## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE AGENCY OWNERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the Franchisor will comply with Minn. Stat. Sec. 80c. 14, Subds. 3, 4 and 5 which require, except in certain specified cases, that an Agency Owner be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.21 and Minn. Rule Part 2860.4400J, the Franchisor is prohibited from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota. In addition, nothing in the disclosure document or 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 the jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Franchise Agreement to the contrary, the Franchisor shall protect the Agency Owner's right to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes, symbols, and other commercial symbols belonging to the Franchisor and which the Agency Owner has been permitted to use under the Franchise Agreement.

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 with the franchise.

## BRIGHTWAY INSURANCE, LLC MINNESOTA ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

## ALL FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED IN AND OPERATIVE WITHIN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Franchise Agreement to the contrary, the Franchisor shall protect the Agency Owner's right to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes, symbols, and other commercial symbols belonging to the Franchisor and which the Agency Owner has been permitted to use under the Franchise Agreement.
- 2. With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minn. Stat. Sec. 80c. 14, Subds. 3, 4 and 5 which require, except in certain specified cases, that an Agency Owner be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement.
- 3. Any reference contained in the Franchise Agreement to the effect that the Franchisor "is entitled" to injunctive relief, or any imputation that the Agency Owner can waive any rights under any law shall, in any Franchise Agreement entered into in the State of Minnesota be deleted and replaced with the words, "may seek."
- 4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Franchise Agreement, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.21 and Minn. Rule Part 2860.4400J, the Franchisor is prohibited from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota. In addition, nothing in the Disclosure Document or 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 the jurisdiction.
- 5. With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, Franchisor will comply with Minn. Rule 2860.4400D which prohibits a franchisor from requiring an Agency Owner to assent to a general release as a requirement to renew or extend.
- 6. 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 with the franchise.

Signatures on following page

The undersigned hereby acknowledge and agree that this addendum is hereby made part of and incorporated into the foregoing Franchise Agreement.

BRIGHTWAY INSURANCE, LLC	AGENCY OWNER	
Ву:	Ву:	_
Name:	Name:	
Title:	Title:	
Date Signed:	Date Signed:	