

17.4.2. enter upon the Franchised Business location and exercise complete authority with respect to the operation of the Franchised Business until such time as Franchisor determines that the default of Franchisee has been cured and that Franchisee is complying with the requirements of this Agreement. Franchisee specifically agrees that a designated representative of Franchisor may take over, control and operate the Franchised Business. In addition to all other fees paid under this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor Franchisor's then-current interim management fee during the period of interim management, plus any and all costs of travel, lodging, meals and other expenses reasonably incurred by Franchisor, until the default has been cured and Franchisee is complying with the terms of this Agreement.

17.5. Notice to Suppliers. In the event of a default by Franchisee, in addition to Franchisor's right to terminate the Franchise Agreement, and not in lieu thereof, Franchisor reserves the right with five (5) days' prior written notice to Franchisee to direct suppliers to stop furnishing any and all products and supplies until such time as Franchisee's default is cured. In no event shall Franchisee have recourse against Franchisor for loss of revenue, customer goodwill, profits or other business arising from Franchisor's actions and the actions of suppliers.

17.6 Principal's Default. Franchisee and each Principal acknowledge and agree that a default event described in this Article 17 that is committed by any Principal is deemed a default by the Franchisee

entity and all Principals, such that Franchisor may exercise its rights pursuant to this Article 17, whether or not the Franchisee entity or any other Principal had or has involvement or knowledge of the default event.

- 17.7 Reimbursement of Costs. Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor all costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, incurred by Franchisor as a result of Franchisee's default, including costs in connection with collection of any amounts owed to Franchisor and/or enforcement of Franchisor's rights under this Agreement.

18. POST-TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION.

- 18.1. Franchisee's Obligations. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all rights and licenses granted hereunder to Franchisee shall immediately terminate and Franchisee and each Principal, if any, shall:

- 18.1.1. immediately cease to operate the Franchised Business, and shall not thereafter, directly or indirectly identify himself, herself or itself as a current Perko's Cafe Grill owner, franchisee or licensee;
- 18.1.2. immediately and permanently (i) cease to use the Marks, any imitation of any Mark, logos, copyrighted material, or other intellectual property, Confidential Information (as defined in Section 19.2 hereof), confidential or proprietary material or indicia of a Perko's Cafe Grill's outlet, (ii) cease to use any trade name, trade or service mark or other commercial symbol that suggests a current or past association with Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, or the System. and (iii) de-identify the Franchised Business premises . In particular, Franchisee shall cease to use, without limitation, all signs, billboards, advertising materials, displays, stationery, forms, and any other articles, which display the Marks;
- 18.1.3. take such action as may be necessary to cancel any assumed name or equivalent registration that contains the Mark or any other service mark or trademark of Franchisor, and Franchisee shall furnish Franchisor with evidence of compliance with this obligation which is satisfactory to Franchisor, within five (5) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement;
- 18.1.4. promptly pay all sums owing to Franchisor and its affiliates. Such sums shall include all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Franchisor as a result of any default by Franchisee. The payment obligation herein shall give rise to and remain, until paid in full, a lien in favor of Franchisor against any and all of the personal property, furnishings, equipment, fixtures, and inventory owned by Franchisee and located at the Franchised Business location at the time of default;
- 18.1.5. pay to Franchisor all damages for any breach or early termination of this Agreement, plus costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Franchisor in connection with obtaining any remedy available to Franchisor and, subsequent to the termination or expiration of this Agreement, in obtaining injunctive or other relief for the enforcement of any provisions of this Agreement that survive its termination;
- 18.1.6. immediately deliver at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, to Franchisor the Manual and all records, files, instructions, correspondence, invoices, agreements, designs, completed project signs, all confidential, proprietary and copyrighted material and all other materials related to operation of the Franchised Business, including but not limited to customer lists and records, (all of which are acknowledged to be Franchisor's property), delete all

electronic copies and retain no copy or record of any of the foregoing, except Franchisee's copy of this Agreement and of any correspondence between the parties and any other documents that Franchisee reasonably needs for compliance with any provision of law;

18.1.7. comply with the non-disclosure and non-competition covenants contained in Article 19; and

18.1.8. in the event this Agreement is terminated due to Franchisee's default, and that default occurs after the opening date of the Franchised Business, the Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a lump sum payment (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) in an amount equal to the greater of: Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or (a) the average Royalty Fee and Brand Fund Contribution payable by Franchisee over the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the date of termination (or such shorter time period if the Franchised Business has been open less than twelve (12) months); (b) multiplied by the lesser of (i) thirty-six (36) months or (ii) the number of months then remaining in the then-current term of this Agreement. Franchisee acknowledges that a precise calculation of the full extent of the damages Franchisor will incur in the event of termination of this Agreement as a result of Franchisee's default is difficult to determine and that this lump sum payment is reasonable in light thereof. The liquidated damages payable by Franchisee pursuant to this Section 18.1.8 shall be in addition to all other amounts payable under this Agreement and shall not affect Franchisor's right to obtain appropriate injunctive relief and remedies pursuant to any other provision of this Agreement.

18.1.9 in the event this Agreement is terminated due to Franchisee's default prior to the opening date of the Franchise Business, the Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a lump sum payment (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) in an amount equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000). The liquidated damages payable by Franchisee pursuant to this Section 18.1.9 shall be in addition to all other amounts payable under this Agreement and shall not affect Franchisor's right to obtain appropriate injunctive relief and remedies pursuant to any other provision of this Agreement.

18.2. Right to Purchase.

18.2.1. Franchisor shall have the option, to be exercised within thirty (30) days after termination or expiration of this Agreement, to purchase from Franchisee any or all of the furnishings, equipment (including any point of sale system and computer systems), signs, fixtures, advertising materials, supplies, and inventory of Franchisee related to the operation of the Franchised Business, at Franchisee's cost or fair market value, whichever is less. Franchisor shall purchase Franchisee's assets free and clear of any liens, charges, encumbrances or security interests and Franchisor shall assume 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 Franchisor's exercise of its 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 shall split the appraisal fees equally. If Franchisor elects to exercise its option to purchase herein provided, it shall have the right to set off (i) all fees for any such independent appraiser due from Franchisee, (ii) all amounts due from Franchisee to Franchisor or any of its affiliates 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. Closing of the purchase shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after determination of the fair market value.

18.2.2. With respect to the options described in Sections 18.2.1, Franchisee shall deliver to Franchisor in a form satisfactory to Franchisor, such warranties, releases of lien, bills of sale, assignments and such other documents and instruments that Franchisor deems necessary in order to perfect Franchisor's title and possession in and to the assets being purchased or assigned and to meet the requirements of all tax and government authorities. If, at the time of closing, Franchisee has not obtained all of these certificates and other documents, Franchisor may, in its sole discretion, place the purchase price in escrow pending issuance of any required certificates or documents.

18.2.3. Franchisor shall be entitled to assign any and all of its option in Section 18.2.1 to any other party, without the consent of Franchisee.

18.3. Assignment of Telephone Numbers. Franchisee, at the option of Franchisor, shall assign to Franchisor all rights to the telephone numbers of the Franchised Business and any related public directory listing or other business listings and execute all forms and documents required by Franchisor and any telephone company at any time, to transfer such service and numbers to Franchisor. Further, Franchisee shall assign to Franchisor any and all social media accounts and internet listings, domain names, internet advertising, websites, listings with search engines, electronic mail addresses or any other similar listing or usage related to the Franchised Business. Notwithstanding any forms and documents that may have been executed by Franchisee under Section 11.6, Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with all passwords and administrative rights, and hereby appoints Franchisor its 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. Franchisee shall thereafter use different telephone numbers, social media accounts, electronic mail addresses or other listings or usages at or in connection with any subsequent business conducted by Franchisee.

18.4. Survival. The rights and obligations of the parties contained in this Article 18 shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Agreement.

19. NON-DISCLOSURE AND NON-COMPETITION COVENANTS

19.1. Operations Manual.

19.1.1. Franchisor has provided to Franchisee, on loan, a current copy of the Manual. The Manual may be in hard copy or made available to Franchisee in digital, electronic or computerized form or in some other form now existing or hereafter developed that would allow Franchisee to view the contents thereof. If the Manual (or any changes thereto) are provided in a form other than physical copy, Franchisee shall pay any and all costs to retrieve, review, use or access the Manual. To protect the reputation and goodwill of Franchisor and to maintain high standards of operation under Franchisor's Marks, Franchisee shall operate all aspects of the Franchised Business in accordance with the Manual, as they may from time to time be modified by Franchisor, other written directives that Franchisor may issue to Franchisee from time to time, whether or not such directives are included in the Manual, and any other manual and materials created or approved for use in the operation of the Franchised Business.

19.1.2. Franchisee and Principal(s) shall at all times treat the Manual, written directives, and other materials and any other confidential communications or materials, and the information contained therein, as confidential and shall maintain such information as trade secret and confidential in accordance with this Article and this Agreement. Franchisee and

Principal(s), if any, shall not divulge and make such materials available to anyone other than those of Franchisee's employees who require the information contained therein to operate the Franchised Business. Franchisee shall, prior to disclosure, fully train and inform its employees on all the restrictions, terms and conditions under which it is permitted to use Franchisor's intellectual, proprietary and confidential information; and shall ensure its employees' compliance with such restrictions, terms and conditions. Franchisee, Principal(s), and any person working with Franchisee shall agree not, at any time to use, 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, without Franchisor's prior written consent.

19.1.3. The Manual, written directives, and other materials and any other confidential communications provided or approved by Franchisor shall at all times remain the sole property of Franchisor. Franchisee shall maintain the Manual and all Franchisor's confidential and proprietary materials at all times in a safe and secure location, shall take all reasonable measures to prevent unauthorized access thereto, whether any attempted unauthorized access takes the form of physical access or access via computer or telecommunications networks or otherwise, and shall report the theft or loss of the Manual, or any portion thereof, immediately to Franchisor. At a minimum, Franchisee shall, in the case of computer and telecommunications networks, use the latest available firewall, encryption and similar technology to prevent unauthorized access. Franchisee shall delete all electronic copies, and return and cease using any physical copy of the Manual and other confidential and proprietary materials to Franchisor immediately upon request or upon transfer, termination or expiration of this Agreement.

19.1.4. Franchisor may from time to time revise the contents of the Manual and other materials created or approved for use in the operation of the Franchised Business. Franchisee expressly agrees to comply with each new or changed policy, standard or directive. In the event of any dispute as to the contents of the Manual, the terms of the master copy of the Manual maintained by Franchisor shall control.

19.1.5. If Franchisee loses, misplaces or otherwise requests a physical copy of the Manual, Franchisor, in its discretion, may provide such physical copy and Franchisee shall pay Franchisor the then-current replacement fee.

19.2. Confidential Information. Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledge and accept that during the term of this Agreement Franchisee and Principal(s) will have access to Franchisor's trade secrets, including, but not limited to, formulas, recipes, designs, methods, processes, standards, know-how, designs, customer lists, vendor partnerships and/or relationships, sales and technical information, financial information, costs, product prices and names, software tools and applications, website and/or email design, products, services, equipment, technologies and procedures relating to the operation of the Franchised Business; the Manual; methods of advertising and promotion; instructional materials; electronic code, curriculum, access codes, identification codes, and any similar information that allows access to restricted content; any other information which Franchisor may or may not specifically designate as "confidential" or "proprietary"; and the components of the System, whether or not such information is protected or protectable by patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights (collectively referred to herein as the "Confidential Information"). Franchisee and Principal(s) shall covenant and agree that Franchisee and Principal(s) shall not, during the term of this Agreement and thereafter, communicate or divulge to, or use for the benefit of, any other person or entity, and, following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, shall not use for their own benefit, any Confidential Information that may be communicated to Franchisee or any Principal or of which

Franchisee or any Principal may be apprised in connection with the operation of the Franchised Business under the terms of this Agreement. Franchisee and any Principal shall not divulge and make any Confidential Information available to anyone other than those of Franchisee's employees who require the Confidential Information to operate the Franchised Business and who have themselves entered into confidentiality and non-compete agreements containing the same provisions as contained in this Agreement, in accordance with Section 19.10 hereof. Franchisee and any Principal shall not at any time copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, in whole or in part, or otherwise make the same available to any person other than those authorized above, without Franchisor's prior written consent. The covenants in this Section 19.2 shall survive the expiration, termination or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein and shall be perpetually binding upon Franchisee and each Principal.

- 19.3. Protection of Information. Franchisee shall take all steps necessary, at Franchisee's own expense, to protect the Confidential Information and shall immediately notify Franchisor if Franchisee finds that any Confidential Information has been divulged in violation of this Agreement.
- 19.4. New Concepts. If Franchisee or any Principal develops any new concept, process, product, design, or improvement in the operation or promotion of the Franchised Business ("Improvements"), Franchisee is required to promptly notify Franchisor and provide Franchisor with all related information, processes, products, design or other improvements, and sign any and all forms, documents and/or papers necessary for Franchisor to obtain full proprietary rights to such Improvements, without compensation and without any claim of ownership or proprietary rights to such Improvements. Franchisee and any Principal acknowledge that any such Improvements will become the property of Franchisor, and Franchisor may use or disclose such information to other franchisees as it determines to be appropriate. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Section 19.4 permits Franchisee to test, introduce, provide, or otherwise offer any Improvement to customers, or use any Improvement in the operation of the Franchised Business, unless and until Franchisor consents to the use of the Improvement for such purpose.
- 19.5. Noncompetition Covenants. Franchisee and Principal(s) specifically acknowledge that, pursuant to this Agreement, Franchisee and Principal(s) will receive valuable training, trade secrets and Confidential Information of the System that are beyond the present knowledge, training and experience of Franchisee and Principal(s). Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledge that such specialized training, trade secrets and Confidential Information provide a competitive advantage and will be valuable to them in the development and operation of the Franchised Business, and that gaining access to such specialized training, trade secrets and Confidential Information is, therefore, a primary reason why Franchisee and Principal(s) are entering into this Agreement. In consideration for such specialized training, trade secrets, Confidential Information and rights, Franchisee and Principal(s) covenant that, except as otherwise approved in writing by Franchisor:
- 19.5.1. During the term of this Agreement, Franchisee and Principal(s) shall not, either directly or indirectly, for themselves or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with, any person or entity (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Business or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; (ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in any restaurant or eatery business similar to the System; (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in any manner interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the business of the Franchisor or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchisees or Franchisor-affiliated outlets.

- 19.5.2. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement or upon a Transfer and continuing for twenty-four (24) months thereafter, Franchisee and Principal(s), shall not, either directly or indirectly, for themselves or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person or entity (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Business or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; or (ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in any restaurant or eatery business within ten (10) miles of the Territory or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchised or corporate location; (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in any manner interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the business of the Franchisor or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchisees.
- 19.6. Reasonableness of Restrictions. Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledges and agrees that the covenants not to compete set forth in this Agreement are fair and reasonable and will not impose any undue hardship on Franchisee or Principals, since Franchisee or Principals, as the case may be, have other considerable skills, experience and education which afford Franchisee or Principals, as the case may be, the opportunity to derive income from other endeavors.
- 19.7. Reduction of Time or Scope. If the period of time or the geographic scope specified above, should be adjudged unreasonable in any proceeding, then the period of time will be reduced by such number of months or the geographic scope will be reduced by the elimination of such portion thereof, or both, so that such restrictions may be enforced for such time and scope as are adjudged to be reasonable. In addition, Franchisor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in this Paragraph 19 or any portion thereof, without Franchisee's consent, effective immediately upon receipt by Franchisee of written notice thereof, and Franchisee agrees to forthwith comply with any covenant as so modified.
- 19.8. Injunctive Relief. Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledge that a violation of the covenants of confidentiality and non-competition contained in this Agreement would result in immediate and irreparable injury to Franchisor for which monetary damages cannot fully remedy. Accordingly, Franchisee and Principal(s) hereby consent to the entry of a temporary and permanent injunction prohibiting any conduct by Franchisee or Principal(s) in violation of the terms of the covenants set forth in this Article 19 and hereby agree to waive any and all defenses to the entry of such injunction(s). Notwithstanding, Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledge and agree that the foregoing injunctive relief is in addition to, and does not restrict Franchisor from pursuing, any and all claims for monetary damages resulting from a breach by Franchisee or Principal(s) of the covenants contained herein.
- 19.9 Liquidated Damages – Violation of Confidentiality or Non-Competition Covenants. In the event Franchisee and/or Principal(s) violate the covenants of confidentiality and/or non-competition set forth herein, Franchisee and/or Principal(s) shall pay Franchisor a lump sum payment (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), plus Franchisor's attorney's fees, for each such violation. Franchisee and Principal(s) acknowledge that a precise calculation of the full extent of the damages that Franchisor will incur in the event of Franchisee's and/or Principal(s)' violation of the covenants of confidentiality and/or non-competition is difficult to determine and that this lump sum payment is reasonable in light thereof. The liquidated damages payable by Franchisee pursuant to this Section 19.9 shall be in addition to all other amounts payable under this Agreement and shall not affect Franchisor's right to obtain appropriate injunctive relief and remedies pursuant to any other provision hereof.

- 19.10. No Defense. Franchisee and Principal(s) expressly agree that the existence of any claims they may have against Franchisor, whether or not arising from this Agreement, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by Franchisor of the covenants in this Section.
- 19.11. Covenants of Employees, Agents and Third Persons. Franchisee shall require and obtain execution of covenants similar to those set forth in this Article 19 (including covenants applicable upon the termination of a person's employment with Franchisee) from all employees, contractors or third persons who will have access to Franchisor's confidential information, and Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with executed versions thereof. Such covenants shall be substantially in the form set forth in Attachment 7 as revised and updated from time to time and contained in the Manual. Franchisee shall indemnify and hold Franchisor harmless from any and all liability, loss, attorneys' fees, or damage Franchisor may suffer as a result of Franchisee's failure to obtain executed restricted covenants by employees, agents and third persons as required by this Section.

20. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 20.1. Internal Dispute Resolution. Franchisee shall first bring any claim, controversy or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Exhibits and/or Attachments hereto or the relationship created by this Agreement to Franchisor's president and/or chief executive officer for resolution. After providing notice as set forth in Section 21.7 below. Franchisee must exhaust this internal dispute resolution procedure before Franchisee may bring Franchisee's dispute before a third party. This agreement to first attempt resolution of disputes internally shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

20.2. Arbitration.

- 20.2.1 Except disputes not subject to alternative dispute resolution as set forth in Section 20.3, any dispute between Franchisor and Franchisee and/or any Principal arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Attachments hereto or any breach thereof, including any claim that this Agreement or any of its parts, is invalid, illegal or otherwise voidable or void, which has not been resolved in accordance with Section 20.1, will be resolved by submission to the American Arbitration Association or its successor organization to be settled by a single arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect for such Association or successor organization.
- 20.2.2 All issues relating to arbitrability or the enforcement of the agreement to arbitrate contained in this Article 20 will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §1 *et seq.*) and the federal common law of arbitration. All hearings and other proceedings will take place in San Luis Obispo, California, or the offices of the American Arbitration Association, or, if Franchisor so elects, in the county where the principal place of business of Franchisee is then located.
- 20.2.3 This arbitration provision is self-executing and will remain in full force and effect after expiration or termination of this Agreement. Any arbitration will be conducted on an individual, and not a class-wide or multiple plaintiffs, basis. If either party fails to appear at any properly-noticed arbitration proceeding, an award may be entered against the party by default or otherwise, notwithstanding the failure to appear. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction and will be binding, final and not subject to appeal. No punitive or exemplary damages will be awarded against Franchisor, Franchisee, or entities related to either of them, in an arbitration proceeding or otherwise, and are hereby waived.

20.2.4 The provisions of this Section 20.2 are independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement; provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any of the provisions are unlawful in any way, the court will modify or interpret the provisions to the minimum extent necessary to have them comply with the law.

20.2.5 In proceeding with arbitration and in making determinations hereunder, no arbitrator shall extend, modify or suspend any terms of this Agreement or the reasonable standards of business performance and operation established by Franchisor in good faith. No notice, request or demand for arbitration shall stay, postpone or rescind the effectiveness of any termination of this Agreement.

20.2.6 Except as expressly required by law, Franchisor, Franchisee and any Principal shall keep all aspects of any mediation and/or arbitration proceeding in confidence, and shall not disclose any information about the proceeding to any third party other than legal counsel who shall be required to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

20.3 Exceptions. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section 20.2, the following claims shall not be subject to arbitration:

20.3.1 Franchisor's claims for injunctive or other extraordinary relief;

20.3.2 disputes and controversies arising from the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act or any other federal or state antitrust law;

20.3.3 disputes and controversies based upon or arising under the Lanham Act, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the ownership or validity of the Marks;

20.3.4 disputes and controversies relating to actions to obtain possession of the premises of the Franchised Business; and

20.3.5 enforcement of Franchisee's post-termination obligations, including but not limited to, Franchisee's non-competition covenants.

FRANCHISEE IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, SUBMITTED TO COURT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION 20.4 OR OTHERWISE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY RIGHTS OR PROVISIONS.

20.4. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement is made in, and shall be substantially performed in the state of California. Any claims, controversies, disputes or actions arising out of this Agreement shall be governed, enforced and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the state of California. Franchisee and Principal(s), except where specifically prohibited by law, hereby irrevocably submit themselves to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in California. Franchisee and Principal(s), hereby waive all questions of personal jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying out this provision.

20.5. Mutual Benefit. Franchisee, Principal(s), and Franchisor acknowledge that the parties' agreement regarding applicable state law and forum set forth in Section 20.3 provide each of the parties with the mutual benefit of uniform interpretation of this Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder. Each of Franchisee, Principal(s), and Franchisor 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.

- 20.6. Waiver of Jury Trial and Certain Damages. Franchisee and Principal(s) hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for (i) a trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by or against Franchisor, and (ii) any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special, consequential or other damages (including, without limitation, loss of profits) against Franchisor, its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees, in their corporate and individual capacities, arising out of any cause whatsoever. Each of Franchisee and Principals agree that in the event of a dispute, Franchisee and Principal(s) shall be limited to the recovery of any actual damages sustained.
- 20.7 Injunctive Relief. Nothing herein contained (including, without limitation, Sections 20.1 and 20.2 above) shall bar Franchisor from the right to obtain immediate injunctive relief from any court of competent jurisdiction against threatened conduct by Franchisee that may cause Franchisor loss or damage, under the usual equity rules, including the applicable rules for obtaining specific performance, restraining orders and preliminary injunctions.
- 20.8. Limitations of Claims. Any and all claims by Franchisee and Principal(s) arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the relationship among the parties will be barred unless a proceeding for relief is commenced within one (1) year from the date on which Franchisee or Principal(s) knew or should have known of the facts giving rise to such claims.
- 20.9 Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any action in law or equity by and between Franchisor and Franchisee concerning the operation, enforcement, construction or interpretation of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs incurred.
- 20.10. Survival. The provisions of this Article 20 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this Agreement or a transfer by Franchisee or any Principal of their respective interests in this Agreement.

21. GENERAL

21.1. Relationship of the Parties

- 21.1.1 Independent Licensee. Franchisee is and shall be an independent licensee under this Agreement, and no partnership shall exist between Franchisee and Franchisor. This Agreement does not constitute Franchisee as an agent, legal representative, or employee of Franchisor for any purpose whatsoever, and Franchisee is not granted any right or authority to assume or create any obligation for or on behalf of, or in the name of, or in any way to bind Franchisor. Franchisee agrees not to incur or contract any debt or obligation on behalf of Franchisor or commit any act, make any representation or advertise in any manner which may adversely affect any right of Franchisor or be detrimental to Franchisor or other franchisees of Franchisor. Franchisor does not assume any liability, and will not be considered liable, for any agreements, representations, or warranties made by Franchisee or Principal(s) 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 Franchised Business. Pursuant to the above, Franchisee agrees to indemnify Franchisor and hold Franchisor harmless from any and all liability, loss, attorney's fees, or damage Franchisor may suffer as a result of claims, demands, taxes, costs

or judgments against Franchisor arising out of any allegation of an agent, partner or employment relationship.

- 21.1.2 No Relationship. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee alone exercises the day-to-day control over all operations, activities and elements of the Franchised Business, and that under no circumstance shall Franchisor do so or be deemed to do so. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees, and will never claim otherwise, that the various restrictions, prohibitions, specifications, and procedures of the System which Franchisee is required to comply with under this Agreement, whether set forth in the 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 the Franchised Business, which Franchisee alone controls, but only constitute standards to which Franchisee must adhere when exercising control of the day-to-day operations of the Franchised Business.
- 21.1.3 Franchisor has no authority to control, either directly or indirectly, the essential terms and conditions of employment of Franchisee's employees, which are defined in the Manual or otherwise defined by law. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee, in Franchisee's sole and absolute discretion, shall determine all such essential terms and conditions of employment, which are defined in the Manual or otherwise defined by law. Franchisee specifically agrees that any training Franchisor provides 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 Perko's Café Grill Franchise and in no fashion reflects any employment relationship between Franchisor and such employees. If ever it is 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 agrees to assist Franchisor in defending said allegation, appearing at any venue requested by Franchisor to testify on Franchisor's behalf, participate in depositions, other appearances or preparing affidavits rejecting any assertion that Franchisor is the employer, joint employer or co-employer of any of Franchisee's employees.
- 21.2. Successors. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Franchisor and shall be personally binding on and inure to the benefit of Franchisee (including the individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the Franchisee entity) and its or their respective heirs, executors, administrators and successors or assigns; provided, however, the foregoing provision shall not be construed to allow a transfer of any interest of Franchisee or Principal(s), in this Agreement or the Franchised Business, except in accordance with Article 16 hereof.
- 21.3. Invalidity of Part of Agreement. Should any provisions in this Agreement, for any reason, be declared invalid, then such provision shall be invalid only to the extent of the prohibition without in any way invalidating or altering any other provision of this Agreement.
- 21.4. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all attachments, is the entire agreement of the parties, superseding all prior written or oral agreements of the parties concerning the same subject matter, and superseding all prior written or oral representations made to Franchisee, except that nothing in this Agreement or in any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made to Franchisee in Franchisor's Franchise Disclosure Document. No agreement of any kind relating to the matters covered by this Agreement and no amendment of the provisions hereof shall be binding upon either party unless and until the same has been made in writing and executed by all interested parties.

- 21.5. Construction. All terms and words used in this Agreement, regardless of the number and gender in which they are used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context or sense of this Agreement or any provision herein may require, as if such words had been fully and properly written in the appropriate number and gender. All covenants, agreements and obligations assumed herein by Franchisee and Principal(s) shall be deemed to be joint and several covenants, agreements and obligations of each of the persons named as Franchisee, if more than one person is so named.
- 21.6. Captions. Captions and section headings are used herein for convenience only. They are not part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing it.
- 21.7. Notices. Whenever notice is required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement, it shall be given in writing, and be delivered personally or by certified mail or courier, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for whom intended, and shall be deemed given on the date of delivery or delivery is refused. All such notices shall be addressed to the party to be notified at their respective addresses as set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, or at such other address or addresses as the parties may from time to time designate in writing.
- 21.8. Effect of Waivers. No waiver, delay, omission or forbearance on the part of Franchisor to exercise any right, option, duty or power arising from any default or breach by Franchisee shall affect or impair the rights of Franchisor with respect to any subsequent default of the same or of a different kind. Any use by Franchisee of the System or any part thereof at any place other than at the Franchised Business location shall not give Franchisee any rights not specifically granted hereunder. Failure to take action to stop such use shall not in any event be considered a waiver of the rights of Franchisor at any time to require Franchisee to restrict said use to the Franchised Business location.
- 21.9. 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 that are provided for herein or that 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 Franchisee or any of its affiliates and Franchisor or any of its affiliates. 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 Franchisor's rights pursuant to Article 17 shall not discharge or release Franchisee or any Principal 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.
- 21.10. Consent to Do Business Electronically. This agreement is made in the State of California . 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 California, the parties hereby affirm to each other that they agree with the terms of the Franchise Agreement and its Attachments, 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 .

- 21.11. 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.
- 21.12. Survival. Any obligation of Franchisee or any Principal that contemplates performance of such obligation after termination or expiration of this Agreement or the transfer of any interest of Franchisee or any Principal therein shall be deemed to survive such termination, expiration or transfer.

Signature Page to Follow

The parties hereto have executed this Franchise Agreement the day and year first above written.

FRANCHISOR:
HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

By: _____
Heritage Restaurants Brands, LLC, General Partner
By: Gregory Graber, its Chief Executive Officer
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Entity):

By: _____
_____, _____
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

ATTACHMENT 1

TRADEMARKS

Service Marks –

PERKO'S CAFE GRILL



ATTACHMENT 2

TERRITORY DESCRIPTION AND FRANCHISED BUSINESS LOCATION

(If there is no Approved Location on the Effective Date, insert: **TERRITORY AND ADDRESS TO BE DETERMINED AND INSERTED AFTER A PERKO'S CAFE GRILL'S PREMISES IS IDENTIFIED BY FRANCHISEE AND APPROVED BY FRANCHISOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.1 OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, IN THE SITE SEARCH AREA OF _____.)

Territory (insert map and/or define by zip codes):

Franchised Business Address:

ATTACHMENT 3

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS (ACH WITHDRAWALS)**

Franchisor Name: **Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP**

I (We) hereby authorize Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP hereinafter called Franchisor, to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking Account/Savings Account (Select One) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, and to debit the same to such account. I (We) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. Law, and that I will be responsible for any banking fees that my institution charges.

Financial Institution Name: _____ Branch: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

ACH/Routing Number: _____ Account Number: _____
(Nine Digits)

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Franchisor has received a written replacement ACH Withdrawal Form notification from me. I (We) understand that revocation of this Authorization Agreement by me (us) may constitute an event of Default under the Franchise Agreement.

I (We) understand that the amount to be withdrawn by Franchisor will not be the same each month and I (We) therefore authorize all monetary transfers pursuant to Articles 6 and 18 of the Franchise Agreement.

Print Franchisee / Account Holder Name

Print Franchisee/Co-Account Holder Name

Franchisee/ Account Holder Signature-Date

Franchisee/Co-Account Holder Signature-Date

Daytime Phone Number

Email Address

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM

Please Return Form to: Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

ATTACHMENT 4

CONDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned _____ ("Assignor") hereby assigns and transfers to Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP a California limited partnership with a notice address of 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, California 93401 ("Assignee"), all of Assignor's right, title and interest as tenant in, to and under that certain lease, a copy of which shall be attached hereto (the "Lease") respecting premises commonly known as _____. This Assignment is for collateral purposes only and except as specified herein, Assignee shall have no liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever arising from or in connection with this Assignment or the Lease unless Assignee takes possession of the premises demised by the Lease pursuant to the terms hereof and assumes the obligations of Assignor thereunder.

Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that Assignor has full power and authority to so assign the Lease and Assignor's interest therein and that Assignor has not previously assigned or transferred, and is not obligated to assign or transfer, any of Assignor's interest in the Lease or the premises demised thereby.

Upon a default by Assignor under the Lease or under the franchise agreement for a Perko's Cafe Grill outlet between Assignee and Assignor (the "Franchise Agreement"), or in the event of a default by Assignor under any document or instrument securing the Franchise Agreement, Assignee shall have the right and is hereby empowered to take possession of the Premises demised by the Lease, expel Assignor therefrom, and, in such event, Assignor shall have no further right, title or interest in the Lease.

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

ASSIGNOR:

DATED: _____

By: _____

(Print Name, Title)

DATED: _____

DATED: _____

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF LANDLORD

to that Conditional Assignment of Lease from _____ (Assignor) to Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP (Assignee) dated _____ for the property known as _____.

The undersigned Landlord under the aforescribed Lease further hereby:

- (a) Agrees to notify Assignee in writing of and upon the failure of Assignor to cure any default by Assignor under the Lease;
- (b) Agrees that Assignee shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to cure any default by Assignor under the Lease within 30 days after delivery by Landlord of notice thereof in accordance with paragraph (a) above;
- (c) Consents to the foregoing Conditional Assignment and agrees that if Assignee takes possession of the Premises demised by the Lease and confirms to Landlord the assumption of the Lease by Assignee as tenant thereunder, Landlord shall recognize Assignee as tenant under the Lease, provided that Assignee cures within the 30-day period the non-monetary defaults, if any, of Assignor under the Lease;
- (d) Agrees that Assignee may further assign the Lease to a person, firm or corporation who shall agree to assume the tenant's obligations under the Lease and who is reasonably acceptable to Landlord and upon such assignment Assignee shall have no further liability or obligation under the Lease as assignee, tenant or otherwise.
- (e) Permits Assignee to enter upon the Premises without being guilty of trespass or any other crime or tort to de-identify the Premises as a Perko's Cafe Grill outlet if Tenant fails to do so following termination of the Franchise Agreement or Lease, provided that Assignee shall repair any damage caused thereby.

DATED: _____

LANDLORD:

ATTACHMENT 5

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN FRANCHISEE

Name

Percentage of Ownership

Pursuant to Section 11.2.6 of the Franchise Agreement, the Designated Principal is:

_____.

ATTACHMENT 6

SPOUSE GUARANTY

This Guaranty and Covenant (this “Guaranty”) is given by the undersigned (“Guarantor”) on _____ to Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP a California limited partnership (“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 Sections 19.2, 19.5, 19.6, 19.8 and 19.9 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 claims 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: _____
Address: _____

ATTACHMENT 7
CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT

This Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this _____, by _____, a(n) _____ (“Franchisee”), a franchisee of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, a California limited partnership (“Franchisor”), and _____, an individual (“Covenantor”) in connection with an Franchise Agreement dated.

WHEREAS, Franchisee and Franchisor are parties to a franchise agreement dated _____ (the “Franchise Agreement”), whereby Franchisor has granted Franchisee the right to use certain trademarks, including, the registered trademark “Perko’s Cafe Grill” and design mark, and certain proprietary products, services, promotions and methods (the “System”) for the establishment and operation of Franchised Business outlets;

WHEREAS, in connection with his or her duties, it will be necessary for Covenantor to have access to some or all of the confidential information, knowledge, know-how, techniques, contents of the Perko’s Cafe Grill operations manual and other materials used in or related to the System and/or concerning the methods of operation of the System (collectively referred to as “Confidential Information”);

WHEREAS, the Confidential Information provides economic advantages to Franchisor and licensed users of the System, including Franchisee;

WHEREAS, Franchisee has acknowledged the importance of restricting the use, access and dissemination of the Confidential Information, and Franchisee therefore has agreed to obtain from Covenantor a written agreement protecting the Confidential Information and further protecting the System against unfair competition; and

WHEREAS, Covenantor acknowledges that receipt of and the right to use the Confidential Information constitutes independent valuable consideration for the representations, promises and covenants made by Covenantor herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Confidentiality Agreement.

a. Covenantor shall, at all times, maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information and shall use such Confidential Information only in the course of his or her employment by or association with Franchisee in connection with the operation of a Franchised Business under the Franchise Agreement.

b. Covenantor shall not at any time make copies of any documents or compilations containing some or all of the Confidential Information without Franchisor’s express written permission.

c. Covenantor shall not at any time disclose or permit the disclosure of the Confidential Information except, and only then to the limited extent necessary, to those employees of Franchisee for training and assisting such employees in the operation of the Franchised Business.

d. Covenantor shall surrender any material containing some or all of the Confidential Information to Franchisee or Franchisor, upon request, or upon termination of employment or association with Franchisee.

e. Covenantor shall not at any time, directly or indirectly, do any act or omit to do any act that would or would likely be injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the System.

f. Covenantor agrees that no Confidential Information may be reproduced, in whole or in part, without written consent.

2. Covenants Not to Compete.

a. In order to protect the goodwill and unique qualities of the System, and in consideration for the disclosure to Covenantor of the Confidential Information, Covenantor further agrees and covenants that during Covenantor's employment or association with Franchisee, Covenantor shall not, for Covenantor or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person or entity:

(i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Perko's Cafe Grill outlet or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; or

(ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in any restaurant or eatery business substantially similar to the System.

b. In further consideration for the disclosure to Covenantor of the Confidential Information and to protect the goodwill and unique qualities of the System, Covenantor further agrees and covenants that, upon the termination of Covenantor's employment or association with Franchisee and continuing for twenty-four (24) months thereafter, Covenantor shall not, for Covenantor or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person or entity:

(i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Business or of other franchisees in the Perko's Cafe Grill System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or

(ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, or consultant or serve in any other managerial, operational or supervisory capacity in any restaurant or eatery business within the within ten (10) miles of Franchisee's Territory or any Perko's Cafe Grill location.

c. 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 the goodwill or other business interests of Franchisor.

d. If the period of time or the geographic scope specified Section 2.b. above, should be adjudged unreasonable in any proceeding, then the period of time will be reduced by such number of months or the geographic scope will be reduced by the elimination of such portion thereof, or both, so that such restrictions may be enforced for such time and scope as are adjudged to be reasonable. In addition, Franchisor 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 Covenantor's or Franchisee's consent, effective immediately upon receipt by Covenantor of written notice thereof, and Covenantor agrees to forthwith comply with any covenant as so modified.

3. General.

a. Franchisee shall take full responsibility for ensuring that Covenantor acts as required by this Agreement.

b. Covenantor agrees that in the event of a breach of this Agreement, Franchisor would be irreparably injured and be without an adequate remedy at law. Therefore, in the event of such a breach, or threatened or attempted breach of any of the provisions hereof, Franchisee is obligated to enforce the provisions of this Agreement and shall be entitled, in addition to any other remedies that are made available to it at law or in equity, to a temporary and/or permanent injunction and a decree for the specific performance of the terms of this Agreement, without the necessity of showing actual or threatened harm and without being required to furnish a bond or other security.

c. Covenantor agrees to pay all expenses (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Franchisor and Franchisee in enforcing this Agreement.

d. Any failure Franchisee to object to or take action with respect to any breach of any provision of this Agreement by Covenantor shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of or consent to that breach or any subsequent breach by Covenantor.

e. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED BY AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS IS LOCATED. COVENANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS OF THE SUCH STATE. COVENANTOR HEREBY WAIVES ALL QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION OR VENUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THIS PROVISION. COVENANTOR HEREBY AGREES THAT SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE UPON COVENANTOR IN ANY PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP CREATED BY THIS AGREEMENT BY ANY MEANS ALLOWED BY SUCH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW. COVENANTOR FURTHER AGREES THAT VENUE FOR ANY PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN THE STATE WHERE THERE FRANCHISED BUSINESS IS LOCATED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION THAT INCLUDES INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF, FRANCHISOR OR FRANCHISEE MAY BRING SUCH ACTION IN ANY COURT IN ANY STATE THAT HAS JURISDICTION.

f. The parties agree that each of the foregoing covenants contained herein shall be construed as independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement.

g. Covenantor acknowledges and agrees that each of the covenants contained herein will not impose any undue hardship on Covenantor since Covenantor has other considerable skills, experience and education which affords Covenantor the opportunity to derive income from other endeavors.

h. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be modified only by a duly authorized writing executed by all parties.

i. All notices and demands required to be given hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be delivered personally or by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for whom intended, and shall be deemed given on the date of delivery or the date delivery is refused. All such notices shall be addressed to the party to be notified at the following addresses:

If directed to Franchisee:

If directed to Covenantor:

Any change in the foregoing addresses shall be effected by giving written notice of such change to the other parties.

j. Franchisor is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and Franchisor may take whatever action it deems necessary to enforce Covenantor's obligations hereunder. The rights and remedies of Franchisor under this Agreement are fully assignable and transferable and shall inure to the benefit of its respective affiliates, successors and assigns.

k. The respective obligations of Franchisee and Covenantor hereunder may not be assigned by Franchisee or Covenantor, without the prior written consent of Franchisor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have entered into this Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement as witnessed by their signatures below.

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

COVENANTOR:

Name: _____

ATTACHMENT 8

INTERNET ADVERTISING, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOFTWARE AND TELEPHONE LISTING 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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, a California limited partnership (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 individually and collectively referred to as, and each is, the “Franchisee”.

WHEREAS, Franchisee desires to enter into a franchise agreement with Franchisor for a Perko’s Cafe Grill’s business (“Franchise Agreement”) which will allow Franchisee to conduct internet-based advertising, maintain social media accounts, software accounts, and use telephone listings linked to the Perko’s Cafe Grill’s 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 and Telephone Listings: (i) to transfer all of Franchisee’s interest in such Electronic Advertising and 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 Electronic Advertising and Telephone Listings, Franchisee will immediately direct the Internet Companies to terminate such Electronic Advertising and Telephone Listings or will take such other actions with respect to the Electronic Advertising and Telephone Listings as Franchisor directs; and

2.3.1 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 and Telephone Listings to Franchisor, or alternatively, to direct the Internet Companies to terminate any or all of the Electronic Advertising and Telephone Listings;

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 State of California, without regard to the application of California, conflict of law rules.

(Signatures appear on the following page)

The undersigned have entered into this Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement as of the date first written above.

FRANCHISOR:
HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

By: _____
Heritage Restaurants Brands, LLC, General Partner
By: Gregory Graber, its Chief Executive Officer
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Entity):

By: _____
_____, _____
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

ATTACHMENT 9

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SBA FINANCING

For the purpose of Franchisee's application for funding from a lender in which funding is provided with the assistance of the U. S. Small Business Administration (the "SBA"), and at all times that the SBA has an interest in any SBA-assisted financing provided to Franchisee, Franchisor and Franchisee agree as follows:

1. With respect to a partial interest in the Franchised Business, Franchisor may exercise its option to purchase or its right of first refusal only if the proposed transferee is not a current owner or family member of a current owner of Franchisee.

2. If Franchisor's consent is required for any transfer (full or partial) of the Franchised Business, Franchisor will not unreasonably withhold such consent.

3. If the Franchisee owns the real estate where the Franchised Business operates, Franchisee will not be required to sell the real estate upon default or termination of the Franchise Agreement, but Franchisee may be required to lease the real estate for the remainder of the Term (excluding additional renewals) for fair market value.

4. If Franchisee owns the real estate where the Franchised Business operates, Franchisor has not and will not during the Term of the Franchise Agreement record against the real estate any restrictions on the use of the property, including any restrictive covenants, branding covenants or environmental indemnification, control or use restrictions. If any such restrictions are currently recorded against Franchisee's real estate, they must be removed in order for Franchisee to obtain SBA financial assistance.

5. If Franchisee owns the real estate where the Franchised Business operates, the right of Franchisor to assume Franchisee's lease has not and will not during the Term of the Franchise Agreement be recorded against the real estate and may not include any attornment language unless it is subordinated to any SBA financial assistance.

6. For other than regularly scheduled payments and payments otherwise authorized in the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor does not have the authority to unilaterally share, commingle, or withdraw funds from Franchisee's bank account.

7. The Franchise Agreement does not prevent Franchisee from having meaningful oversight over the operations of the Franchised Business. Meaningful oversight includes the authority to:

- i. Approve the annual budget of the Franchised Business;
- ii. Have control over the bank accounts of the Franchised Business; AND
- iii. Have oversight over the employees operating the Franchised Business (who must be employees of Franchisee).

Franchisee agrees that the Franchise Agreement does not prevent Franchisee from having meaningful oversight over the operations of the Franchised Business by requiring Franchisee to comply with quality, marketing, and operations standards that govern Franchisee's use of Franchisor's System.

EXHIBIT C
MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT



**HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

DEVELOPER

EFFECTIVE DATE

**HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

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Attachment 2: Development Fee and Mandatory Development Schedule

THIS MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is being entered into _____ (the "Effective Date") by and between Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP a California limited partnership with its principal place of business at 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (herein "Franchisor") and _____, an individual residing at _____ and _____, an individual residing at _____ (herein "Developer").

RECITATIONS

Through the expenditure of considerable time, effort and money, Franchisor has developed and established unique and distinctive businesses (each a "Franchised Business"), which feature, among other things, various breakfast, lunch and dinner items under the Perko's Cafe Grill Trademarks and using Franchisor's confidential operations manual (the "Manual") of business practices and policies, and Franchisor's distinctive décor, fixtures and furnishings, operations methods, sales techniques, inventory, procedures for management control and training assistance, advertising, and promotional programs, all of which may be changed, improved, or further developed by Franchisor at any time (taken together herein, the "System").

The System is identified by certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems and indicia of origin, including but not limited to the Perko's Cafe Grill service marks, , and such other trade names, service marks, and trademarks as are now designated and may hereafter be designated or substituted by Franchisor for use in connection with the System (the "Marks").

Franchisor continues to develop, use, and control the use of such Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed under the Marks and the System and to represent the System's high standards of quality, appearance, and service.

Pursuant to franchise agreements, Franchisor licenses to others the right to operate Franchised Businesses, using the Marks and System, in strict conformity therewith, which may be changed, improved and further developed by Franchisor from time to time (each a "Franchise Agreement").

Developer understands and acknowledges the importance of Franchisor's high and uniform standards of quality, service, and appearance, and the necessity of operating franchised businesses of the System in conformity with Franchisor's standards and specifications.

Developer desires to obtain the right to further develop and expand the System in accordance with the development schedule described in Section 5.2 and Attachment 2 hereof (the "Mandatory Development Schedule") within the development area described in Attachment 1 (the "Development Area"), under the System and Marks, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the promises, undertakings and commitments of each party to the other set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, mutually agree as follows:

1. RECITATIONS. The Recitations set out above form part of this Agreement.

2. GRANT OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

2.1 Grant. Franchisor hereby grants to Developer, and the Developer hereby accepts from the Franchisor, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, which includes, but is not limited to, the execution of a Franchise Agreement pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof, the right to

develop, construct, open and operate one (1) Perko's Cafe Grill outlet within the Development Area set forth in Attachment 1. Developer shall be granted rights to establish additional outlets in the Development Area, up to the total number of outlets set forth in the Mandatory Development Schedule set forth in Attachment 2 hereof, subject to Developer's full compliance with all conditions precedent to the grant of such rights outlined below, which rights shall be exercised in accordance with Sections 5.1 and 5.4 hereof.

- 2.2 Reservation of Rights. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.1 above, Developer understands and agrees Franchisor fully reserves all other rights, other than as specified in this Agreement, for sales, solicitation and distribution of Perko's Cafe Grill products and services within or outside of the Development Area. This reservation of Franchisor's rights includes, but is not limited to, Franchisor's right to the rights to offer (i) other products or services not offered under the Marks, (ii) other food or beverage concepts under the Marks or other trademarks, and (iii) products or services through any channel in the Development Area other than a dedicated Perko's Cafe Grill, such as distribution through retail outlets, including but not limited to, grocery stores and gift shops; in captive market locations, such as airports, gyms, hospitals, stadiums and institutional/professional campuses and conferences; and the Internet ("Alternate Distribution Channels").
- 2.3 No License to System and Marks. Developer expressly acknowledges that this Agreement is not a Franchise Agreement and does not grant to Developer any right or license to operate a Franchised Business, distribute any product or service, or use the Marks. This Agreement sets forth conditions which, if fully satisfied, confer upon Developer the rights to enter a Franchise Agreement with Franchisor to establish one or more Franchised Businesses in the Development Area only. Developer's rights to open and operate a Franchised Business and use the System and Marks shall be derived only through the execution of a Franchise Agreement for each Franchised Business to be established in the Development Area.

3. TERM. Unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement, the term of this Agreement and all rights granted by Franchisor under this Agreement shall expire on the date on which Developer successfully and in a timely manner has complied with all of Developer's obligations hereunder and has completed the development obligations in accordance with the Development Schedule.

4. DEVELOPMENT AND FRANCHISE FEES.

- 4.1 Multi-Unit Development Fee. In consideration of the rights granted under this Agreement, Developer shall pay Franchisor a development fee ("Development Fee") equal to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the first Franchised Business Developer agrees to develop as set forth on the Mandatory Development Schedule plus Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) for each additional Franchised Business Developer agrees to develop as set forth on the Mandatory Development Schedule as set forth in Attachment 2 hereto. .

The Development Fee is fully earned at the time this Multi-Unit Development Agreement is signed and is not refundable under any circumstances. Developer shall pay the full amount of the Development Fee to Franchisor upon Developer's execution of this Agreement.

- 4.2 Application of Development Fee. Contemporaneous with the execution of this Agreement, Developer shall execute the initial Franchise Agreement for the first Franchised Business to be established pursuant to the Mandatory Development Schedule. Developer shall receive the applicable credit from the Development Fee, which shall be applied to the Initial Franchise Fee due under the initial Franchise Agreement. Provided that Developer is in compliance with the

Mandatory Development Schedule and is not otherwise in breach of this Agreement, upon the execution each of additional Franchise Agreement for a Franchised Business to be developed hereunder, Developer shall receive the applicable credit from the Development Fee, which shall be applied, to the Initial Franchise Fee payable pursuant to each such additional Franchise Agreement. Upon Franchisor's approval, Developer 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 Franchised Business pursuant thereto, provided that Developer shall also personally sign such Franchise Agreement as a principal.

5. EXERCISE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

5.1 Valid Exercise. Developer shall exercise the development rights granted hereunder only by entering into a separate Franchise Agreement with Franchisor for each Franchised Business for which a development right is granted. Developer shall execute and deliver to Franchisor, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Franchisor's current form of Franchise Agreement for the first Franchised Business to be established by Developer pursuant to the Mandatory Development Schedule. For each subsequent Franchised Business to be established hereunder, Developer shall execute and deliver to Franchisor Franchisor's then-current form of Franchise Agreement, which shall be presented to Developer together with Franchisor's then-current Franchise Disclosure Document. The then-current form of Franchise Agreement may differ from the current form of Franchise Agreement. Further, Developer acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor may, in its sole discretion, provide initial training related to each additional outlet, but is not required to do so. Developer hereby waives all obligations by Franchisor to provide any training to Developer contained in each Franchise Agreement, other than the initial Franchise Agreement executed concurrently with this Agreement, by and between Franchisor and Developer. Developer hereby acknowledges and agrees that the training Developer receives pursuant to the initial Franchise Agreement executed concurrently with this Agreement is sufficient to allow Developer to construct, equip, open, and operate each of Developer's outlets in the Development Area.

5.2 Mandatory Development Schedule. Subsequent to Developer's signing of this Agreement and the initial Franchise Agreement, and provided that all conditions in Section 5.4 hereof are satisfied or waived, upon the execution of a lease for Developer's first Perko's Cafe Grill outlet, Developer shall execute an additional Franchise Agreement for the development of the second Perko's Cafe Grill outlet to be opened under the Mandatory Development Schedule. Provided that all conditions in Section 5.4 hereof are satisfied or waived, upon the execution of a lease for each subsequent Perko's Cafe Grill outlet to be developed by Developer, Developer shall execute an additional Franchise Agreement for the development of the next Perko's Cafe Grill outlet to be opened under the Mandatory Development Schedule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer shall open the Perko's Cafe Grill outlets in accordance with the Mandatory Development Schedule described in Attachment 2 hereof.:

Developer acknowledges and agrees that the terms of the Mandatory Development Schedule are reasonable and viable based upon Developer's independent investigation and analysis. Failure by Developer to adhere to the Mandatory Development Schedule (including any extensions thereof approved by Franchisor in writing pursuant to Section 5.3 below) shall constitute a material event of default under this Agreement.

5.3 Extension of Mandatory Development Schedule. If Developer is unable to meet the Mandatory Development Schedule for any Franchised Business, Developer may seek a reasonable extension

from Franchisor. Any request for an extension must be in writing and submitted to Franchisor at least sixty (60) days prior to the Mandatory Open Date for such outlet. Franchisor shall not unreasonably withhold consent for such reasonable extension provided that Developer has (i) submitted its extension request in a timely manner; (ii) demonstrated diligent efforts to meet the original Mandatory Open Date; and (iii) has at all times acted in good faith and is otherwise fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement.

5.4 Conditions to Exercise Developer's Rights. All of the following conditions must be satisfied or waived, in Franchisor's sole discretion, before Franchisor grants Developer the right to develop an additional Franchised Business in accordance with Section 5.1 hereof and pursuant to a Franchise Agreement:

5.4.1 Developer shall (i) request Franchisor's then-current Franchise Disclosure Document, (ii) submit to Franchisor all information and other documents requested by Franchisor prior to and as a basis for the issuance of Franchise Agreements in the System, (iii) submit to Franchisor all financial statements reasonably requested by Franchisor, and (iv) satisfy Franchisor's then-current financial criteria for multi-unit franchisees.

5.4.2 Developer shall be in full compliance with this Agreement, the Mandatory Development Schedule, and all Franchise Agreements with Franchisor and any other agreement with Franchisor or Franchisor's affiliates; and

5.4.3 Developer has demonstrated the management skills necessary for competent operation, organization, customer service and record keeping of an additional Franchised Business as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion.

5.5 Termination for Failure of Condition. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event that Franchisor determines, in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion, that any condition set forth in Section 5.4 hereof cannot be satisfied, Franchisor may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Developer. Termination of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 5.5 shall have no effect on the validity of any other agreement between Franchisor and Developer, provided that Developer is in full compliance therewith.

6. TRANSFER.

6.1. Transfers by Franchisor.

6.1.1. Franchisor shall have the right to assign this Agreement, and all of Franchisor's rights and privileges hereunder, to any person, firm, corporation or other entity, without Developer's permission or prior knowledge, provided that, with respect to any assignment resulting in the subsequent performance by the assignee of Franchisor's obligations, the assignee shall expressly assume and agree to perform Franchisor's obligations hereunder. Specifically, and without limitation to the foregoing, Developer expressly affirms and agrees that Franchisor may: (i) sell Franchisor's assets and Franchisor's rights to the Marks and the System outright to a third party; (ii) engage in a public or private placement of some or all of Franchisor's securities; (iii) merge, acquire other corporations, or be acquired by another corporation, including competitors; (iv) undertake a refinancing, recapitalization, leveraged buy-out or other economic or financial restructuring; and (v) with regard to any or all of the above sales, assignments and dispositions, Developer expressly and specifically waives any claims, demands or damages arising from or relating to the loss of association with or identification of Franchisor. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall

require Franchisor to remain in the business franchised herein or to offer the same products and services, whether or not bearing the Marks, in the event that Franchisor exercises its prerogative hereunder to assign Franchisor's rights in this Agreement.

6.1.2. Developer agrees that Franchisor has 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 operating under the Marks or any other marks following Franchisor's purchase, merger, acquisition or affiliation, regardless of the location of the facilities (which Developer acknowledges may be within the Development Area, proximate thereto, or proximate to any of Developer's Franchised Businesses).

6.1.3. If Franchisor assigns its rights in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be deemed to require Franchisor to remain in the food and beverage business or to offer or sell any products or services to Developer.

6.2 Restrictions on Transfers by Developer. Developer's rights and duties under this Agreement are personal to Developer, and Franchisor has made this Agreement with Developer in reliance on Franchisor's perceptions of the individual and collective character, skill, aptitude, attitude, business ability, and financial capacity of Developer. Thus, no transfer, as hereafter defined, may be made without Franchisor's prior written approval. Franchisor may void any transfer made without such approval.

6.3 Transfers by Developer. Developer shall not directly or indirectly sell, assign, transfer, give, devise, convey or encumber this Agreement or any right granted or interest herein or hereunder (a "Transfer") or suffer or permit any such assignment, transfer, or encumbrance to occur by operation of law unless Developer first obtains the written consent of Franchisor, which Franchisor may or may not grant in Franchisor's sole discretion, and subject to the following:

6.3.1 The proposed transferee must be an individual of good moral character and otherwise meet Franchisor's then-applicable standards for multi-unit franchisees.

6.3.2 The transferee must have sufficient business experience, aptitude and financial resources to operate multiple Franchised Businesses and to comply with this Agreement;

6.3.3 The transferee has agreed to complete Franchisor's Initial Training Program to Franchisor's satisfaction;

6.3.4 Developer has paid all amounts owed to (i) Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement and all Franchise Agreements and other agreements between Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliates and Developer and (ii) third-party creditors;

6.3.5 The transferee has executed Franchisor's then-standard form of Multi-Unit Development Agreement, which may have terms and conditions different from this Agreement, for a term no less than the unexpired term of future development obligations due pursuant to the Mandatory Development Schedule of this Agreement;

6.3.6 Developer and the transferee shall have executed a general release under seal, in a form satisfactory to Franchisor, of any and all claims against Franchisor and Franchisor's officers, directors, shareholders, members and employees in their corporate and individual capacities,

including, without limitation, claims arising under federal, state and local laws, rules and ordinances. Developer agrees to subordinate any claims Developer may have against the transferee to Franchisor, and indemnify Franchisor against all claims brought against Franchisor by the transferee for a period of three (3) years following the transfer;

6.3.7 Franchisor has granted written approval of the material terms and conditions of the Transfer, including, without limitation, that the price and terms of payment will not adversely affect the transferee's development obligations. However, Franchisor's approval of a Transfer is not in any way a representation or warranty of the transferee's success or the soundness of transferee's decision to purchase the Developer's development rights on such terms and conditions. Developer shall provide Franchisor all proposed transfer documents for Franchisor's review at least thirty (30) days prior to a closing of the proposed Transfer; and

6.3.8 If Developer, through Developer or any entity, finances any part of the sale price of the Transfer, Developer agrees that all obligations of the transferee under any notes, agreements or security interests to Developer or Developer's entity will be subordinate to the transferee's obligations to Franchisor.

6.4 Transfer Fee. As a condition to any Transfer, Developer shall pay Franchisor a transfer fee equal to fifty percent (50%) of the then-current initial franchise fee multiplied by the number of remaining Franchised Businesses to be developed hereunder; provided however for transfers among the individuals named as Developer in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.

6.5 Franchisor's Right of First Refusal.

6.5.1 If Developer wishes to transfer all or part of his or her interest in this Agreement pursuant to any bona fide offer received from a third party to purchase such interest, then Developer shall promptly notify Franchisor in writing of each such offer, and shall provide such information and documentation relating to the offer as Franchisor may require.

6.5.2 Franchisor has the right, exercisable by written notice to Developer within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notification and copies of all documentation required by Franchisor describing such offer, to buy the interest in this Agreement for the price and on the terms and conditions contained in the offer.

6.5.3 Developer further agrees, in the event Franchisor exercises its right of first refusal, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the third-party offer, that (i) Franchisor may substitute cash for any other form of consideration contained in the offer; (ii) at Franchisor's option, Franchisor may pay the entire purchase price at closing; (iii) Franchisor's credit will be deemed equal to the credit of any proposed transferee; (vi) Franchisor will have at least sixty (60) days to close the purchase; and (v) Franchisor will be entitled to receive from Developer all customary representations and warranties given by a seller of franchise development rights.

6.5.4 If Franchisor does not exercise its right to buy within thirty (30) days, Developer may thereafter transfer the interest to the transferee on terms no more favorable than those disclosed to Franchisor, provided that such transfer is subject to Franchisor's prior written approval pursuant to Section 6.3 hereof. However, if (i) the sale to the transferee is not completed within one hundred twenty (120) days after the offer is given to Franchisor or (ii) there is any material change in the terms of the offer, the offer will again be subject to Franchisor's right of first refusal.

- 6.6 Death or Permanent Disability. The grant of rights under this Agreement is personal to Developer, and on the death or permanent disability of Developer, the development rights granted by this Agreement will terminate, unless prohibited by applicable law. If prohibited by applicable law, the executor, administrator, conservator or other personal representative of Developer will transfer Developer's interest in this Agreement within six (6) months from the date of death or permanent disability, to a third party approved by Franchisor. A transfer under this Section 6.6, including without limitation, transfer by devise or inheritance, is subject to the conditions for Transfers in this Article 6 and unless transferred by gift, devise or inheritance, subject to the terms of Section 6.5 above. 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 Developer from supervising the development and operation of Developer's Franchised Businesses continuously for six (6) months from its onset.

7. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION.

- 7.1 Default and Automatic Termination. Developer shall be deemed to be in material default under this Agreement, and all rights granted herein shall automatically terminate without notice to Developer, if any Developer shall become insolvent or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or if any Developer files a voluntary petition under any section or chapter of federal bankruptcy law or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any state thereof, or admits in writing his or her inability to pay debts when due; or if any Developer is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent in proceedings filed against any of Developer under any section or chapter of federal bankruptcy laws or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any state; or if a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver of any Developer or other custodian for Developer's business or assets is filed and consented to by any of Developer; or if a receiver or other custodian (permanent or temporary) of any Developer's assets or property, or any part thereof, is appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction; or if proceedings for a composition with creditors under any state or federal law should be instituted by or against any Developer; or if a final judgment remains unsatisfied or of record for thirty (30) days or longer (unless supersedeas bond is filed); or if any Developer is dissolved; or if execution is levied against any of Developer's business or property; or if suit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against any of Developer's Franchised Business premises or equipment is instituted against any Developer and not dismissed within thirty (30) days.
- 7.2 Defaults With No Opportunity to Cure. Developer shall be deemed to be in material default and Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted hereunder, without affording Developer any opportunity to cure the default, effective immediately upon notice to Developer, if Developer:
- 7.2.1 has misrepresented or omitted material facts in applying for the development rights granted hereunder;
 - 7.2.2 falsifies any report required to be furnished Franchisor hereunder;
 - 7.2.3 fails to comply with any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, applicable to the development and operations of Developer's Franchised Businesses, including, but not limited to, the failure to pay taxes;

7.2.4 fails to develop the Franchised Businesses in accordance with the Mandatory Development Schedule.

7.2.5 attempts a Transfer in violation of the provisions of Article 6 of this Agreement;

7.2.6 is convicted of, or pleads no contest to, a felony or to a crime that could damage the goodwill associated with the Marks or does anything to harm the reputation of the System or the goodwill associated with the Marks;

7.2.7 receives an adverse judgment or a consent decree in any case or proceeding involving allegations of fraud, racketeering, unfair or improper trade practices or similar claim which is likely to have an adverse effect on the System, or the Marks, the goodwill associated therewith or Franchisor's interest therein, in Franchisor's sole opinion;

7.2.8 fails to comply with the non-disclosure and non-competition covenants in Article 8 hereof;

7.2.9 defaults, or an affiliate of any Developer defaults, under any other agreement, including any Franchise Agreement, with Franchisor or any of its affiliates, or with suppliers or any Developer's landlord and does not cure such default within the time period provided in such other agreement; or

7.2.10 terminates this Agreement without cause.

7.3 Curable Defaults. Developer shall be deemed to be in material default and Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted hereunder, if Developer fails to cure the default within the time period set forth in this Section 7.3, effective immediately upon notice to Developer, if Developer:

7.3.1 fails to pay when due any amounts due to Franchisor under this Agreement or any related agreement and does not correct the failure within five (5) days after written notice; provided, however, Franchisor has no obligation to give written notice of a late payment more than two (2) times in any twelve (12)-month period, and the third such late payment in any twelve (12)-month period shall be a non-curable default under Section 7.2;

7.3.2 fails to perform any non-monetary obligation imposed by this Agreement (excepting those defaults of obligations set forth in Sections 7.1 and 7.2 for which there is no opportunity to cure) and such default shall continue for five (5) days after Franchisor has given written notice of such default, or if the default cannot be reasonably corrected within said five (5)-day period, then if it is not corrected within such additional time as may be reasonably required assuming Developer proceeds diligently to cure; provided, however, Franchisor has no obligation to give written notice of a non-monetary default more than two (2) times in any twelve (12)-month period, and the third such default, whether monetary or non-monetary, in any twelve (12) – month period shall be a non-curable default under Section 7.2.

7.4. Post-Termination Obligations. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all rights and licenses granted hereunder to Developer shall immediately terminate and Developer shall (i) immediately cease all development operations pursuant to this Agreement; and (ii) comply with the non-disclosure and non-competition covenants contained in Article 8.

8. NON-DISCLOSURE AND NON-COMPETITION COVENANTS.

- 8.1 Confidential Information. Developer acknowledges and accepts that during the term of this Agreement, Developer will have access to Franchisor's trade secrets, including, but not limited to, formulas, recipes, methods, processes, customer lists, vendor partnerships and/or relationships, sales and technical information, financial information, costs, product prices and names, software tools and applications, website and/or email design, products, services, equipment, technologies and procedures relating to the operation of the Franchised Business; the Manual; methods of advertising and promotion; instructional materials; any other information which Franchisor may or may not specifically designate as "confidential" or "proprietary"; and the components of the System, whether or not such information is protected or protectable by patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights (collectively referred to herein as the "Confidential Information"). Developer shall not, during the term of this Agreement and thereafter, communicate or divulge to, or use for the benefit of, any other person or entity, and, following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, shall not use for Developer's own benefit, any Confidential Information that may be communicated to Developer or of which Developer may be apprised in connection with the development of Franchised Businesses under the terms of this Agreement. Developer shall not at any time copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, in whole or in part, or otherwise make the same available to any person, without Franchisor's prior written consent. The covenant in this Section 8.1 shall survive the expiration, termination or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein and shall be perpetually binding upon Developer.
- 8.2 Protection of Information. Developer shall take all steps necessary, at Developer's own expense, to protect the Confidential Information and shall immediately notify Franchisor if Developer finds that any Confidential Information has been divulged in violation of this Agreement.
- 8.3 Noncompetition Covenants. Developer acknowledges that, pursuant to this Agreement, Developer will receive valuable training, trade secrets and Confidential Information of the System that are beyond the present knowledge, training and experience of Developer. Developer acknowledges that such specialized training, trade secrets and Confidential Information provide a competitive advantage and will be valuable to him or her in the development and operation of Franchised Businesses, and that gaining access to such specialized training, trade secrets and Confidential Information is, therefore, a primary reason why Developer is entering into this Agreement. In consideration for such specialized training, trade secrets, Confidential Information and rights, Developer covenants that, except as otherwise approved in writing by Franchisor:
- 8.3.1 During the term of this Agreement, Developer shall not, either directly or indirectly, for himself or herself or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with, any person or entity (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of any Franchised Business to be developed hereunder or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; (ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in any restaurant or eatery business similar to the System ("Competitive Business"); (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in any manner interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the business of the Franchisor or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchisees or Franchisor-affiliated outlets.

8.3.2 Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement or upon a Transfer and continuing for twenty-four (24) months thereafter, Developer shall not, either directly or indirectly, for himself or herself or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person or entity (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised Businesses to be developed hereunder or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; (ii) participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in any Competitive Business within ten (10) miles of the Territory or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchised or corporate- or affiliate-owned outlet; (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in any manner interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the business of the Franchisor or any Perko's Cafe Grill franchisees.

8.4 Reasonableness of Restrictions. Developer acknowledges and agrees that the covenants not to compete set forth in this Agreement are fair and reasonable and will not impose any undue hardship on Developer since Developer has other considerable skills, experience and education which afford Developer the opportunity to derive income from other endeavors.

8.5 Reduction of Time or Scope. If the period of time or the geographic scope specified above, should be adjudged unreasonable in any proceeding, then the period of time will be reduced by such number of months or the geographic scope will be reduced by the elimination of such portion thereof, or both, so that such restrictions may be enforced for such time and scope as are adjudged to be reasonable. In addition, Franchisor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in this Article 8 or any portion thereof, without Developer's consent, effective immediately upon receipt by Developer of written notice thereof, and Developer agrees to forthwith comply with any covenant as so modified.

8.6 Injunctive Relief. Developer acknowledges that a violation of the covenants not to compete contained in this Agreement would result in immediate and irreparable injury to Franchisor for which no adequate remedy at law will be available. Accordingly, Developer hereby consents to the entry of an injunction prohibiting any conduct by Developer in violation of the terms of the covenants not to compete set forth in this Agreement.

8.7 No Defense. Developer expressly agrees that the existence of any claims he or she may have against Franchisor, whether or not arising from this Agreement, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by Franchisor of the covenants in this Section.

9. INDEMNIFICATION. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, DEVELOPER AGREES TO EXONERATE AND INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP, HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LLC, AND ANY OF EITHER'S PARENT COMPANY, SUBSIDIARIES, DIVISIONS, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND DESIGNEES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "PERKO'S INDEMNITEES") AS WELL AS THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES' DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SHAREHOLDERS, SUCCESSORS, DESIGNEES AND REPRESENTATIVES, FROM ALL CLAIMS BASED UPON ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, CONDITION, OR ANY PART OF ANY OF DEVELOPER'S FRANCHISED BUSINESSES TO BE DEVELOPED HEREUNDER, THE PRODUCTS, THE PREMISES, OR ANY ASPECT OF THE REAL ESTATE CONNECTED TO ANY OF SUCH FRANCHISED BUSINESSES, WHETHER CAUSED BY DEVELOPER'S AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR ARISING FROM DEVELOPER'S ADVERTISING OR BUSINESS PRACTICES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE

ALLEGED INJURY OR LIABILITY IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES. DEVELOPER AGREES TO PAY FOR ALL THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES' LOSSES, EXPENSES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES) OR CONCURRENT OR CONTRIBUTING LIABILITY INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING, INQUIRY (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SAME IS REDUCED TO JUDGMENT OR DETERMINATION), OR ANY SETTLEMENT THEREOF FOR THE INDEMNIFICATION GRANTED BY DEVELOPER HEREUNDER. THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT AND APPOINT INDEPENDENT COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ANY OF THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COVERED BY THIS INDEMNITY. DEVELOPER AGREES THAT TO HOLD THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES HARMLESS, DEVELOPER WILL REIMBURSE THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES AS THE COSTS AND EXPENSES ARE INCURRED BY THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES.

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10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

10.1 Internal Dispute Resolution. Developer shall first bring any claim, controversy or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Attachments hereto or the relationship created by this Agreement to Franchisor's president and/or chief executive officer for resolution. After providing notice as set forth in Section 12.7 below. Developer must exhaust this internal dispute resolution procedure before Developer may bring Developer's dispute before a third party. This agreement to first attempt resolution of disputes internally shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

10.2 Arbitration

10.2.1 Except disputes not subject to alternative dispute resolution as set forth in Section 10.3, any dispute between Franchisor and Developer arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Attachments hereto or any breach thereof, including any claim that this Agreement or any of its parts, is invalid, illegal or otherwise voidable or void, which has not been resolved in accordance with Section 10.1, will be resolved by submission to the American Arbitration Association or its successor organization to be settled by a single arbitrator in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules then in effect for such Association or successor organization.

10.2.2 All issues relating to arbitrability or the enforcement of the agreement to arbitrate contained in this Article 10 will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §1 *et seq.*) and the federal common law of arbitration. All hearings and other proceedings will take place in San Luis Obispo, California, or the offices of the American Arbitration Association, or, if Franchisor so elects, in the country where the principal place of business of Developer is then located.

10.2.3 This arbitration provision is self-executing and will remain in full force and effect after expiration or termination of this Agreement. Any arbitration will be conducted on an individual, and not a class-wide or multiple plaintiffs, basis. If either party fails to appear at any properly-noticed arbitration proceeding, an award may be entered against the party by default or otherwise, notwithstanding the failure to appear. Judgment upon an arbitration

award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction and will be binding, final and not subject to appeal. No punitive or exemplary damages will be awarded against Franchisor, Developer, or entities related to either of them, in an arbitration proceeding or otherwise, and are hereby waived.

10.2.4 The provisions of this Section 10.2 are independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement; provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any of the provisions are unlawful in any way, the court will modify or interpret the provisions to the minimum extent necessary to have them comply with the law.

10.2.5 In proceeding with arbitration and in making determinations hereunder, no arbitrator shall extend, modify or suspend any terms of this Agreement or the reasonable standards of business performance and operation established by Franchisor in good faith. No notice, request or demand for arbitration shall stay, postpone or rescind the effectiveness of any termination of this Agreement.

10.2.6 Except as expressly required by law, Franchisor and Developer shall keep all aspects of any arbitration proceeding in confidence, and shall not disclose any information about the proceeding to any third party other than legal counsel who shall be required to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

10.3 Exceptions. Notwithstanding the requirements of Sections 10.2, the following claims shall not be subject to mediation:

10.3.1 Franchisor's claims for injunctive or other extraordinary relief;

10.3.2 disputes and controversies arising from the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act or any other federal or state antitrust law;

10.3.3 disputes and controversies based upon or arising under the Lanham Act, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the ownership or validity of the Marks; and

10.3.4 enforcement of Developer's post-termination obligations, including but not limited to, Developer's non-competition covenants.

DEVELOPER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, SUBMITTED TO COURT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION 10.3 OR OTHERWISE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY RIGHTS OR PROVISIONS.

10.5 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement is made in and shall be substantially performed in the State of California. Any claims, controversies, disputes or actions arising out of this Agreement shall be governed, enforced and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of California. Developer, except where specifically prohibited by law, hereby irrevocably submit themselves to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in California. Developer hereby waives all questions of personal jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying out this provision.

10.6 Mutual Benefit. Developer and Franchisor acknowledge that the parties' agreement regarding applicable state law and forum set forth in Section 10.5 provide each of the parties with the mutual benefit of uniform interpretation of this Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder. Each of

Developer and Franchisor 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.

- 10.7 Waiver of Certain Damages. Developer hereby waives, 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 Franchisor, its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees, in their corporate and individual capacities, arising out of any cause whatsoever. Each of Developer agrees that in the event of a dispute, Developer shall be limited to the recovery of any actual damages sustained.
- 10.8 Limitations of Claims. Any and all claims asserted by Developer arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the relationship among the parties will be barred unless a proceeding for relief is commenced within one (1) year from the date on which Developer knew or should have known of the facts giving rise to such claims.
- 10.9 Survival. The provisions of this Article 10 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this Agreement or a transfer by Developer of their respective interests in this Agreement.

11. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN CLAIMS

- 11.1 Waiver of Claim for Lack of Business Success. Developer acknowledges that Developer has conducted an independent investigation of all aspects relating to the financial, operational and other aspects of the business of developing and operating Franchised Businesses. Developer further acknowledges that no representations of performance (financial or otherwise) for the Franchised Businesses provided for in this Agreement has been made to Developer by Franchisor and Developer hereby waives any claim against Franchisor for any business failure Developer may experience as a developer under this Agreement.

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- 11.2 Release of Prior Claims. BY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT, DEVELOPER INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF DEVELOPER'S HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP, HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LLC, THE PERKO'S INDEMNITEES, AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS 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 THIS 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.

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12. GENERAL

- 12.1 Independent Contractor. Developer is and shall be an independent contractor under this Agreement, and no partnership shall exist between Developer and Franchisor. This Agreement does not constitute Developer as an agent, legal representative, or employee of Franchisor for any purpose whatsoever, and Developer is not granted any right or authority to assume or create any obligation for or on behalf of, or in the name of, or in any way to bind Franchisor. Developer agrees not to incur or contract any debt or obligation on behalf of Franchisor or commit any act, make any representation or advertise in any manner which may adversely affect any right of Franchisor or be detrimental to Franchisor or other developers or franchisees of Franchisor. Pursuant to the above, Developer agrees to indemnify Franchisor and hold Franchisor harmless from any and all liability, loss, attorney's fees, or damage Franchisor may suffer as a result of claims, demands, taxes, costs or judgments against Franchisor arising out of the relationship hereby established which specifically, but not exclusively, includes costs, losses, expenses, attorneys fees relative to assignment or the transfer of right to develop and transactional costs relative thereto, defaults under any leases, subleases, notes, receipt of revenues or any other relationships arising directly or indirectly out of the development and operation of the Franchised Businesses.
- 12.2 Successors. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Franchisor and shall be personally binding on and inure to the benefit of Developer and his or her respective heirs, executors, administrators and successors or assigns; provided, however, the foregoing provision shall not be construed to allow a transfer of any interest of Developer in this Agreement, except in accordance with Article 6 hereof.
- 12.3 Invalidity of Part of Agreement. Should any provisions in this Agreement, for any reason, be declared invalid, then such provision shall be invalid only to the extent of the prohibition without in any way invalidating or altering any other provision of this Agreement.
- 12.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all attachments, is the entire agreement of the parties, superseding all prior written or oral agreements of the parties concerning the same subject matter, and superseding all prior written or oral representations made to Developer, except that nothing in this Agreement or in any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations Franchisor made to Developer in Franchisor's Franchise Disclosure Document. No agreement of any kind relating to the matters covered by this Agreement and no amendment of the provisions hereof shall be binding upon either party unless and until the same has been made in writing and executed by all interested parties.
- 12.5 Construction. All terms and words used in this Agreement, regardless of the number and gender in which they are used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, as the context or sense of this Agreement or any provision herein may require, as if such words had been fully and properly written in the appropriate number and gender. All covenants, agreements and obligations assumed herein by Developer shall be deemed to be joint and several covenants, agreements and obligations of each of the persons named as Developer, if more than one person is so named.
- 12.6 Captions. Captions and section headings are used herein for convenience only. They are not part of this Agreement and shall not be used in construing it.
- 12.7 Notices. Whenever notice is required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement, it shall be given in writing, and be delivered personally or by certified or registered mail, postage

prepaid, addressed to the party for whom intended, and shall be deemed given on the date of delivery or delivery is refused. All such notices shall be addressed to the party to be notified at their respective addresses as first above written, or at such other address or addresses as the parties may from time to time designate in writing.

- 12.8 Effect of Waivers No waiver, delay, omission or forbearance on the part of Franchisor to exercise any right, option, duty or power arising from any default or breach by Developer shall affect or impair the rights of Franchisor with respect to any subsequent default of the same or of a different kind.
- 12.9 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 that are provided for herein or that 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 Developer or any of its affiliates and Franchisor or any of its affiliates. 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 Franchisor's rights pursuant to Article 7 shall not discharge or release Developer 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.
- 12.10. Consent to Do Business Electronically. The parties to this Agreement hereby consent to do business electronically. Pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act as adopted by the State of California, the parties hereby affirm to each other that they agree with the terms of this Agreement, and by attaching their signature electronically to this Agreement, they are executing the document and intending to attach their electronic signature to it. Furthermore, the parties acknowledge that the other parties to this Agreement can rely on an electronic signature as the respective party's signature.
- 12.11 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.
- 12.10 Survival. Any obligation of Developer that contemplates performance of such obligation after termination, expiration or transfer of this Agreement shall be deemed to survive such termination, expiration or transfer.

The parties hereto have executed this Multi-Unit Development Agreement on the day and year first above written.

FRANCHISOR:
HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

By: _____
Heritage Restaurants Brands, LLC, General Partner
By: Gregory Graber, its Chief Executive Officer

(Print Name, Title)

DEVELOPER:

(Print Name)

DEVELOPER:

(Print Name)

ATTACHMENT 1

DEVELOPMENT AREA

(insert map and/or define by zip codes):

ATTACHMENT 2

DEVELOPMENT FEE AND MANDATORY DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

A. The Agreement authorizes and obligates the Developer to establish and operate _____ (__) “Perko’s Cafe Grill” outlets, pursuant to a Franchise Agreement for each outlet in the Development Area.

B. The following is Developer’s Mandatory Development Schedule:

Outlet Number	Outlet Open and Operating by (“Development Deadline”)	\$ _____ Development Fee, per Section 4.1, paid on _____ (“Effective Date”)
One (1)		\$35,000
Two (2)		\$17,500
Three (3)		\$17,500

EXHIBIT D
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024



HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Partners
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
San Luis Obispo, CA

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and the related statements of operations, partners' deficit, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company 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 the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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, including omissions, 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 the Company'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 the Company'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.

Kezas & Dunlavy

St. George, Utah
February 26, 2026

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
BALANCE SHEETS
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 404,100	\$ 151,218
Accounts receivable, net	508,113	393,941
Due from related party	-	15,000
Prepaid expenses	63,443	36,077
Security deposit	7,000	7,000
Total current assets	<u>982,656</u>	<u>603,236</u>
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment, net	2,511	2,666
Intangible assets, net	333,805	776,707
Operating lease right-of-use asset	70,243	149,143
Total non-current assets	<u>406,559</u>	<u>928,516</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,389,215</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,531,752</u></u>
Liabilities and Partners' Deficit		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 124,989	\$ 132,414
Accrued expenses	58,545	109,525
Deferred revenue, current	266,766	70,000
Operating lease liability, current	73,223	80,963
Related party notes payable, current	601,313	594,832
Total current liabilities	<u>1,124,836</u>	<u>987,734</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred revenue, non-current	105,000	155,166
Operating lease liability, non-current	-	73,223
Related party notes payable, non-current	1,319,098	1,920,411
Total non-current liabilities	<u>1,424,098</u>	<u>2,148,800</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,548,934</u>	<u>3,136,534</u>
Partners' deficit	<u>(1,159,719)</u>	<u>(1,604,782)</u>
Total liabilities and partners' deficit	<u><u>\$ 1,389,215</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,531,752</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Operating revenue		
Royalty fees	\$ 2,290,500	\$ 2,329,735
Rebates	1,111,923	1,168,992
Administrative fees	594,655	688,844
Sponsorship fees	125,352	134,167
Initial franchise fees	188,735	128,861
Total operating revenue	<u>4,311,165</u>	<u>4,450,599</u>
Operating expenses		
Salaries and wages	2,582,150	2,708,920
General and administrative	1,207,007	1,109,481
Advertising expense	328,513	197,231
Professional fees	82,333	89,298
Total operating expenses	<u>4,200,003</u>	<u>4,104,930</u>
Operating income	111,162	345,669
Other income (expense)		
Gain on disposal of assets	2,027,682	-
Interest expense	(92,730)	(118,337)
Total other income (expense)	<u>1,934,952</u>	<u>(118,337)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 2,046,114</u>	<u>\$ 227,332</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' DEFICIT
For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (1,621,614)
Adoption of ASC 952-606	(62,500)
Partner distributions	(148,000)
Net income	<u>227,332</u>
Balance at December 31, 2024	<u>(1,604,782)</u>
Partner distributions	(1,601,051)
Net income	<u>2,046,114</u>
Balance at December 31, 2025	<u><u>\$ (1,159,719)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 2,046,114	\$ 227,332
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	370,740	385,962
Gain on sale of brand	(2,027,682)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(114,172)	(38,576)
Due from related party	15,000	(15,000)
Prepaid expenses	(27,366)	19,990
Operating lease	(2,063)	2,114
Accounts payable	(7,425)	6,304
Accrued expenses	(50,980)	84,354
Deferred revenue	146,600	2,290
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>348,766</u>	<u>674,771</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of brand	<u>2,100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>2,100,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on related party notes payable	(594,832)	(626,310)
Partner distributions	<u>(1,601,051)</u>	<u>(148,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(2,195,883)</u>	<u>(774,310)</u>
Net change in cash	252,883	(99,539)
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>151,218</u>	<u>250,758</u>
Cash at the end of the year	<u>\$ 404,100</u>	<u>\$ 151,218</u>
Supplementary disclosures of cash flows		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 92,730</u>	<u>\$ 118,337</u>
Cash paid for taxes	<u>\$ 233,351</u>	<u>\$ 23,679</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

(1) Nature of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Nature of Business

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP (the “Company”) was formed on August 8, 2016 in the state of California as a limited partnership. The Company is a franchisor of restaurants and provides an operating platform, marketing, menu development, and purchasing services to its’ franchisees. The brands include Huckleberry’s Breakfast and Lunch, Press Quesadilla Grill, Cool Hand Luke’s and Perko’s.

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting, and their accounting period is the 12-month period ending December 31 of each year. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(b) Accounting Standards Codification

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) has issued the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) that became the single official source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), other than guidance issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), superseding existing FASB, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Emerging Issues Task Force and related literature. All other literature is not considered authoritative. The ASC does not change GAAP; it introduces a new structure that is organized in an accessible online research system.

(c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase.

(e) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded for amounts due based on the terms of executed franchise agreements for franchise sales, royalties and other sales transactions. These accounts receivable are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of outstanding amounts.

When determining the allowance for doubtful receivable, the Company has adopted ASC 326, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses*. This standard requires that management utilize the Current Expected Credit Losses (“CECL”) model to recognize the appropriate allowance for doubtful receivables. This model requires entities to estimate and recognize expected credit losses over the life of the financial instrument. For trade receivables, management has elected to apply a simplified approach, based on historical loss experience and adjustments for current and forecasted economic conditions. Management regularly evaluates individual customer receivables, considering their financial condition, credit history and current economic conditions. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are recorded as income when received. As of December 31, 2025, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$13,253. As of December 31, 2024, the Company did not have an allowance for uncollectible accounts. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company was owed \$1,825 and \$7,264 from related parties.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(f) Prepaid Expenses

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company had prepaid expenses consisting primarily of prepaid insurance. Prepaid expenses represent future economic benefits that have been paid for in advance and are expected to be expensed over the subsequent accounting periods.

The Company evaluates prepaid expenses regularly to ensure they are appropriately recorded and accurately reflect the timing of economic benefits to be derived.

(g) Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets will be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Any impairment loss will be measured by the difference between the fair value of an asset and its carrying amount, and will be recognized in the period that the recognition criteria are first applied and met.

(h) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred, while significant improvements that extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized. See Note 2 for the estimated useful lives of major asset categories.

When assets are retired or disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in the period of disposal. The Company assesses property and equipment for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

(i) Intangible Assets

The Company has elected to apply the accounting alternative for goodwill provided in ASC 350-20-35-63. Under this guidance, goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of ten years, which management has determined to be appropriate based on the expected period of benefit.

Goodwill is evaluated for impairment at the entity level upon the occurrence of a triggering event that indicates the carrying amount of the entity may exceed its fair value. If an impairment indicator is present, the Company performs an impairment analysis in accordance with ASC 350. Any impairment loss recognized is recorded as a charge to earnings in the period identified.

(j) Revenue Recognition

As of January 1, 2024, the Company adopted ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. ASC 606 provides that revenues are to be recognized when control of promised goods or services is transferred to a customer in an amount that reflects the considerations expected to be received for those goods or services. In implementing ASC 606, the Company evaluated all revenue sources using the five-step approach: identify the contract, identify the performance obligations, determine the transaction price, allocate the transaction price, and recognize revenue. For each franchised location, the Company enters into a formal franchise agreement that clearly outlines the various components of the transaction price and the Company's performance obligations.

The Company's revenues consist of initial franchise fees, royalties and administrative fees based on a percentage of gross revenues, rebates and sponsorship revenue.

Royalties and administrative fees

Upon evaluation of the five-step process, the Company has determined that royalties and administrative fees are to be recognized in the same period as the underlying sales.

HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

Sponsorship revenue

The Company has a yearly franchise appreciation conference, for which it collects sponsorship revenue. This income is recognized when the conference occurs.

Rebate revenue

The Company receives rebates from various suppliers involved in supplying the franchise system. Rebate income is recognized when the Company has met the performance criteria set forth in the rebate agreements, which is generally when the underlined products have been used.

Initial franchise fees

The Company is required to allocate the transaction price associated with initial franchise fees between the franchise license and associated performance obligations. In identifying the associated performance obligations, the Company has elected to adopt the practical expedient for private company franchisors outlined in ASC 952-606, *Franchisors—Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. In addition, the practical expedient allows franchisors to account for pre-opening services as a single distinct performance obligation, which the Company has elected to adopt. These pre-opening services include the following services (which the Company may or may not provide all of):

- Assistance in the selection of a site
- Assistance in obtaining facilities and preparing the facilities for their intended use, including related financing, architectural, and engineering services, and lease negotiation
- Training of the franchisee's personnel or the franchisee
- Preparation and distribution of manuals and similar material concerning operations, administration, and record keeping
- Bookkeeping, information technology, and advisory services, including setting up the franchisee's records and advising the franchisee about income, real estate, and other taxes about local regulations affecting the franchisee's business
- Inspection, testing, and other quality control programs

In determining the allocation of transaction price (the initial franchise fee) to either the license or to the pre-opening services, the Company has determined that the standalone selling price of its pre-opening services exceeds the initial franchise fee received; as such, the Company allocates the entire initial franchise fees to those pre-opening services. The franchise fees are then recognized as revenue when those pre-opening services have been completed (which generally occurs upon commencement of the associated franchised location's operations). The Company accounted for the change in accounting policy in the prior year using the modified retrospective method which requires the cumulative effect of initially applying the new revenue standard to be recognized as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at the date of initial application. The impact was an increase to deferred revenue and accounts receivable of \$96,250 and \$52,500, respectively. This also resulted in an adjustment to the statement of partners' deficit of \$62,500.

(k) Income Taxes

The Company is a limited partnership ("LP") and, as such, is not subject to federal or state income taxes. Instead, the taxable income or loss of the Partnership is reported by the individual partners in accordance with their respective ownership interests.

The Partnership files an annual partnership income tax return (Form 1065) with the Internal Revenue Service and provides each partner with a Schedule K-1 that details their allocable share of income, deductions, and credits.

Management evaluates tax positions taken by the Partnership to ensure that all positions meet the recognition and measurement criteria established by GAAP. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Partnership has not identified any uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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The Company has elected to participate in the California Pass-Through Entity (PTE) Tax program, as established under Assembly Bill 150 (AB 150) and later amended by Senate Bill 113 (SB 113). This program allows eligible pass-through entities, including partnerships and S corporations, to pay an elective entity-level tax at a rate of 9.3% on qualified net income. In return, the entity's partners or shareholders receive a corresponding state tax credit to offset their California personal income tax liabilities.

The Company's election to participate in the PTE tax program impacts its financial reporting and tax obligations as follows:

- The PTE tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 is recorded in the financial statements under general and administrative expenses and amounts to \$232,132 and \$21,001, respectively.
- The Company has assessed the deductibility of PTE tax payments for federal tax purposes in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §164 and relevant IRS guidance. Management believes these payments are deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense, subject to applicable limitations.
- The Company has evaluated the recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions related to the PTE tax election under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, and no material uncertainties have been identified.

The Partnership is subject to potential tax examinations by federal and state taxing authorities for open tax years, which generally include the past three years. As of December 31, 2025, the 2024, 2023, and 2022 tax years are subject to examination.

(l) Leases

The Company adopted ASC 842, *Leases*, in prior periods and accounts for leases in accordance with this guidance. For lease agreements entered into subsequent to the adoption of ASC 842, the Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. The Company's lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments arising from the leases and right of use ("ROU") assets are recognized as an offset at lease inception. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As the Company's leases typically do not provide an implicit rate, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. If the Company's leases include options to extend the lease, the renewal options are not included in the minimum lease terms unless they are reasonably certain to be exercised. Rent expense for lease payments related to operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is included in general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations.

The Company has made an accounting policy election not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities that arise from any short-term leases. All leases with a term of 12 months or less at commencement, for which the Company is not reasonably certain to exercise available renewal options or to enter into new leases that would extend the lease term past 12 months, will be recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(m) Advertising Costs

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, advertising expenses were \$328,513 and \$197,231, respectively.

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(n) Financial Instruments

For certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, pre-paid expenses, and accounts payable the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The amounts shown for notes payable also approximate fair value because current interest rates and terms offered to the Company for similar debt are substantially the same.

(o) Concentration of Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risks on cash or cash equivalents.

(2) Property and Equipment

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company's property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2025	2024
Furniture and equipment – 5-7 year life	\$ 28,969	\$ 28,969
Leasehold improvements – 5 year life	6,012	6,012
Accumulated depreciation	(32,470)	(32,315)
	<u>\$ 2,511</u>	<u>\$ 2,666</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 was \$153 and \$153, respectively.

(3) Intangible Assets

Identifiable intangibles assets and their useful lives consisted of the following as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025	2024
Website domain – indefinite life	\$ 5,088	\$ 5,088
Goodwill – 10 year life	3,713,000	4,525,000
Accumulated amortization	(3,384,283)	(3,753,381)
	<u>\$ 333,805</u>	<u>\$ 776,707</u>

Amortization expense associated with the intangible assets was \$370,585 and \$385,809 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

(4) Franchise Agreements

The Company's franchise agreements generally provide for a payment of initial fees as well as continuing royalty, and administrative fees to the Company based on a percentage of sales. Under the franchise agreement, franchisees are granted the right to operate a location using the Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP system for a period of ten years. Under the Company's revenue recognition policy, the Company allocates the initial franchise fee to the pre-opening-services obligation, which is recognized when the pre-opening-services obligation has been fulfilled (generally when the franchisee begins operations). The total deferred revenue as of December 31, 2025 is \$371,766. Of this total amount, \$285,000 relates to franchise fees. The total deferred revenue as of December 31, 2024 was \$225,166. Of this total amount, \$140,000 relates to franchise fees.

The following table represents the activity of the Company's deferred initial franchise fees for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024:

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	2025	2024
Beginning deferred revenue	\$ 225,166	\$ 160,377
Additions	240,000	155,789
Revenue recognized from beginning deferred revenue	(68,400)	(56,000)
Revenue recognized from contracts executed in the current year	(25,000)	(35,000)
Ending deferred revenue	<u>\$ 371,766</u>	<u>\$ 225,166</u>
Deferred revenue, current	\$ 266,766	\$ 155,166
Deferred revenue, non-current	<u>105,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
	<u>\$ 371,766</u>	<u>\$ 225,166</u>

(5) Accounts Payable

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, accounts payable consisted of amounts owed to vendors and franchisees for goods received and services rendered in the ordinary course of business. Accounts payable primarily represent trade payables with credit terms ranging from 0-90 days. All payables are within the 30 day range as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. Of the total accounts payable balances for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, \$91,335 and \$90,239, respectively, were due to a related party.

Accounts payable balances are recorded at their original invoiced amounts and are recognized as liabilities on the balance sheet until paid.

The Company did not have any significant concentrations of credit risk related to accounts payable as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. Additionally, there were no material uncertainties regarding the timing or amount of future cash outflows associated with accounts payable.

(6) Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 consisted of the following:

	2025	2024
Accrued payroll	\$ -	\$ 71,123
Accrued vacation	35,510	38,402
Gift card liability	23,035	-
	<u>\$ 58,545</u>	<u>\$ 109,525</u>

(7) Related Party Notes Payable

As part of the purchase agreement when the Company was formed in 2016, there are two related party notes payable balances. On September 30, 2020, the notes were amended. The first note has an interest rate of 3.992% and the monthly payment including interest and principal is \$15,250. The second note has an interest rate of 4.000% and the monthly payment including interest and principal is \$41,800. Both notes mature in December 2028.

(8) Operating Lease

The Company has a lease for office space that is classified as an operating lease. The Company entered into the lease agreement on July 14, 2021. The term of the lease is sixty-one months with options to renew. Base monthly rent payments, which escalate 2% each year, are \$6,970 for the first year. The Company used an average loan interest rate of 7% as the incremental borrowing rate to extrapolate a rate to calculate the present value of the lease liability and right-of-use asset. This lease ends in October 2026.

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Maturities under the non-cancellable lease are as follows as of December 31, 2025:

2026	<u>Rent Payments</u>
	<u>\$ 75,596</u>
Total lease payments	75,596
Less: imputed interest	<u>(2,373)</u>
Present value of lease liability	<u>\$ 73,223</u>

The Company is a guarantor under a commercial lease agreement entered into by AG Press, Inc., an affiliated entity, for restaurant space located in Arroyo Grande, California. Under the terms of the guarantee, the Company has guaranteed the performance of the tenant's obligations under the lease, including the payment of rent and other amounts due for the full term of the lease, which commenced in December 2025 and has an initial term of five years, with renewal options.

The Company is not a lessee under the lease agreement and does not have the right to use or control the underlying leased asset. Accordingly, no right-of-use asset or lease liability has been recorded by the Company in connection with this guarantee.

The Company accounts for the guarantee in accordance with ASC 460, *Guarantees*. Management has evaluated the fair value of the guarantee at inception and determined that any related liability was not material to the Company's financial statements. As of December 31, 2025, no amounts have been paid under the guarantee, and management does not believe it is probable that the Company will be required to perform under the guarantee.

The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under this guarantee is equal to the remaining lease payments due under the lease, excluding contingent amounts.

(9) Gain on Disposal of Assets

On September 25, 2025, the Company completed the sale of its Cool Hand Luke's brand to pursuant to an asset purchase agreement. The transaction included the transfer of the brand name and related trademarks and did not include the transfer of employees, inventory, or other operating assets.

The total consideration received was \$2,100,000, which was received in cash on the closing date. The carrying amount of the brand at the time of sale was \$812,000, less accumulated amortization of \$739,682. As a result of the transaction, the Company recognized a gain on sale of brand of \$2,027,682, which is included in other income in the accompanying statements of operations.

The sale of the brand did not meet the criteria for discontinued operations, as the transaction did not represent a strategic shift that had a major effect on the Company's operations or financial results.

(10) Commitments and Contingencies

The Company may be subject to various claims, legal actions and complaints arising in the ordinary course of business. In accounting for legal matters and other contingencies, the Company follows the guidance in ASC 450, *Contingencies*, under which loss contingencies are accounted for based upon the likelihood of incurrence of a liability. If a loss contingency is "probable" and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated, it is accrued. If a loss contingency is "probable" but the amount of loss cannot be reasonably estimated, disclosure is made. If a loss contingency is "reasonably possible," disclosure is made, including the potential range of loss, if determinable. Loss contingencies that are "remote" are neither accounted for nor disclosed.

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Aviles vs. Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP. In January 2026, Eileen Aviles, through counsel, has filed a consumer Demand for Arbitration with the American Arbitration Association against the Company. The claimant alleges that the Company violated the California Invasion of Privacy Act as it related to the claimant's use of and interaction with the Company's website. The demand states that the amount in dispute exceeds \$25,000 and seeks attorneys' fees, interest, arbitration costs, and other unspecified relief. The Company denies the allegations and intends to vigorously defend the matter. Based on information currently available and consultation with legal counsel, management believes the claims are without merit. At this time, the Company is unable to reasonably estimate a potential loss, if any; accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company will continue to evaluate the matter as it progresses and will record an accrual if and when a loss becomes probable and reasonably estimable.

Chavez vs. Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC (General Partner) On January 27, 2026, a summons and complaint were filed against CHL Riverbank, Inc., the operator of the Cool Hand Luke's outlet in Riverbank, California, and Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC, the Company's General Partner, by Maria Chavez (the "Plaintiff") alleging certain violations of the California labor code. This restaurant was a corporate outlet owned and operated by HRB Riverbank, LP until it was sold on September 22, 2025 as part of the sale of the Cool Hand Luke's System. The Company believes that HRB Riverbank, LP and not Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC should be named in the summons and complaint and has requested that its attorney work with the Plaintiff's attorney to make this change. Nevertheless, the Company intends to vigorously defend against these allegations. While the Company anticipates that there will be a settlement, there is not a reasonable basis for estimation and therefore no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company will continue to monitor the status of this litigation and evaluate the need for recognition or disclosure of any loss contingency as additional information becomes available. Any legal costs associated with the defense of this matter will not be expensed by the Company, but rather by the relevant legal entity, HRB Riverbank, LP.

(11) Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed and evaluated subsequent events through February 26, 2026, the date on which the financial statements were issued.

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP

Audited Financial Statements

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Independent Auditors' Report

Members of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
San Luis Obispo, California

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP (a California limited partnership), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of operations, changes in partners' deficit and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP as of December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

**To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP**

Auditor's Responsibility 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP'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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP'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.

**To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP**

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company adopted new accounting guidance, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* (Topic 326). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

GLENN BURDETTE ATTEST CORPORATION

Glenn Burdette Attest Corporation
San Luis Obispo, California

February 15, 2024

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

Assets

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 250,758
Accounts receivable	309,870
Related party accounts receivable	11,799
Accrued revenue	33,696
Prepaid expenses	63,067
Total current assets	<u>669,190</u>

Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation

2,819

Other assets:

Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization and impairment	1,157,428
Other intangible assets	5,088
Right-of-use assets - operating leases	244,592
Total other assets	<u>1,407,108</u>

Total assets

\$ 2,079,117

Liabilities and Partners' Deficit

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 30,453
Related party accounts payable	120,826
Contract liabilities	160,377
Current portion of related party notes payable	568,972
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	84,692
Total current liabilities	<u>965,320</u>

Long term liabilities:

Related party notes payable, net of current portion	2,572,581
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	<u>162,830</u>

Total liabilities

3,700,731

Partners' deficit

Partners' deficit	<u>(1,621,614)</u>
Total partners' deficit	<u>(1,621,614)</u>

Total liabilities and partners' deficit

\$ 2,079,117

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Statement of Operations
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Revenues:

Franchise contract revenue	\$ 3,058,499
Food rebate revenue	1,198,279
Other revenues	131,583
Total revenues	<u>4,388,361</u>

Operating expenses:

Accounting	13,355
Advertising and promotion	270,102
Amortization	385,809
Automobile	37,072
Bank fees	590
Computer and internet	103,098
Contributions and sponsorships	23,353
Depreciation	1,705
Dues and subscriptions	5,631
Equipment rental	10,729
Franchise conference	69,646
Insurance	47,330
Lease expense	105,564
Legal	29,585
Licenses and fees	2,122
Management fee	2,668,897
Meals and entertainment	68,104
Miscellaneous	11,781
Office supplies	25,714
Postage and delivery	10,946
Professional fees	10,979
Property taxes	108
Repairs and maintenance	3,278
Research and development	15,246
Training Fees	1,000
Travel and conferences	67,723
Utilities	23,400
Total operating expenses	<u>4,012,867</u>
Income from operations	<u>375,494</u>

Other income and expense:

Interest income	71
Interest expense	(137,571)
Other income	1,743
Total other income and expense	<u>(135,757)</u>
Income before provision for income taxes	239,737

Provision for income taxes

	<u>1,800</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 237,937</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Statement of Changes in Partners' Deficit
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Balance - December 31, 2022	\$ (1,565,551)
Partner distributions	(294,000)
Net Income	<u>237,937</u>
Balance - December 31, 2023	<u><u>\$ (1,621,614)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net Income	\$ 237,937
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,705
Operating lease expense	87,997
Amortization	385,809
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(65,660)
Related party accounts receivable	9,972
Accrued revenue	(27,357)
Prepaid expenses	(18,579)
Accounts payable	(14,385)
Operating lease liabilities	(85,736)
Related party payable	14,072
Contract liabilities	5,377
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>531,152</u>

Cash flows from financing activities:

Repayments on related party notes payable	(547,028)
Partner distributions	<u>(294,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(841,028)</u>

Net decrease in cash (309,876)

Cash - beginning of year 560,634

Cash - end of year \$ 250,758

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid for interest during the year	\$ 137,571
Cash paid for income taxes during the year	\$ 1,800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023

Note 1: Nature of Business

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP (the Company) began operations on October 1, 2016, by purchasing certain franchise assets. The Company is a franchisor of restaurants and provides an operating platform, marketing, menu development, and purchasing services to its franchisees. The Company has franchise agreements related to three restaurant brands, Cool Hand Luke's, Huckleberry's and Perko's, and currently has franchises throughout California and one Huckleberry's franchise location in Nevada. The Company is based in San Luis Obispo, California.

At December 31, 2023, the Company had six Cool Hand Luke's, thirty-four Huckleberry's, and six Perko's operating franchises, of which four of the Cool Hand Luke's and one of the Huckleberry's locations were owned and operated by related parties. For the year ended December 31, 2023, three new Huckleberry's franchise locations opened. In addition, for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company signed three new Huckleberry's franchise agreements and two new multi-unit development agreements and is projecting that five to seven Huckleberry's franchise locations will open in 2024.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, the Company recognizes contract revenue for financial reporting purposes both over time and at a point in time. Franchise royalty fee revenue is recognized at the point in time when the Company has satisfied its performance obligation by transferring control over a product or service to a customer. Fees for pre-opening services are recognized as revenue over time, as the Company meets various milestones in providing start-up assistance, training, guidance, and manuals as dictated by the franchise agreement. Costs to obtain contracts are generally not significant and are expensed in the period incurred.

Disaggregation of Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2023, disaggregation of contract revenue is as follows:

Franchise royalty fees	\$ 2,920,999
Pre-opening services fees	<u>137,500</u>
Total franchise contract revenue	<u>\$ 3,058,499</u>

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2023, approximately 95% of the Company's contract revenue was recognized based on transfer of control at a point in time versus over time.

The nature of the type of contract and geographic location of the customer can impact the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows.

Performance Obligations

The Company's franchise contracts have a single performance obligation related to the ongoing franchise license, as the promise to transfer the individual goods or services is not separately identifiable from other promises in the contract and, therefore, is not distinct. However, for pre-opening services included in the contract, the Company has identified multiple performance obligations. For these services, the Company allocates the contract's transaction price to each performance obligation using the observable standalone selling price, if available, or alternatively the best estimate of the standalone selling price of each distinct performance obligation in the contract. The performance obligation associated with the ongoing franchise license is satisfied upon completion of the service, when the license is granted and the franchisee opens for business, and continues as support is provided over the life of the agreement. Performance obligations for pre-opening services are satisfied over time as the services are rendered.

Contract balances

Initial fees for pre-opening services are due in advance upon the signing of a new franchise contract (with the exception of California franchises, in which initial fees for pre-opening services are due upon the restaurant opening), and these may be received from customers before revenue is recognized. This results in deferred revenue, which is included in contract liabilities on the balance sheet. Contract liabilities represent the Company's obligation to perform on uncompleted contracts with customers. As of December 31, 2023, contract liabilities for uncompleted pre-opening services were \$67,500. Contract liabilities were \$155,000 at January 1, 2023.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2023, the Company had no cash equivalents.

Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are recorded at cost. The Company depreciates fixed assets using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives ranging from five to seven years. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the balance sheet and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the statement of operations in the period realized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of costs over fair value of assets acquired during a business combination on October 1, 2016. This combination resulted in \$4,525,000 of goodwill. As allowed by the Intangibles – Goodwill and Other Topic of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC accounting alternative, private companies can elect to amortize goodwill on a straight-line basis over a period of up to ten years. The Company has elected to implement this accounting alternative and has recorded \$385,809 of amortization expense For the year ended December 31, 2023. In accordance with FASB ASC, the Company evaluates triggering events that could impair goodwill. Goodwill at December 31, 2023 was \$1,157,428, net of \$3,367,572 in accumulated amortization and impairment loss. Goodwill amortization for the next three years is anticipated to be \$385,809 per year.

Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities consists primarily of new franchise agreements as well as franchise rebate agreements. Revenue is deferred until milestones are achieved. At December 31, 2023, there were \$160,377 in contract liabilities. Of that balance, \$67,500 is associated with franchise agreements and \$92,877 is associated with rebate agreements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising Costs

The costs of nondirect-response advertising are expensed as incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2023, advertising expenses totaled \$270,102 and are included in operating expenses in the statement of operations.

Income Taxes

The Company is a limited partnership. As such, income or losses will be passed through the entities to their partners for purpose of income taxation.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Income Taxes Topic of FASB ASC requires, among other things, the recognition and measurement of tax positions based on a "more likely than not" (likelihood greater than 50%) approach. As of December 31, 2023, management has considered its tax positions and believes that the Company did not maintain any tax positions that did not meet the "more likely than not" threshold and, accordingly, all tax positions have been fully recorded in the provision for income taxes. The Company's policy is to consistently classify interest and penalties associated with income tax expense separately from the provision for income taxes, and accordingly no interest or penalties associated with income taxes have been included in the provision for income taxes. The Company does not expect any material changes through December 31, 2024.

Concentrations

Credit Risk:

The Company maintains cash balances at a financial institution located in California. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures accounts at each institution up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2023, the Company had \$26,285 of cash deposits in excess of the federally-insured limit.

Major Customers:

At December 31, 2023, one customer accounted for 14% of accounts receivable. Six related parties accounted for 100% of related party accounts receivable.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, three customers accounted for 38% of total revenue. Related party revenue accounted for 5% of total revenue.

Leases

The Company leases a building. The determination of whether an arrangement is a lease is made at the lease's inception. Under ASC 842, a contract is (or contains) a lease if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is defined under the standard as having both the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset and the right to direct the use of the asset. Management only reassesses its determination if the terms and conditions of the contract are changed. Operating leases are included in assets under right of use – operating leases, and liabilities are included in current portion of lease liability – operating leases, and lease liability, net of current portion - operating leases in our balance sheet.

ROU assets represent the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments. ROU assets also include any lease payments made and excludes any lease incentives. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that it will exercise the option.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Operating leases with a duration greater than one year are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets, current portion operating lease liabilities, and operating lease liabilities, net of current portion in the Company's balance sheet at December 31, 2023. Operating lease ROU assets and operating lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. In determining the present value of lease payments, the Company uses the risk-free rate based on the information available at lease commencement.

Change in Accounting Principle

Effective January 1, 2023, the Company adopted ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments, as amended, which modified the measurement of expected credit losses on certain financial instruments that aren't 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 Topic 326 were trade accounts receivable. The adoption of Topic 326 did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements but did change how the allowance for credit losses is determined.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses

The Company operates in the restaurant industry and its accounts receivables are primarily derived from franchisees. Accounts receivables are recorded when franchise royalty fees are due and are presented on the balance sheet. As of December 31, 2023 trade accounts receivable was \$321,669. As of January 1, 2022, trade accounts receivable was \$265,981.

At each balance sheet date, the Company recognizes an expected allowance for credit losses. In addition, also at each reporting date, this estimate is updated to reflect any changes in credit risk since the receivable was initially recorded. This estimate is calculated on a pooled basis where similar risk characteristics exist. The allowance estimate is derived from a review of the Company's historical losses based on the aging of receivables. This estimate is adjusted for management's assessment of current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events, and other factors deemed relevant by the Company. The Company believes historical loss information is a reasonable starting point in which to calculate the expected allowance for credit losses as the Company's portfolio segments have remained constant since the Company's Inception. As of December 31, 2023, Management determined no allowance was necessary.

The Company writes off receivables when there is information that indicates the franchisee is facing significant financial difficulty and there is no possibility of recovery. If any recoveries are made from any accounts previously written off, they will be recognized in income or an offset to credit loss expense in the year of recovery, in accordance with the Company's accounting policy election. For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no write-offs.

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Note 3: Fixed Assets

At December 31, 2023, fixed assets consisted of the following:

Computers and office equipment	\$ 25,452
Furniture and equipment	3,517
Leasehold improvements	6,012
	34,981
Less accumulated depreciation	(32,162)
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 2,819</u>

Depreciation expense For the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$1,705.

Note 4: Related Party Notes Payable

At December 31, 2023, related party notes payable consisted of the following:

Related party note payable, amended effective September 30, 2020, payable in principal and interest amounts ranging from \$8,878 to \$15,250 per month, including interest at 4%, beginning in January 2021 and continuing through January 2029. Guaranteed by a partner up to \$156,250 with the remaining balance of \$2,146,666 unsecured.

\$ 2,302,916

Related party note payable, amended effective September 30, 2020, payable in principal and interest amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$41,800 per month, including interest at 4% through January 2029. Guaranteed by a partner up to \$468,750 with the remaining balance of \$369,887 unsecured.

838,637
3,141,553

Less current portion

(568,972)

Related party notes payable, net of current portion

\$ 2,572,581

At December 31, 2023, the future minimum related party notes payable principal payments were as follows:

For the Year Ending December 31,

2024	\$ 568,972
2025	592,497
2026	616,635
2027	641,759
2028	667,835
Thereafter	53,855
Total	<u>\$ 3,141,553</u>

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Note 5: Leases

On October 1, 2021, the Company entered into a five-year operating lease agreement as lessee for office facilities in San Luis Obispo, California. This operating lease is a noncancellable lease with an expiration date through 2026 and includes the option to renew for an additional three years. This lease has non-lease components, which are generally accounted for separately with amounts allocated to the lease and non-lease components based on stand-alone prices. The lease agreement does not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

At December 31, 2023, the lease cost and other required information for operating leases are as follows:

Lease Expense:

Operating lease expense	\$	87,997
Variable lease expense		17,567
Total	\$	105,564

At December 31, 2023, the future minimum lease payments and reconciliation to the balance sheet are as follows:

Other Information:

Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	85,737
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for operating leases		2.83
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases		1.37%

For the Year Ending December 31,

2024	\$	87,454
2025		89,203
2026		75,598
Total undiscounted cash flows		252,255
Less: present value discount		(4,733)
Total lease liabilities	\$	247,522

Note 6: Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2023, the Company had related party notes payable (see Note 4). For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recorded \$137,571 in interest expense to related parties.

At December 31, 2023, the Company had five franchises owned by related parties. At December 31, 2023, these related party franchises had accounts receivable due to the Company of \$11,799. At December 31, 2023, the Company had accounts payable due to related parties of \$10,984 and accrued payroll due to related parties of \$84,671. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the related party franchises accounted for \$201,653 of total revenue.

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Note 6: Related Party Transactions (Continued)

Heritage Restaurant Brands, LLC (HRB, LLC), a limited liability corporation is the 1% General Partner in Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP and provides payroll and administrative services to Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred \$2,668,897 in management fees for payroll, benefits, and administration to HRB, LLC.

Note 7: Subsequent Events

Events subsequent to December 31, 2023 have been evaluated through February 15, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management identified the following subsequent event requiring disclosure. The first franchise location in Texas is a Huckleberry's Breakfast and Lunch that opened in Keller, TX on January 26, 2024.

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EXHIBIT F
FRANCHISED OUTLETS

(As of December 31, 2025)

Franchisees:

OUTLET	ADDRESS	EMAIL	CONTACT NAME
Perko's Happy Bee's, Inc.	3848 McHenry Ave. Modesto, CA 95356	jeffburns95361@yahoo.com	Jeff Burns
Perko's Kelly Molina	1825 W. Cleveland Madera, CA 95637	Mikelly114@yahoo.com	Kelly Molina
Perko's Happy Bee's, Inc.	2120 Patterson Rd. Riverbank, CA 95367	jeffburns95361@yahoo.com	Jeff Burns
Perko's Happy Bee's, Inc.	3500 Oakdale Rd. Modesto, CA 95356	jeffburns95361@yahoo.com	Jeff Burns
Perko's Lambka & Renfroe, LLC	11988 State Highway 88 Jackson, CA 95642	jacksonperkoscafe@yahoo.com	Deanna Lambka & Gina Renfroe
Perko's Scott Sasaki	910 No. Alta Ave. Dinuba, CA 93618	stsasaki@verizon.net	Scott Sasaki

Franchise Agreements Signed But Not Open as of December 31, 2025:

None.

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.

Former Franchisees

Franchisees that had an outlet terminated, canceled, not renewed, or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the Franchise Agreement during the most recently completed fiscal year or has not communicated with the franchisor within the 10 weeks preceding the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document:

None.

EXHIBIT G
STATE ADDENDA

**CALIFORNIA ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, FRANCHISE
AGREEMENT AND MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

The Department for Financial Protection and Innovation for the State of California requires that certain provisions contained in franchise documents be amended to be consistent with California Franchise Investment Law, Cal. Corp. Code Section 31000 et seq., and of the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. To the extent that this Disclosure Document contains provisions that are inconsistent with the following, such provisions are hereby amended.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement 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.

1. THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.
2. OUR WEBSITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION AT www.dfpi.ca.gov.

3. Item 3 is amended to add:

Neither Franchisor nor any person described in Item 2 of the Disclosure Document is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 8.78(a) et seq. suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

4. Item 17 is amended to state:

- (a) The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. § 101 et seq.).
- (b) The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

5. The Franchise Agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.
6. Any interest rate charged to a California franchisee shall comply with the California Constitution. The interest rate shall not exceed either (a) 10% annually or (b) 5% annually plus the prevailing interest rate charged to banks by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, whichever is higher.
7. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed 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 any 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.
8. California's Franchise Investment Law (Corporations Code sections 31512 and 31512.1) states that any provision of a franchise agreement or related document requiring the franchisee to waive

specific provisions of the law is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. The law also prohibits a franchisor from disclaiming or denying (i) representations it, its employees, or its agents make to you, (ii) your ability to rely on any representations it makes to you, or (iii) any violations of the law.

9. **Registration of this franchise does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the Commissioner of the Department of**
10. The Department has determined that either the franchisor has not demonstrated it is adequately capitalized or that the franchisor must rely on franchise fees to fund operations. **The Commissioner has imposed a fee deferral condition, which requires that we defer the collection of all initial fees from California franchisees until we have completed all of our pre-opening obligations and you are open for business. For California franchisees who sign a development agreement, the payment of the development and initial fees attributable to a specific unit is deferred until that unit is open.**

This California addendum was executed by the parties on _____.

FRANCHISOR:
HERITAGE RESTAURANT BRANDS, LP

By: _____
Heritage Restaurants Brands, LLC, General Partner
By: Gregory Graber, its Chief Executive Officer
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Entity):

By: _____
_____, _____
(Print Name, Title)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

FRANCHISEE (Principal):

(Print Name)

EXHIBIT H
GENERAL RELEASE

GENERAL RELEASE

____ (“Franchisee”) and its principal(s):

(a) Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) do, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge generally Franchisor and any affiliate, wholly owned or controlled limited liability company, subsidiary, successor or assign thereof and any shareholder, officer, director, employee, agent, executor, administrator, estate, trustee or heir of any of them (the “Released Franchisor Party”), 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 Franchisee or Franchisee’s Principal(s) may now have, or may hereafter claim to have or to have acquired 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 antitrust statutes, rules or regulations, in any way arising out of or connected with the Franchise Agreement or this General Release, 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 any Released Franchisor Party, 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 General Release. In the event Franchisee or Franchisee’s Principal(s) breaches any of the promises, covenants, or undertakings made herein by any act or omission, Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) shall pay, by way of indemnification, all costs and expenses of any Released Franchisor Party caused by the act or omission, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs.

(b) Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) represent and warrant that no portion of any claim, right, demand, obligation, debt, guarantee, or cause of action released hereby has been assigned or transferred by Franchisee or Franchisee’s Principal(s) 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 Franchisor Party because of any such purported assignment, transfer or subrogation, Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) agree to indemnify and hold such Released Franchisor 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.

(c) THIS RELEASE IS A GENERAL RELEASE AND THE PARTIES INTEND AND AGREE THAT IT SHALL BE INTERPRETED, CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED AS SUCH.

(d) Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) acknowledge, warrant, and represent that no promises, representations, or inducements, except as set forth in this General Release, have been offered or made by any Franchisor Released Party to secure the execution of this General Release, and that this General Release is executed without reliance on any statements or any representations not contained herein. Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) knowingly waive (1) any claim that this General Release was induced by any misrepresentation or nondisclosure, and (2) any right to rescind or avoid this General Release based upon presently existing facts, known or unknown.

FRANCHISEE AND FRANCHISEE’S PRINCIPAL(S) ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THE FRANCHISEE RELEASORS WAIVE ANY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS CONFERRED BY ANY APPLICABLE PROVISION OF LAW EXISTING UNDER ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WHICH WOULD INVALIDATE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE RELEASE CONTAINED HEREIN BECAUSE SUCH RELEASE MAY EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE FRANCHISEE RELEASORS DO NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN THEIR FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT. Franchisee and Franchisee’s Principal(s) also covenant

not to bring any suit, action, or proceeding, or make any demand or claim of any type, against any Released Franchisor Party with respect to any Franchisee Released Claim, and Franchisee and Franchisee's Principal(s) shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless each of Franchisor Releasees against same.

[WASHINGTON STATE FRANCHISEES: THIS RELEASE SHALL NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS ARISING UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT PROTECTION ACT, CHAPTER 19.100 RCW, OR THE RULES ADOPTED THEREUNDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 10.100.220(2).]

Executed as of _____, 20__.

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

(Print Name, Title)

PRINCIPAL:

(Print Name)

PRINCIPAL:

(Print Name)

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 stated below:

State	Effective Date
California	Pending

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.

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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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP 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 Heritage Restaurant Brands, LP 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 A.

The name and principal business address and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise is:

Gregory Graber 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-269-6094	John "Chip" Edward Anderson 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-269-6092	David Richard Glennon 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 805-269-6093	Reem Fahoum 810 Fiero Lane, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 559-300-8006
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Issuance Date: March 17, 2026

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