

## **ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW**

The following provisions supersede the Franchise Disclosure Document and apply to all licenses or franchises offered and sold in the State of Minnesota:

1. Minnesota law provides franchisees with certain termination, non-renewal and transfer rights. Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that the franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement and that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.
2. Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release from liability imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C; provided, that this shall not bar the voluntary settlement of disputes.
3. With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, we will comply with Minnesota Statutes Section 604.113, which prohibits us from charging more than \$30 for insufficient funds charges or returned check fees.
4. ~~3.~~ The following language is added at the end of Item 17 of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minn. Rule 2860.4400J prohibit us from requiring litigation to be conducted outside of Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. Nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or the Agreement can abrogate or reduce any of your rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or your rights to any procedure, forum or remedies provided for by the laws of Minnesota.

5. ~~4.~~ Item 13 is revised to include the following language:

To the extent required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, we will protect your rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logo types or other commercial symbols related to the trademarks or indemnify you from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the trademarks, provided you are using the names and marks in accordance with the Franchise Agreement.

6. ~~5.~~ Item 17(c) and 17(m) are revised to provide that we cannot require you to sign a release of claims under the Minnesota Franchise Act as a condition to renewal or assignment.
7. ~~6.~~ With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, we will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17, Subd. 5 with respect to limitation of claims.
8. ~~7.~~ No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

9. ~~8.~~ Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent that, with respect to such provision, the jurisdictional requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C are met independently without reference to this Addendum.

## **ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW**

This Addendum to the Franchise Agreement by and between WHG FRANCHISOR, LLC (“we,” “our,” or “us”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“you”) is dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Franchise Agreement, the following provisions shall supersede and apply:

1. In compliance with Minnesota Rule 2860.4400J, the eleventh sentence in Subsection 11.4 of the Franchise Agreement is amended to read as follows:

You recognize that any use of the System not in accord with this Agreement will cause us irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, entitling us to seek both temporary and permanent injunctive relief against you from any court of competent jurisdiction, which may require us to post a bond.

In addition, the following language is added at the end of Section 17.6.3 of the Franchise Agreement:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minn. Rule 2860.4400J prohibit us from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. Nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or this Franchise Agreement can abrogate or reduce any of your rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or your rights to any procedure, forum or remedies provided for by the laws of Minnesota.

2. Minnesota law provides franchisees with certain termination, non-renewal and transfer rights. Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that a franchisee be given 90 days’ notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days’ notice for non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement and that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

3. We will not require you to assent to a release, assignment, novation or waiver that would relieve any person from liability imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 80C.01 to 80C.22, provided that the foregoing shall not bar the voluntary settlement of disputes.

4. You understand that Minnesota law limits you to a three-year period from the date a claim accrues in which to bring any claim against us for a violation of Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17.

5. Minnesota Statutes 604.113 prohibits us from charging more than \$30 for insufficient funds charges or returned check fees.

6. ~~5.~~ To the extent required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, we will protect your rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logo types or other commercial symbols related to the trademarks or indemnify you from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the trademarks, provided you are using the names and marks in accordance with the Franchise Agreement.

7. ~~6.~~ No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

8. ~~7.~~ All other rights, obligations, and provisions of the Franchise Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Only the Sections specifically added to or amended by this Addendum shall be affected. This Addendum is incorporated in and made a part of the Franchise Agreement for the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Addendum as of the date set forth above.

WE:  
WHG FRANCHISOR, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_