



**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**  
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RPM Summit Group, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, offers franchises for the operation of Rocket Fizz retail stores (“**Rocket Fizz Shops**”) that offer unique, old-fashioned sodas, cutting edge new-to-market beverages, energy drinks, hard-to-find candy brands, other confections and novelty items for sale to the general public under the trade name “**Rocket Fizz**”. The total investment necessary to begin operations of a single Rocket Fizz Shop ranges from approximately \$130,400 to \$288,000. This includes between \$89,500 and \$131,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

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

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Richard Shane at 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511; Telephone (650) 315-4882, and e-mail rich@rocketfizz.com.

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](http://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.

**ISSUANCE DATE: MARCH 27, 2026**

## 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
<b>How much can I earn?</b>	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibit D.
<b>How much will I need to invest?</b>	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.
<b>Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?</b>	Item 21 or Exhibit C includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
<b>Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?</b>	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
<b>Will my business be the only Rocket Fizz business in my area?</b>	Item 12 and the “territory” provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
<b>Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?</b>	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
<b>What’s it like to be a Rocket Fizz franchisee?</b>	Item 20 or Exhibit D lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
<b>What else should I know?</b>	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 F.

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 litigation only in Nevada. Out-of-state litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost you more to participate in litigation with us in Nevada than in your home state.
2. **Spousal Liability.** 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. This 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.
4. **Inventory Control.** You must meet the franchisor's minimum inventory and supply purchase standard, even if you do not need that much. Your inability to make these purchases or to maintain inventory levels at all times 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**

**RPM Summit Group, LLC**

RPM Summit Group, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (“**Franchisor**”), was organized on March 31, 2010, and is the franchisor for Rocket Fizz Shops. Our principal business address is 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511. To simplify the language in this Disclosure Document, “**Franchisor**,” “**we**” and “**us**” means RPM Summit Group, LLC. “**You**” or “**Franchisee**” means the business entity, person or persons who sign the Franchise Agreement.

**Parents, Predecessors and Affiliates**

We have no predecessors or parent companies. Our affiliate, The Rocket Fizz Soda Pop Shop, LLC (“**Rocket Fizz LLC**”), was organized in California on November 19, 2007 and converted to become a Nevada limited liability company on May 24, 2023. Rocket Fizz LLC offered licenses for the Rocket Fizz retail concept for sale in the United States from June 2009 through June 2010. No Rocket Fizz shops are currently operating under license agreements. Rocket Fizz LLC no longer offers Rocket Fizz licenses. From November 2007 to May 2023, Rocket Fizz LLC owned and operated one or more Rocket Fizz Shops which are businesses similar to the type operated by our franchisees. We have offered franchises for sale since June 2010. Neither we, nor Rocket Fizz LLC have conducted business in any other line of business or offered franchises in any other lines of business.

Our other affiliate, R3 Distribution, LLC (“**R3 Distribution**”) was organized in Nevada on November 5, 2013. Our franchisees must purchase certain proprietary products (“**Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products**”) and may purchase certain furniture, fixtures, equipment and other products from R3 Distribution at wholesale prices that franchisees must purchase for their Rocket Fizz Shops. R3 Distribution derives revenue from the sale of products to franchisees as further described in Item 8. R3 Distribution has not offered franchises in any other line of business. The principal business address for Rocket Fizz LLC and R3 Distribution is 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511.

**Rocket Fizz Franchise**

We have developed the Rocket Fizz system (the “**Rocket Fizz System**”) for the operation of Rocket Fizz Shops that use the trade name “**Rocket Fizz**” and other related trademarks, service marks, logos and commercial symbols (collectively, the “**Rocket Fizz Marks**”) and offer and sell unique, old-fashioned sodas, cutting edge new-to-market beverages, energy drinks, hard-to-find candy brands, other confections and novelty items. If we grant you the right to purchase a Rocket Fizz franchise, you will sign a Franchise Agreement (**Exhibit A**) to operate a single Rocket Fizz Shop at a location that you choose and that we accept (the “**Franchised Location**”). A typical Rocket Fizz Shop requires approximately 1,800 square feet, which includes 1,500 square feet of retail floor space and 300 square feet of storage and office space.

**Competition**

The typical Rocket Fizz Shop is located in a highly trafficked pedestrian area or densely populated suburban or urban area, including municipal downtown areas, shopping malls and lifestyle centers. The market for beverages, energy drinks, candy and confectionaries is well established and very competitive. Typically, sales are not seasonal, but they may increase or decrease in the summer or winter months, depending on the location. You will have to compete with national and local businesses offering similar products and services.

## **Special Industry Regulation**

Federal, state and local jurisdictions have enacted laws, rules, regulations and ordinances which may apply to the operation of your Rocket Fizz Shop, including those which (i) establish general standards, specifications and requirements for the construction, design and maintenance of Rocket Fizz Shop premises; (ii) regulate matters affecting the health, safety and welfare of your customers such as restrictions on smoking; availability of and requirements for public accommodations, including restrooms; (iii) set standards pertaining to employee health and safety; and (iv) set standards and requirements for fire safety and general emergency preparedness. In addition, you must comply with all local, state, and federal laws that apply to your Rocket Fizz Shop including health, sanitation, no smoking, EEOC, OSHA, discrimination, employment, and sexual harassment laws. The Americans with Disability Act of 1990 requires readily accessible accommodation for disabled people and therefore may affect your building construction, site elements, entrance ramps, doors, seating, bathrooms, etc. You must obtain all required real estate permits, licenses and operational licenses. You should investigate whether there are regulations and requirements that may apply in the geographic area in which you are interested in locating your Rocket Fizz Shop and should consider both their effect and cost of compliance. The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI") requires that all companies that process, store, or transmit credit or debit card information maintain a secure environment. PCI applies to all organizations or merchants, regardless of size or number of transactions, that accepts, transmits or stores any cardholder data You should consult with your attorney concerning these and other local laws and ordinances that may affect your Rocket Fizz Shop.

## **ITEM 2 BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

### **Chief Executive Officer: Richard Shane**

Mr. Shane was appointed as our Chief Executive Officer in January 2012. He has also served as Chief Executive Officer of R3 Distribution in Reno, Nevada since November 2013, and as Chief Executive Officer of Rocket Fizz, LLC in Camarillo, California and Ventura, California from January 2012 to May 2023, and in Reno, Nevada since May 2023.

### **Chief Operating Officer: Ryan Morgan**

Mr. Morgan is one of our co-founders and has served as our Chief Operating Officer since March 2010. He has also served as Chief Operating Officer of R3 Distribution in Reno, Nevada since November 2013, and as Chief Operating Officer of Rocket Fizz, LLC in Camarillo, California and Ventura, California, from November 2007 to May 2023, and in Reno, Nevada since May 2023. Mr. Morgan also became the owner of a franchisee of ours in Sparks, Nevada in October 2024. Mr. Morgan has served as a soda pop distributor in Reno, Nevada since September 2001.

### **Vice-President, Franchise Development: Robert Campbell**

Mr. Campbell has served as our Vice-President, Franchise Development since December 2022. Previously Mr. Campbell served as Managing Member and Owner of Sbarkles, LLC in Folsom, California from April 2006 to October 2022. Mr. Campbell has also served as Board Member and Corporate Secretary of KidsPark, Inc. in San Jose, California from March 2003 to January 2026.

**Controller: Byron Kelley**

Mr. Kelley has served as our Controller since December 2016.

**ITEM 3  
LITIGATION**

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

**ITEM 4  
BANKRUPTCY**

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

**ITEM 5  
INITIAL FEES**

You must pay us an initial franchise fee (the “**Initial Franchise Fee**”) of \$25,000 when you sign the Franchise Agreement for a new Rocket Fizz Shop. If you are signing the Franchise Agreement with the renewal of an existing Franchise, you will pay us a renewal fee in lieu of an Initial Franchise Fee when you sign the renewal Franchise Agreement as provided in your existing Franchise Agreement.

**Discounts for U. S. Military, Police Officers and Firefighters.** We offer all qualifying members of the U. S. Military, police officers and firefighters a \$5,000 reduction off of our \$25,000 Initial Franchise Fee, provided that he or she meets our then-current qualifications for a new Rocket Fizz franchisee. To qualify, you must be creditworthy, must own at least a 50% interest in the Rocket Fizz Shop, and manage the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop at all times. This discount is available to all members of the U. S. Military, whether on active duty or retired, and all police officers and firefighters, whether on active duty or retired, and applies only to the first Rocket Fizz franchise he or she purchases.

**Opening Inventory**

You must purchase your opening inventory of Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products from R3 Distribution. We estimate that the total cost of your opening inventory of Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products will range from \$33,000 to \$72,500. You may purchase your opening inventory of Non-Proprietary Products from R3 Distribution and/or an approved supplier. We estimate the total cost of your opening inventory of Non-Proprietary Products will range from \$1,500 to \$3,500.

**Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package**

Simultaneously with payment of the Initial Franchise Fee, before you open your Rocket Fizz Shop for business, you must purchase from R3 Distribution our package of designated fixtures and furnishings (the “**Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package**”) to furnish the interior of a Rocket Fizz Shop to turnkey condition. The Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package currently includes indoor signs, floor carts, racks, shelves, checkout counter, 6-door cooler, props, and related décor and trade dress. You must pay R3 Distribution \$30,000 for the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package when you sign the Franchise Agreement for a new Rocket Fizz Shop.

**Refunds, Different Fees and Financing**

All fees discussed in this Item 5 are fully earned when paid and are not refundable under any circumstances, even if you fail to open a Rocket Fizz Shop. We use the proceeds from Initial Franchise Fees to defray a portion of our expenses in connection with the sale and establishment of franchises, such as: (i) costs related to developing and improving our services; (ii) expenses of preparing and registering this Disclosure Document; (iii) legal fees; (iv) accounting fees; (v) costs of obtaining and screening franchisees; and (vi) general administrative expenses.

We may reduce, finance, defer or waive the Initial Franchise Fee if and when we determine it is warranted by a unique or compelling situation. We generally do not provide financing for the Initial Franchise Fee. However, we may, at our option, finance a portion of the Initial Franchise Fee if you meet our then-current criteria for financing. If we do provide financing for you, the amount financed will be payable in full, with interest at a rate equal to the Prime Rate of interest as published by the Western Edition of the Wall Street Journal, in up to 12 months after we sign your Franchise Agreement.

In our fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2025, we collected Initial Franchise Fees that ranged from \$0 to \$49,000.

**ITEM 6  
OTHER FEES <sup>1</sup>**

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty Fees	The greater of \$900 or 5% of your Gross Revenue per month.	1st day of each month after the Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business.	<p>“<b>Gross Revenue</b>” means all revenues from sales of any nature or kind from the Rocket Fizz Shop, including orders taken in or from the Rocket Fizz Shop although filled elsewhere.</p> <p>“<b>Gross Revenue</b>” includes all proceeds from the sale of coupons, gift certificates or vouchers and excludes the amount of bona fide refunds paid to customers, the amount of any sales or use taxes actually paid to any governmental authority and the retail price of any coupons, gift certificates and vouchers when they are redeemed.</p>
Marketing Fund Fees	We do not currently require you to pay a Marketing Fund Fee. If and when we establish a Marketing Fund, you must contribute 1% to 2% of your Gross Revenue as a Marketing Fund Fee as we specify.	1st day of each month.	We may elect to establish a Marketing Fund in the future on 90 days’ prior notice.

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Product Purchases from us and/or R3 Distribution	\$0 to \$72,500	Monthly, bi-monthly, weekly or on COD basis, at our discretion and/or the discretion of R3 Distribution.	You must pay us and/or R3 Distribution for Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products you purchase.
POS System Support Fees	\$80 to \$180 per month	1 <sup>st</sup> day of each month.	You must purchase, use and maintain the POS System that we designate, including all related hardware and software as specified in our operations and training Manuals (the “Manuals”) or otherwise.
Violation Assessments	\$500 per day plus our out-of-pocket expenses, plus our transportation, food and lodging expenses if we must travel to your Rocket Fizz Shop to investigate suspected or actual violations.	On demand.	If you purchase products other than Rocket Fizz Authorized Products or purchases products from vendors other than Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers or Franchisee Recommended Suppliers who have been approved by Franchisor you must pay us \$500 per day until we determine that you are no longer in default.
Finance and Administrative Fee	Varies depending upon amount due, our administrative time devoted to collection, and the period of time the amount due is late, plus interest at the highest rate allowed by law, which is currently 10% annually in California.	Interest continues to accrue until paid.	Payable if any check, draft, electronic or other payment is unpaid because of insufficient funds, or if any sums due to us are not paid promptly when due. In 2025, before any interest was added, the Finance and Administrative Fee was \$75 per occurrence.
Administrative Assessments	\$25 per violation.	On demand.	Administrative Assessments are levied to reimburse us for our administrative efforts to process your reporting violations or orders for Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products not placed in accordance with our and R3 Distribution’s standard procedures.

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fees	\$500 per day per additional trainee plus your out-of-pocket expenses.	On demand.	We will provide an Initial Training Program for your Principal Owner and General Manager. If you send more than 2 persons to the Initial Training Program, you must pay this Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fee per day per additional trainee.
Post-Opening Initial Training Fees	\$1,500 per week for each trainee, plus your out-of-pocket expenses and our transportation, food and lodging.	On demand.	If, following the opening date of your Rocket Fizz Shop, you request us to provide Initial Training Programs for new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel, we may require you to pay this Post-Opening Initial Training Fee on request. We may also require you to pay for all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with attending any Post-Opening Additional Training Programs.
Post-Opening Additional/Remedial Training Fees	\$500 to \$700 per day for each of our representatives who provide post-opening Additional/Remedial Training Programs for you not to exceed a maximum of \$2,500, plus transportation, food and lodging.	On demand.	We may require you and your Principal Owner, your General Manager and/or other manager supervisory or managerial personnel to attend additional and remedial training programs, at our discretion. You must pay us our then-current daily fee for each of our representatives who provide additional training. You must also pay for all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with attending any Additional/Remedial Training Programs.
Post-Opening Inspection Fee	\$500 per re-inspection.	On demand.	Payable if we must revisit your Rocket Fizz Shop for another inspection after you have already been notified of any deficiency or unsatisfactory condition at your Rocket Fizz Shop.

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Insurance	Amount of unpaid premiums and our out of pocket costs plus the actual costs incurred to arrange insurance coverage and credit fees.	On demand.	Payable only if you fail to maintain required insurance coverage and we elect to obtain coverage for you.
Transfer Fee (Franchise Agreement)	\$11,000.	Before transfer.	Payable if you transfer your Franchise Agreement, subject to state law.
Non-Cash Payment System	All costs associated with non-cash payment systems.	As incurred.	You must accept debit cards, credit cards, stored value gift cards or other non-cash payment systems we specify to enable customers to purchase authorized products.
Default Reimbursement	Our costs and expenses from your default.	Within 5 days after you cure your default or on demand if the default is not cured.	Payable only if you default under the Franchise Agreement.
Audit <sup>2</sup>	Cost of audit (estimated to be \$1,000 to \$5,000) plus interest at the highest rate allowed by law, which is currently 10% annually in California.	Interest continues to accrue until paid.	Payable only if audit shows an understatement of 3% or more of Gross Revenue.
Interim Management Fee	\$500 per day plus the actual out-of-pocket expenses we incur, if any, to assume interim management of your Rocket Fizz Shop.	As incurred.	If you are in default under the Franchise Agreement, as a result of the death or incapacity of an owner or upon the occurrence of a public safety concern at your Rocket Fizz Shop, and we elect to assume interim management of your Rocket Fizz Shop during the pendency of any cure period or in lieu of immediately terminating your Franchise Agreement, we will charge you a daily fee for our management services.
Renewal Fees & Extension Fees (Franchise Agreement)	\$5,000	When you deliver a renewal notice to us.	This \$5,000 fee will be in lieu of the Initial Franchise Fee when you renew your Franchise Agreement.

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
New Product and Supplier Testing	Cost of inspection and actual cost of testing; up to \$1,000 must be paid as a deposit.	As incurred with up to \$1,000 fee paid as a deposit before facility inspection.	We have the right to require, as a condition of our approval of a supplier that we have not previously approved, that our representatives are permitted to inspect the supplier's facilities, and that you deliver to us and/or to an independent, certified laboratory designated by us, all information, specifications and samples that we designate for testing. You must pay us a fee which will not to exceed the cost of the inspection and the actual cost of the testing.
Franchise Conference Fee	Up to \$1,000 per person you select to attend the Franchise Conference.	Upon demand at least 30 days before the date of the Franchise Conference, whether or not you attend the Franchise Conference.	If we hold a Franchise Conference for all Rocket Fizz Franchisees, you must pay us up to \$1,000 per person to reimburse us for a portion of the direct costs to provide the Franchise Conference.
Payment for point of sale advertising material, posters, flyers, product displays and other promotional materials.	\$0 to \$2,750	On demand.	When you participate in promotional campaigns that we conduct, you may be required to purchase point of sale advertising material, posters, flyers, product displays and other promotional materials from us and/or R3 Distribution.
Post Termination Gross Revenue Fee	5% of all revenue derived from the operation of the competitive business.	15 <sup>th</sup> day of each month on the Post Termination gross revenue of the competitive business during the preceding calendar month.	Payable if you operate a competitive business after the expiration, termination or assignment of your Franchise Agreement in violation of the covenants in your Franchise Agreement.
Indemnification	All costs including attorneys' fees.	On settlement or conclusion of claim or action.	You will defend suits at your own cost and hold us harmless against suits involving damages resulting from your operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

Name Of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Gift Card Program Fee	\$10 per month.	On demand	You must pay us a monthly fee to support the technology used to manage our chain-wide gift card program.
Sticker of the Month Fee	\$30 to \$50 per month.	On demand	You must pay us a monthly fee to produce collectible stickers that will be distributed to your Rocket Fizz Shop.
Social Media Marketing Service Fee	\$10 to \$25 per month.	On demand	We designate a third-party social media marketing service provider to make social media posts for your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must reimburse us monthly for this cost.
Private Offering Fee	\$10,000 or such greater amount as is necessary to reimburse us for our costs and expenses with reviewing the proposed offering.	Before offering.	Payable for each proposed private offering of securities, partnership or other ownership interests in Franchisee and is in addition to any Transfer Fee under any Franchise Agreement.
Liquidated Damages	An amount equal to twice the total royalty fees paid (or if unpaid, payable) by you during the 12 months immediately preceding the effective date of termination.	Within 30 days following the date of termination.	Payable only if you default and we terminate your Franchise Agreement, to account for our reasonable estimate of actual damages we will suffer from termination of the Franchise Agreement during the time period that we estimate will expire while we search for a replacement franchisee for your Rocket Fizz Shop, or for a replacement Rocket Fizz Shop location in your Rocket Fizz Shop's trade area.

**NOTES:**

1. All fees are uniformly imposed by and payable to us by electronic funds transfer or other automatic payment mechanism we designate and are non-refundable. You will authorize us to debit from your designated bank account any funds due to us for Royalty Fees, Marketing Fund Fees or other sums that you owe to us or our affiliates. None of these fees are imposed by a cooperative.
2. Interest begins from the date of the underpayment.

**ITEM 7  
ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

**YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
	Low	High			
<b>Initial Franchise Fee<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>At Signing</b>	<b>Us</b>
<b>BUILD-OUT COSTS</b>					
Utility Deposits, Fees, and Licenses, Pre-Construction Cost (Architect, Plans, Permits) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000	\$8,000	As Arranged	As Incurred	City, County, State, Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers
Leasehold/Construction <sup>3</sup>	\$15,000	\$40,000	As Arranged	As Incurred	Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers
<b>FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT &amp; SIGNAGE</b>					
Signage (interior & exterior) <sup>4</sup>	\$2,500	\$10,000	As Arranged	As Incurred	Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers
POS System, Computer Equipment and Software <sup>5</sup>	\$2,000	\$4,000	As Arranged	As Incurred	Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers
Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package <sup>6</sup>	\$30,000	\$30,000	As Arranged	At Signing	R3 Distribution
<b>OPENING INVENTORY</b>					
Opening Inventory - Rocket Fizz Authorized Products <sup>7</sup>	\$33,000	\$72,500	As Arranged	Before Opening	R3 Distribution
Opening Inventory - Non-Proprietary Products <sup>7</sup>	\$1,500	\$3,500	As Arranged	Before Opening	R3 Distribution or Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>					
Grand Opening Marketing <sup>8</sup>	\$0	\$2,000	As Arranged	Before Opening and during 3 months	Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers

Type of Expenditure	Amount		Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
	Low	High			
				following opening	
Rocket Fizz Shop Premises (3 Months' Rent & Security Deposit) <sup>9</sup>	\$7,200	\$40,000	Cash (non-refundable)	At Signing	Lessor
Insurance – Liability & Workers Compensation (initial deposit)	\$1,200	\$3,000	Cash	Monthly Premium	Insurance Carriers
Legal Fees/Organizational Expenses <sup>10</sup>	\$1,000	\$5,000	Cash	As Incurred	Legal & State
Training Expenses (Including Travel and Living Expenses) <sup>11</sup>	\$1,000	\$5,000	As Arranged	After Opening	Various Vendors
<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDS</b> (3 months) <sup>12,13</sup>	\$10,000	\$40,000	Cash	As Incurred	Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers & Employees
<b>Grand Total</b> <sup>13</sup>	<b>\$130,400</b>	<b>\$288,000</b>			

All fees are uniformly imposed by and payable to us by electronic funds transfer or other automatic payment mechanism we designate and are non-refundable. You authorize us to debit from your designated primary business checking or savings operating account for each month all funds due and payable to us for royalty fees and all other sums that you owe us or our affiliates.

1. The Initial Franchise Fee is \$25,000 for a new Rocket Fizz Shop. The Initial Franchise Fee is described in Item 5 of this Disclosure Document. We generally do not provide financing for the Initial Franchise. We may do so if you meet our then-current criteria for financing. Please see Item 10 for further information.

2. This estimate includes equipment lease deposits, sales tax deposits or bonds, business licenses fees, sewer hookup charges, utility deposits, costs for space plan layout, design, architectural, kitchen, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and related drawings, engineering, testing, permit expediter, and city permits and fees. This estimate does not include any amounts that are based on projected sales. You must use an approved architect and designer to design and construct your Rocket Fizz Shop.

3. These estimates are for the costs incurred for project and construction management and construction and remodeling a location to conform to our current standards, including a general contractor's fee; contractor's insurance; materials and supplies; tools; labor and subcontractor fees; and other costs to construct leasehold improvements that conform to our standards. We will make available our specifications for the décor and layout of a prototype Rocket Fizz Shop, and provide buildout oversight (general contractor assistance); construction management (project coordination); assistance with submitting and acquiring permits and exterior sign design. You must use the general contractor we designate to construct, assemble and install the

Rocket Fizz Fixture Package in your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must perform or have performed any construction, remodeling, or additions necessary to cause the premises to conform to applicable federal, state, county, city, local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations and meet our requirements for the layout design, construction, fixturation, equipment and installation, and the trade dress appearance of a Rocket Fizz Shop. Construction and remodeling costs vary widely, depending upon the location, design, the condition and configuration of existing services and facilities such as air conditioning, electrical and plumbing, lease terms and the local real estate market. You must grant us a security interest in and to all leasehold improvements, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, inventory and supplies located at or used in connection with your Rocket Fizz Shop. The cost of constructing a building shell is not included. These estimates presume that you will receive a “**vanilla shell**” from your landlord for your Rocket Fizz Shop. If you do not receive a “**vanilla shell**” from your landlord, your leasehold construction costs may substantially exceed these estimates. These estimates do not include demolition expenses.

4. This estimate includes exterior signage, portable signage, monument signage and interior signage.

5. The POS System consists of a touch-screen monitor, desktop computer, keyboard, mouse, two bar code scanners, receipt printer, cash drawer, network switch, laptop computer, and rolling laptop cart. We estimate that the total cost for your POS system, and related hardware and software, and any maintenance costs in your first three months will range from \$2,000 to \$4,000, depending upon the configuration of the equipment you purchase, which is dictated by the needs of each Rocket Fizz Shop, and by the then-current price of computer hardware, which fluctuates over time. You will acquire and arrange for the Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers to deliver and install the POS system at your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must operate and maintain the POS System, computer equipment and software in accordance with the Manuals. You may choose to acquire additional hardware and software to enhance the basic package. Initial cash outlays may be lower if the items can be leased rather than purchased.

6. You must purchase from R3 Distribution the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package to furnish the interior of a Rocket Fizz Shop to turnkey condition. The Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package currently includes all wood, metal, hardware, wiring, paint and tools necessary to assemble and install all indoor signs, shelving, wall racks and taffy racks, interior design (sign holders & corrugated metal), checkout counter, six cooler doors (can be a combination of three 2-door coolers or two 3-door coolers), five to eight standing floor carts, one taffy rack (either 24’ or 32’ depending on available space on retail floor), five or six product wire-rack shelves in the storage room depending on space (5 are necessary to operate), eight to ten props, and one locker new or used (if required by the health department). We will also supply modifications of the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package to fit the square footage requirements of the Rocket Fizz Shop and our trade dress. You must purchase from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers two wine barrels and two large, eye-catching antique-style props. These props can either be for the window or for the interior walls of the store. The remaining props will be provided in the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package, and may include wooden crates, wooden boxes, baskets and themed ornamental props (or comparable substitute items if any of these props are unavailable).

7. You must purchase “**Rocket Fizz Branded Products**” and “**Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products**” from us and/or R3 Distribution. You may purchase Non-Proprietary Products from R3 Distribution and/or our “**Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers**”. The amount you spend on your opening inventory will be based on a projected 3 weeks’ worth of estimated inventory, plus additional amounts for your grand opening. This estimate includes \$33,000 to \$72,500 for Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products that must be purchased from R3 Distribution. The success of the Rocket Fizz System is based, in part, on the consistency, quality and variety of the products sold from Rocket Fizz Shops. The purchase and sale of products other than Rocket Fizz Authorized Products or purchases of products from vendors other than Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers,

Franchisor Recommended Suppliers and Franchisee Recommended Suppliers who we have approved would cause market confusion and harm to the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz System and the goodwill associated with the same. If you do so, you must pay us, on demand, \$500 per day until we determine that you are no longer in default. In addition, if we must travel to your Rocket Fizz Shop due to suspected or actual violations, you must pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs we incur in connection with our representative's attendance at your Rocket Fizz Shop. See Item 8.

8. You must, during the period beginning 30 days before the scheduled opening of your Rocket Fizz Shop and continuing for 30 days after your Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business, spend up to \$2,000 to conduct grand opening marketing and promotion, which may include the use of a marketing firm approved by us. Upon our request, you must submit evidence to us of your Grand Opening expenditures. The low estimate of \$0 assumes you acquire an existing Rocket Fizz Shop, or if you and we agree that no Grand Opening expenditures are necessary.

9. You will need approximately 1,500 to 2,500 usable square feet of floor area to operate your Rocket Fizz Shop. Rental expenses will vary widely and by significant amounts depending on the local market and specific property, due to factors such as condition, location, geographic area, and square footage of the space; whether the property is purchased or leased; zoning requirements; supply and demand; and general economic conditions. The average monthly rent for retail space ranges from approximately \$1,800 to \$10,000 per month but monthly rental costs may be less or substantially more in certain areas in the United States. These estimates assume that your location will be a leased, unimproved, unfinished retail store-type unit and are based on the assumption that the premises will be rented and that the landlord will require a security deposit equal to one month's rent. Some landlords may charge you a higher security deposit. A typical Rocket Fizz Shop will be located in a highly trafficked pedestrian area or densely populated suburban or urban area, including municipal downtown areas, shopping malls and lifestyle centers.

10. This estimate includes legal review and negotiation of the lease for the franchised Rocket Fizz Shop and accounting assistance in setting up your books.

11. This estimate includes the cost of sending your Principal Owner and General Manager to attend our Initial Training Program in Sparks, Nevada. You must arrange and pay for the transportation, meals and lodging for you and your supervisory or managerial personnel who attend our Initial Training Program. We do not charge a tuition fee for the Initial Training Program; however, you will be responsible for any salaries, meals, lodging, other living expenses and transportation costs incurred by your supervisory or managerial personnel while attending the Initial Training Program. This estimate also includes the pre-opening training salaries for your managers and employees at the Rocket Fizz Shop.

12. You must, at all times, maintain adequate reserves and working capital sufficient for you to fulfill all of your obligations under the Franchise Agreement and to cover the risks and contingencies of the Rocket Fizz Shop for at least 3 months. The estimates provided above include estimated employee wages, 3 months of inventory (including Rocket Fizz Shop equipment), facility expenses, opening cash, and other required expenses through the first three months of operations. These estimates do not take into account the finance charges, interest and related costs you may incur if any portion for the initial investment is financed or all other recurring monthly operating expenses. These amounts are the minimum recommended levels to cover operating expenses, including employee's salaries for 3 months. The disclosure laws require us to include this estimate of all costs and expenses to operate your Franchise during the "**initial phase**" of your business, which is defined as a 3 month period or longer period if "**reasonable for the industry**." We are not aware of any established longer "reasonable period" for the retail confections industry, so our disclosure covers a 3 month period.

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13. We relied on the experience of our affiliate Rocket Fizz LLC in operating company-owned Rocket Fizz Shops in developing these estimates, and the experiences of our franchisees if and to the extent that they shared this information with us.

## ITEM 8 RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Except as described below, you have no obligation to purchase or lease from us or from suppliers approved by us or according to specifications we issue.

### **Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers**

You must purchase all “**Rocket Fizz Authorized Products**” (as defined below) only from suppliers that we have accepted and approved (“**Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers**”) because they have demonstrated to us their ability to supply products and services for Rocket Fizz Shops meeting our specifications as to brand names, models, contents, manner of preparation, quality, compliance with governmental standards and regulations, reliability with respect to delivery and consistency in the quality of their products or services. We will provide you with our Manuals and various supplemental bulletins and notices that will contain the specifications, standards and restrictions on your purchase of products and services. Upon request, we will furnish to you a list of Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers that we may update from time to time. You must operate your Rocket Fizz Shop in strict compliance with the standard procedures, policies, rules and regulations contained in the Manuals. R3 Distribution is a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier and is the only Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products. The officers in Item 2 of this Disclosure Document own R3 Distribution. There are no other suppliers in which any officer of the franchise owns an interest.

### **Rocket Fizz Authorized Products**

You must sell all and only the products we authorize (“**Rocket Fizz Authorized Products**”) that are sold and/or manufactured in strict accordance with our standards and specifications, including specifications as to brand names, which may include pre-packaged confection and beverage products. “**Rocket Fizz Branded Products**” means any product now existing or developed in the future that bears any of the Rocket Fizz Marks, including products that are prepared, sold and/or manufactured in strict accordance with our standards and specifications, including aprons, clothing, stickers, souvenirs and novelty items. “**Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products**” means products which are produced or manufactured strictly in accordance with our trade secrets or that we designate as proprietary. You must buy Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products only from R3 Distribution or our other Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. R3 Distribution will derive revenue from our franchisees’ purchase of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products. We will not be obligated to reveal our trade secrets, including specifications for Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products, to you or any third party. You must purchase, use, and maintain in stock a sufficient amount of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products to operate your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must comply with all merchandising and inventory requirements set forth in the Manuals or otherwise, including the requirement to maximize your Rocket Fizz Shop’s space, change the window displays of your Rocket Fizz Shop a minimum of 6 times per year to reflect the season and/or major U. S. holidays during that season, and reorganize 25% of the inventory displays in your Rocket Fizz Shop each month.

### **Non-Proprietary Products**

We may designate certain products, including food and beverage products, raw materials, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, uniforms, supplies, paper goods, services, packaging, forms, computer hardware, software, modems and peripheral equipment and other products, supplies, services and equipment, other than Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products, that you may or must use, offer and sell at the Rocket Fizz Shop (“**Non-Proprietary Products**”). You may use, offer or sell only those Non-Proprietary Products that we expressly authorize. You will purchase Non-Proprietary Products from R3 Distribution and/or Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. Each supplier we approve must comply with our usual and customary requirements regarding insurance, indemnification, and non-disclosure, and satisfy us that it will supply products meeting our specifications (which may include particular brand names, model, contents, quality and compliance with governmental standards), reliably deliver consistent quality products or services, and meet any other requirements we determine is in the best interest of the Rocket Fizz System. We may limit items to a particular brand or brands set by us.

### **Minimum Purchase Standards**

You must purchase sufficient Rocket Fizz Authorized Products to continuously maintain a 3 week volume or rotation of inventory in your Rocket Fizz Shop (the “**Minimum Purchase Standards**”). We can change our Minimum Purchase Standards at any time. Initially, the Minimum Purchase Standards will be an estimate, but will later be based on your average weekly and quarterly sales at your Rocket Fizz Shop. If you fail to satisfy the Minimum Purchase Standards or any replacement standards for 2 consecutive calendar quarters or 3 calendar quarters in any 18 calendar month period, we can reduce, eliminate or modify your Protected Area on 90 days written notice to you in addition to all other remedies available to us under your Franchise Agreement and applicable law. We may revise our Minimum Purchase Standards on 90 days’ written notice to you.

### **Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package**

You must purchase from R3 Distribution and install the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package as we direct. You may not install on or about your Rocket Fizz Shop any merchandise, furnishings, interior or exterior décor items, supplies, fixtures, equipment or utensils unless they have been approved by us in writing.

### **Computer Hardware and Software**

You must purchase, lease or license all computer hardware and software designated by us for the Rocket Fizz Shop at your expense. You must maintain and update all computer hardware and software that we require.

### **Recommended Suppliers**

If you wish to procure any items from a supplier other than us or a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier, you must obtain our approval. You must identify the proposed supplier (a “**Franchisee Recommended Supplier**”), its name and address, and the items you desire to purchase from that supplier. We may require you to deliver a sample of their product. Our specifications and standards for supplier approval are generally available upon written request. If product specifications for the item are not in the Manuals, we will furnish the general, but not manufacturing, specifications for Non-Proprietary Products to you at your request. We may condition our approval on the Franchisee Recommended Supplier agreeing in writing not to disclose any confidential

information regarding us or our operations, to comply faithfully with our specifications for the items it sells, to sell any materials bearing the Rocket Fizz Marks only to our franchisees, and on the Franchisee Recommended Supplier demonstrating to our reasonable satisfaction that it is able to supply commodities meeting our specifications on a continuing basis, and that the Franchisee Recommended Supplier is, and will continue to be, of good standing in the business community with regard to its financial soundness and the reliability of its product and service. We also have the right to require, as a condition of approval, that our representatives are permitted to inspect the Franchisee Recommended Supplier's facilities and that you deliver to us and/or to an independent, certified laboratory designated by us, all information, specifications and samples that we reasonably designate for testing. You must pay us a fee not to exceed the reasonable cost of the inspection and the actual cost of the test. In addition to product testing, a facility audit may be required. You will be responsible for any additional costs and expenses associated with the inspection of the facility (see Item 6 above for more information regarding the new product/supplier testing fees). We will use our good faith efforts to notify you of our decision within 60 days after we receive your request for approval and all requested back-up information. You may not use a Franchisee Recommended Supplier unless we notify you of our approval in writing. We may revoke a Franchisee Recommended Supplier's approval for failure to comply with our requirements and specifications. We will disapprove or withdraw our approval of any Franchisee Recommended Supplier by written notice to you. We may also identify suppliers ("**Franchisor Recommended Suppliers**") Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier that you may use to purchase products for your Rocket Fizz Shop.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, our revenues from franchisees' purchases or leases of required products/services from us were \$43,289.51, or 1.73% of our total revenues of \$2,508,604.50 based upon our unaudited financial statements for that period. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, R3 Distribution's revenues from franchisees' purchases or leases of required products/services were \$19,574,674.30, or 99.35% of its total revenues of \$19,702,252.30 based upon R3 Distribution's unaudited financial statements for that period.

We and/or R3 Distribution may, from time to time, receive rebates from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers or Franchisee Recommended Suppliers based on aggregate purchases of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products purchased by franchisees from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. You will not be entitled to receive any portion of these rebates. Rebates and allowances will generally be a percentage of the revenue derived by the Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers and Franchisee Recommended Suppliers from sales to our franchisees, will be included in our general revenue or R3 Distributions general revenue, and may be used for a variety of purposes including ongoing programs, education, marketing, advertising, seminars and conferences, the handling of inquiries and complaints from franchisees' customers and for general and administrative expenses. These rebates and allowance funds may be used for any purpose in our sole discretion. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, we derived no revenue in the form of rebates from suppliers as a result of required purchases by franchisees. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, R3 Distribution derived revenues of \$728,311.87, representing approximately 3.70% of its total income of \$19,702,252.30, in the form of rebates from suppliers as a result of required purchases by franchisees. In addition, we may negotiate certain arrangements (including price terms) for the purchase of certain items with suppliers. We do not provide material benefits to franchisees (for example, renewal or granting additional franchises) based upon their purchase of particular products or services or use of particular suppliers. There are currently no purchasing or distribution cooperatives for the System.

Approximately 100% of your start-up expenses and 100% of your ongoing expenses will be for purchases from R3 Distribution and/or Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers or purchases according to our specifications.

**Insurance**

You must obtain and maintain throughout the term of your Franchise Agreement the types and amounts of insurance required by us and you must provide us with proof of coverage and Certificates of Insurance upon demand. Workers Compensation insurance must be in compliance with all local laws and regulations. This insurance must protect both you and us against any demand or claim with respect to personal and bodily injury, death, or property damage, or any loss, liability, or expense whatsoever arising or occurring upon or in connection with the operation of your Rocket Fizz Shop. Each policy must: (i) be written by insurers licensed and admitted to write coverage in the jurisdiction in which your Rocket Fizz Shop is located and with a rating of "A" or better as set forth in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide; (ii) name us as an additional insured (with the exception of the Employment Practices Liability Insurance); and (iii) comply with the requirements prescribed by us at the time the policies are obtained. You and your insurers must agree to waive their rights of subrogation against us, and you must provide evidence of the waiver. Our current insurance requirements are:

<b><u>Required Coverage</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Limits of Coverage</u></b>
General Aggregate.....	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate .....	\$1,000,000
Personal and Marketing Injury.....	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence.....	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage (any one fire).....	\$100,000
Medical Expense (any one person).....	\$5,000.00
Employment Practices Liability Insurance.....	\$1,000,000
Worker's Compensation Statutory.....	varies by state.
Business interruption insurance for actual losses sustained for a minimum of 12 months.	
Automobile Liability Insurance, including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles coverage, with a combined single limit of at least \$1,000,000.	

**Credit Cards**

You are required to honor all credit, charge, courtesy and cash cards approved by us in writing. To the extent you store, process, transmit or otherwise access or possess cardholder data in connection with selling Rocket Fizz Authorized Products, you are required to maintain the security of cardholder data and adhere to the then-current Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards ("PCI DSS"), currently found at [www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org) for the protection of cardholder data throughout the Term of your Franchise Agreement. You are responsible for the security of cardholder data in the possession or control of any of subcontractors you engage to process credit cards. All subcontractors must be identified to and approved by us in writing prior to sharing cardholder data with the subcontractor. You must, if requested to do so by us, provide appropriate documentation to us to demonstrate compliance with applicable PCI DSS requirements by you and all identified subcontractors.

**Gift Cards and Loyalty Programs**

You may not create or issue any gift certificates or gift cards and may only sell gift certificates or gift cards that have been issued by us that are accepted at all Rocket Fizz Shops. You must participate in all gift certificate programs and/or gift card administration as we may designate from time to time, and pay us a monthly gift card program fee to support the technology used to manage our chainwide gift card program. You must honor

all coupons, gift certificates, gift cards and other programs or promotions we direct. You must fully participate in all guest loyalty or frequent customer programs now or in the future adopted or approved by us. You must not issue coupons or discounts of any type for use at the Rocket Fizz Shop except as approved by us in writing.

There are no restrictions as to whom you may sell the goods or services.

**ITEM 9  
FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS**

**This table lists your principal obligations under the Franchise Agreement 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(s) In Agreement	Disclosure Document Item
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	Sections 5.1 – 5.3 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 8, 11 and 12
b. Pre-opening purchases/leases	Section 5.2 – 5.4 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 5, 7 and 8
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	Sections 5.3 – 5.5 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 7, 8 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	Sections 7.2 – 7.5 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 6, 11 and 15
e. Opening	Section 5.5 of the Franchise Agreement	Item 11
f. Fees	Sections 3.3.1, Article 4, 7.3 – 7.5, 7.20, 7.27, 7.29, 10.1, 10.7 and 14.4.7 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 5, 6 and 7
g. Compliance with standards and policies/Manuals	Article 7 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 11 and 16
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	Sections 9.1 – 9.4 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 11, 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	Sections 8.1 – 8.6 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 8 and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	Section 7.01 of the Franchise Agreement;	Item 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	Sections 7.6, 7.9, 7.10, 7.12, 8.1, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 10.3 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 8 and 16
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	Sections 5.4, 7.16, 7.17, 7.22, 7.24 and 7.25 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 7 and 11(f)
n. Insurance	Sections 13.1 – 13.3 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 6 and 8

Obligation	Section(s) In Agreement	Disclosure Document Item
o. Marketing	Article 10 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 6, 11 and 13
p. Indemnification	Section 18.4 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 12 and 17
q. Owner's participation/ management/staffing	Section 7.13 of the Franchise Agreement	Item 15
r. Records and reports	Sections 12.1 – 12.4 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 6 and 17
s. Inspections and audits	Section 12.3 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 6 and 17
t. Transfer	Article 14 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 6 and 17
u. Renewal	Sections 3.2 – 3.4 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 6 and 17
v. Post-termination obligations	Article 17 of the Franchise Agreement;	Items 6 and 17
w. Non-competition covenants	Section 15.2 – 15.4 of the Franchise Agreement;	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	Article 19 of the Franchise Agreement;	Item 17
y. Taxes & Permits	Sections 4.6, 4.10, 4.9, 5.4, 7.17 and 12.3 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 1, 7 and 11
z. Computer hardware and software	Section 7.8 of the Franchise Agreement	Items 8 and 11
aa. Guarantee of franchise obligations	Sections 3.3, 4.1 and Exhibit D of the Franchise Agreement;	Item 15
Other: Security Interest	Sections 4.10 and 17.10 of the Franchise Agreement	Item 10

## ITEM 10 FINANCING

The Initial Franchise Fee is generally paid in full when you sign our Franchise Agreement. We may, at our option, finance a portion of the Initial Franchise Fee for up to \$25,000, if you meet our then-current criteria for financing. If we do provide financing, the amount financed will be payable in full, with interest at a rate equal to the Prime Rate of interest as published by the Western Edition of the Wall Street Journal, in up to 12 months after we sign the Franchise Agreement, without additional miscellaneous finance charges. You may be asked to sign a Promissory Note in the form attached as Exhibit D to the Franchise Agreement, and a Guarantee in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Franchise Agreement for the amount we finance. Repayment of the amount financed will be secured by the assets of your Rocket Fizz Shop. You may prepay the amount financed with no prepayment penalty. If you default under your financing arrangement with us, or if you are in default under your Franchise Agreement, we may demand immediate payment of all principal and interest due under the Promissory Note. If you are an entity, all of your present and future owners of the equity or your voting rights, including spouses and family members who live in the same household, must personally guarantee your payment obligations under the Promissory Note. You waive all rights of presentment, protest and demand, notice of protest, demand, dishonor and nonpayment, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate, and any and all other similar notices, except the notice of default to be given if you don't make your

payments under the Promissory Note. We do not plan to sell, assign or discount to a third party any financing arrangement disclosed above.

## ITEM 11

### FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND TRAINING

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

#### **Before Opening**

We have the following obligations to you before you open your Rocket Fizz Shop for business:

1. **Rocket Fizz Shop Site Selection Assistance.** You are solely responsible for selection of the proposed site of your Rocket Fizz Shop, which will be subject to our review and acceptance. Upon signing a Franchise Agreement, you must promptly locate a proposed site. We may, without obligation, assist you in locating a proposed site, only after you sign the Franchise Agreement and pay the Initial Franchise Fee. We will provide you with our site criteria that include the factors we consider in accepting Rocket Fizz Shop locations, such as general location and neighborhood, traffic patterns, parking, size, physical characteristics of existing buildings and lease terms. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.1 and 5.3**).
2. **Site Design Assistance.** We will provide you with a copy of our specifications for the décor and layout of a Rocket Fizz Shop and provide buildout oversight (general contractor assistance), construction management (project coordination), and assistance with submitting and acquiring permits and exterior sign design. If needed, you are responsible for the costs of employing a licensed architect and engineer to prepare architectural, engineering and construction drawings. You must use an approved architect and designer to design and construct your Rocket Fizz Shop. You are responsible for the cost of construction and remodeling of your Rocket Fizz Shop. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 5.4**).
3. **Manuals.** After you sign your Franchise Agreement, we will provide you with access to our Manuals to use during the term of the Franchise Agreement by hard copy or via the intranet. The Manuals contain our standard operational procedures, policies, rules and regulations with which you must comply. We may, from time to time, update or change the Manuals in our sole discretion. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.5**). You must operate your Rocket Fizz Shop in compliance with the terms of your Franchise Agreement and the Manuals. The Table of Contents of our Manual is attached as **Exhibit G** to this Disclosure Document. Our Manual consist of 49 pages. You alone will exercise day-to-day control over all operations, activities and elements of your Rocket Fizz Shop, including over your employees. Under no circumstances will we do so or be deemed to do so. The various requirements, restrictions, prohibitions, specifications and procedures of the Rocket Fizz System with which you must comply under the Franchise Agreement and the Manuals do not directly or indirectly constitute, suggest, infer or imply that we control any aspect or element of the day-to-day operations of your Rocket Fizz Shop, but only constitute standards to which you must adhere when exercising your control over the day-to-day operations of your Rocket Fizz Shop consistent with our policies. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.1**).
4. **Pre-Opening Initial Training Program.** We will provide initial training at our corporate office for up to 3 persons you select, who must include the Principal Owner and the General Manager or other supervisory or managerial personnel. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.1**).

5. **Opening Inventory.** R3 Distribution will sell you your opening inventory of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 8.1.**)
6. **On-Site Opening Assistance.** We will provide on-site training and assistance for approximately 3 to 4 days before and/or after your first Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business to the public. On-site opening assistance will not be provided if you or any of your affiliates own or operate a Rocket Fizz Shop or if your Franchise Agreement is executed as a Renewal Franchise Agreement. We will select the representatives who will provide the on-site training and the length of time that on-site training will be provided. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.3.**)
7. **Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers.** We will designate our Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers for you after we sign your Franchise Agreement, which will include the suppliers of any fixtures, equipment, signs, supplies, opening inventory you must purchase. We do not deliver or install such items or provide any other assistance regarding the procurement of such items. All Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products that we designate for use and sale at your Rocket Fizz Shop must be purchased from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 8.1.**)

### **Post-Opening Obligations**

We have the following obligations to you during the operation of your Rocket Fizz Shop:

1. **Post-Opening Consultation.** We may provide regular consultation and advice to you in response to inquiries from you regarding administrative and operating issues that you bring to our attention. We may make recommendations that we deem appropriate to assist your efforts. However, you alone will establish all requirements, consistent with our policies, regarding (i) employment policies, hiring, firing, training, wage and hour requirements, record keeping, supervision, and discipline of employees; (ii) the individuals to whom you will offer and sell your products and services; and (iii) the suppliers from whom you obtain any products or services used in or at your Rocket Fizz Shop for which we have not established Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.6.**)
2. **Post-Opening Initial Training Programs.** We may provide Post-Opening Initial Training Programs for your supervisory and managerial personnel. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.2.**)
3. **On-Site Opening Assistance.** We will provide on-site training and assistance for approximately 3 to 4 days before and/or after your first Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business to the public. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.3.**)
4. **Post-Opening Additional Training Programs.** We may provide additional and remedial training programs for new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel (“**Post-Opening Additional Training Programs**”). (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.4.**)
5. **Rocket Fizz Authorized Products.** We will designate Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products that you may or must stock and promote. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 8.1.**)
6. **Inventory.** R3 Distribution will sell you your continuing inventory of Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 8.1.**)
7. **Pricing Guidelines.** We may provide pricing guidelines for Rocket Fizz Authorized Products, subject to applicable law. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.11.**)

8. **Manuals.** We will continue to provide you with access to our Manuals during the term of your Franchise Agreement which may include audio, video, compact disks, computer software, other electronic media and/or written materials. We may, from time to time, update or change the Manuals in our sole discretion. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 6.5 and 7.6**).
9. **Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz System.** We will permit you to use the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System during the term of your Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 2.1**).
10. **Confidential Information.** We will provide you with access to our confidential information during the term of your Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 11.1**).
11. **Post-Opening Inspections.** We may examine your Rocket Fizz Shop to confer with your supervisory or managerial personnel, inspect and check operations, inventory, furnishings, interior and exterior décor, supplies, fixtures and equipment, or use mystery shoppers to determine whether your Rocket Fizz Shop is being operated in accordance with the Franchise Agreement, Rocket Fizz System and the Manuals. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.7**).
12. **Toll Free Telephone Number.** We may now or in the future establish a toll free telephone number for the purpose of accepting and confirming customer orders nationwide, customer service, and customer follow-up and satisfaction surveys. If we establish a toll free number, you must comply with our procedures for implementing the nationwide service as we specify in the Manuals or otherwise in writing. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.10**).

#### **Length of Time to Open Your Rocket Fizz Shop**

You must open your Rocket Fizz Shop for business within 180 days after signing your Franchise Agreement, unless we agree otherwise. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 5.5**).

A Rocket Fizz Shop usually opens for business 180 days after the Franchise Agreement is signed or the location is accepted. Factors which may affect the length of time between signing of the Franchise Agreement and opening for business include the time necessary to: identify a location which we will accept; obtain any financing you need; obtain required permits and governmental agency approvals; fulfill local ordinance requirements; complete construction, remodeling, alteration, and improvement of the Franchised Location, including the installation of fixtures, equipment, and signs; and complete the hiring and training of personnel. Delay in construction may be caused by inclement weather, material or labor shortages, labor actions, slow deliveries, equipment shortages and similar factors.

#### **Site Selection/Lease/Purchase of Real Estate**

If you do not already have a location when you sign your Franchise Agreement, you must lease or purchase a site for your Rocket Fizz Shop promptly after you sign the Franchise Agreement. Upon locating a proposed site, you will submit in writing certain information we request. We will notify you in writing whether the site is accepted or rejected within about 30 days after we receive all of the information we require to evaluate the site. You must submit your proposed lease to us to allow us at least 15 days to confirm that the required provisions in **Section 5.3** of the Franchise Agreement have been included in the lease, and you must provide us with a fully signed copy of any lease you sign following our acceptance. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 5.2**). We will consult with you regarding the terms of your Lease and your negotiations with your landlord at your request; however, you will be solely responsible for negotiating the terms of your Lease and deciding on the terms of your Lease and should do so in consultation with legal counsel experienced in real estate law.

You must open your Rocket Fizz Shop within 180 days after signing your Franchise Agreement. We will not unreasonably withhold our consent to your request for additional time to open your Rocket Fizz Shop. Our acceptance of your lease is based solely on our own interests. Your lease must not (i) obligate us in any manner, or (ii) contain any provision inconsistent with your Franchise Agreement. In addition, you agree that the Lease may not be amended, assigned or sublet without our prior written consent; (ii) we have the right to enter the Franchised Location to remove all of the Rocket Fizz Marks from the Franchised Location and modify the décor of the Franchised Location so that it no longer resembles, in whole or in part, a Rocket Fizz Shop if you fail to do so. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 5.3**). You and we must agree on a site and you must obtain all permits required to construct, remodel, renovate, and equip the Rocket Fizz Shop and open your Rocket Fizz Shop within 180 days after signing your Franchise Agreement, or we may terminate your Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 5.4 and 16.2.15**). If you are purchasing the Franchised Location, you must submit the contract for purchase and sale to us for approval at least 15 days before you sign it, and provide a fully signed copy of the contract to us within 15 days following closing.

You may not open your Rocket Fizz Shop at the Franchised Location for business until you have received our written authorization, which may be subject to our satisfactory inspection of the Rocket Fizz Shop at the Franchised Location. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 5.5**).

### **POS System; Security System; Computer Hardware and Software**

You must purchase and install, use and maintain a POS System that we designate and a back office computer and printer (including all related hardware and software), as specified in the Manuals or by us in writing. Your POS System must be capable of accessing the Internet for the purpose of implementing software, transmitting and receiving data, and for ordering and maintaining the POS System. We will have independent access to your POS System. The POS System must be electronically linked to us, and you must allow us to poll the POS System on a daily or other basis at the times and in the manner established by us, with or without notice, and to retrieve transaction information including sales, sales mix, inventory, usage, and other operations data that we deem appropriate. We may require that you update, upgrade or replace the POS System, including hardware and/or software, upon written notice, provided that you will not be required to replace the POS System any more frequently than once every 3 years. The POS System must include the required technology to permit you to accept online orders of Rocket Fizz products and services at your Rocket Fizz Shop and to accept and process Rocket Fizz gift cards sold in other Rocket Fizz Shops. In addition, you must purchase, lease or license all computer hardware and software designated by us for your Rocket Fizz Shop at your expense. During the term of your Franchise Agreement, you must maintain and update all computer hardware and software as required by us. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.8**).

We estimate that the total cost for your POS system, and related hardware and software will range from \$1,000 to \$3,500, depending upon the configuration of the equipment you purchase, which is dictated by the needs of each Rocket Fizz Shop, and by the then-current price of computer hardware, which fluctuates over time. You must purchase the POS System designated by us. Annual maintenance costs to the POS System range from \$400 to \$600 per year. You must upgrade the POS System if we instruct you to do so.

### **Internet**

We have registered the Internet domain name [www.rocketfizz.com](http://www.rocketfizz.com) and have established a website using this domain name. You acknowledge that the domain name is our sole property. You may not use in any manner, any computer medium or electronic medium (for example, any Internet home page, e-mail address, website, domain name, URL, bulletin board, newsgroup or other Internet related medium or activity) that contains the

Rocket Fizz Marks, or any other words, symbols or terms confusingly similar to the Rocket Fizz Marks without our express prior written consent. We may include on our Internet web site interior pages that identify all Rocket Fizz Shops, including your Rocket Fizz Shop. **(Franchise Agreement, Sections 10.5 and 10.6).**

We have the sole right to market on the Internet and use the Rocket Fizz Marks on the Internet, including all use of websites, domain names, URLs, directory addresses, email addresses, metatags, linking, advertising, cobranding and other arrangements, and in all other forms of electronic media. You may not separately register any domain name or any portion of a domain name containing the Rocket Fizz Marks or participate or market on any website or other form of electronic media (including social technology, social media and social networking platforms) using the Rocket Fizz Marks unless you first obtain written approval from us. You must reimburse us for the cost of a third-party social media marketing service provider we designate to create social media content for your Rocket Fizz Shop. Your general conduct on the Internet or other forms of electronic media, including your use of the Rocket Fizz Marks or any advertising, is subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement and any other rules, requirements or policies that we may identify. **(Franchise Agreement Sections 2.3 and 10.5, 10.6 and 10.7).**

### **Intranet**

We may, at our option, establish an Intranet through which our franchisees may communicate with each other, and through which we may communicate with you and may disseminate the Manuals, updates and other confidential information to you. If we establish an Intranet, you must establish and maintain an electronic connection with the Intranet that allows us to send messages to and receive messages from you. We will have sole discretion and control over all aspects of the Intranet, including the content and functionality of the Intranet. You will have the privilege, but not the right, to use the Intranet, subject to your compliance with our policies. **(Franchise Agreement Section 7.23).**

### **Electronic Commerce**

We may, in our discretion, use our websites described above or may establish another facility on the Internet for the purpose of engaging in the sale of products and services identified with the Rocket Fizz Marks, both within and outside of your Protected Area. You may not use the Rocket Fizz Marks to advertise, promote or sell any Rocket Fizz licensed sodas or candy or Rocket Fizz Branded Products through the Internet, nor may you offer or sell any services that are identified with the Rocket Fizz Marks or any memorabilia or other merchandise that bears the Rocket Fizz Marks through the Internet unless we expressly permitted you to do so. **(Franchise Agreement, Section 10.8).**

### **Rocket Fizz Marketing Fund**

You do not have to pay Marketing Fund Fees to a Marketing Fund at the present time. Under the terms of your Franchise Agreement, you may have to spend 1% to 2% of your Gross Revenue for Marketing Fund Fees. **(Franchise Agreement, Section 10.1).** We may choose to establish the Marketing Fund at any time, in our discretion, upon 90 days' notice. If and when the Marketing Fund is implemented, company-owned and affiliate owned Rocket Fizz Shops will contribute to the Marketing Fund in the same percentage as you. **(Franchise Agreement, Sections 10.1).** The Marketing Fund was not established as of December 31, 2024. Consequently, there were no contributions to, or expenditures from, any Marketing Fund in 2025.

Once the Marketing Fund is established, the Marketing Fund will pay for maintaining, administering and developing advertising, marketing, public relations, and/or promotional programs and materials, and any other activities which the Marketing Fund's administrator believes will enhance the image of the Rocket Fizz

System. These will include the purchase of media and the placement of advertising, preparing and conducting advertising campaigns in print, radio and television; preparing direct mail advertising; market research; employing advertising agencies; purchasing promotional items; and conducting and administering promotions. We anticipate that the advertising will be local, regional and national in scope. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.1.1**).

We will select the Marketing Fund's administrator when the Marketing Fund is established. The administrator will direct all advertising and promotional programs, with sole discretion over the creative concepts, materials, and media used in the programs, and the placement and allocation of the programs. Once established, the Marketing Fund will be used to maximize general public recognition and acceptance of the Rocket Fizz Marks for the benefit of the Rocket Fizz System, and the administrator will not be obligated, in administering the Marketing Fund, to make expenditures for you which are equivalent or proportionate to your contribution, or to ensure that you benefit directly or pro rata from the advertising or promotion conducted under the Marketing Fund. We are not obligated to spend any amount on advertising in your area or territory. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 10.1.2 and 10.1.3**).

Once the Marketing Fund is established, your contributions will be held in an account maintained by us. The Marketing Fund and any earnings will not otherwise inure to our or the administrator's benefit. All payments to the Marketing Fund will be maintained in a separate account and will not be used to defray any our expenses, except for our reasonable costs and overhead related to the administration or direction of the Marketing Fund and advertising programs, including costs of personnel for creating and implementing advertising, promotional and marketing programs. We will prepare an annual unaudited accounting of the Marketing Fund and distribute the accounting to Rocket Fizz franchisees upon written request. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.1.3**).

Once the Marketing Fund is established, any unused monies in the Marketing Fund at the end of a year will be used in the next year. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.1.3**). Our printed materials and website may also contain references stating that "Franchises Are Available" and/or that "Each Rocket Fizz Franchise Is Independently Owned and Operated" to promote the sale of franchises for Rocket Fizz Franchised Businesses. With this exception, no portion of the Marketing Fund will be used to solicit or to sell Rocket Fizz franchises to prospective franchisees. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.1.3**).

### **Local and Regional Marketing Cooperatives**

There are currently no local or regional marketing cooperatives that you must participate in.

### **Promotional Campaigns**

We may conduct promotional campaigns on a national or regional basis to promote products or marketing themes. You must participate in all promotional campaigns which we may establish for the region in which your Rocket Fizz Shop is located. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.3**).

### **Advisory Council**

We may in the future establish an Advisory Council for Rocket Fizz franchisees to work with us and to consult with us on marketing conducted by the Marketing Fund and any other matters that we deem appropriate. If an Advisory Council is formed, it will act solely in an advisory capacity, will not have decision making authority, and will be comprised of our representatives and Rocket Fizz franchisees who may be chosen by us or elected by other Rocket Fizz franchisees. All Rocket Fizz franchisees who serve on an Advisory Council

must pay their own transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs to attend Advisory Council meetings. We will have the right to form, change, merge or dissolve any Advisory Council at any time, in our discretion. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 10.4**).

**Pre-Opening Initial Training Program**

We will provide an Initial Training Program in the Rocket Fizz System and methods of operation (the “**Initial Training Program**”) at a franchised Rocket Fizz Shop in Sparks, Nevada and/or your Franchised Location, for up to 2 persons selected by you who must include the Principal Owner and General Manager. If you send more than 2 persons to the Initial Training Program, you must pay the Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fee per day for each additional trainee. If the Rocket Fizz Shop is the first Rocket Fizz Shop you will operate, we will provide training, instructors, a training manual, and other materials at no charge to you and your supervisory or managerial personnel. The Initial Training Program will consist of approximately 70 hours of training that must be completed within 5 months after you sign our Franchise Agreement. You must pay all travel, living, compensation, and other expenses incurred by you to attend the Initial Training Program. We will not provide the Initial Training Program if you or your affiliates currently owns or operates a Rocket Fizz Shop or if the Franchise Agreement is executed as a renewal Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 6.1 and 7.2**). Our Initial Training Program is described below:

**INITIAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hours of Classroom Training</b>	<b>Hours of On-The-Job Training</b>	<b>Location</b>
Overview of company history; state industry and Rocket Fizz System and components	4 hours	0	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location
Merchandising	3 hours	3 hours	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location, and your Franchised Location
Hiring and Managing Good Employees	4 hours	0	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location
Ordering	10 hours	12 hours	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location, and your Franchised Location
Theory	3 hours	6 hours	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location, and your Franchised Location
Register/POS System	8 hours	2 hours	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location, and your Franchised Location
Marketing	2 hours	0	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location
Operations	6 hours	6 hours	Sparks, Nevada or other designated location, and your Franchised Location
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40 hours</b>	<b>29 hours</b>	

The primary instructional material for the Initial Training Program will be the Manuals. There will be no additional charge for training material. The Initial Training Program will be supervised by Richard Shane and Ryan Morgan, whose experience with us and in the subjects covered by the Initial Training Program is described in Item 2 of this Disclosure Document. Our trainers are Marcus Mendoza, Debbie Anderson and Angela Morgan, and they have 10 to 17 years of experience with Rocket Fizz and 12 to 17 years of experience in the subjects taught. Training will be conducted as often as necessary to ensure that franchisees complete training before their Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business.

Your Principal Owner and General Manager must faithfully attend all phases of the Initial Training Program and complete it to our satisfaction, as certified by us in writing. Failure to successfully complete any aspect of the Initial Training Program, as we determine in our sole discretion, constitutes grounds for termination of your Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.2**). We may allow you to retake the Initial Training Program in our sole discretion. You must pay expenses of travel, lodging, meals and wages incurred by you and your employees while attending any of our training programs. If you request us to provide our Initial Training Program to more than 2 trainees prior to the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, you must pay us our then-current Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fee for each additional trainee. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 6.2 and 7.3**).

### **On-Site Opening Assistance**

For your first Rocket Fizz Shop, we will provide on-site training and assistance at your Rocket Fizz Shop for approximately 3 to 4 days before and/or after your Rocket Fizz Shop opens for business to the public. We may require you to reimburse us for our trainers' travel expenses for all of on-site training. We will select the individuals providing the on-site training and the length of time that on-site training is provided. We will not provide on-site opening assistance for you if you or your affiliates own or operate a Rocket Fizz Shop or if your Franchise Agreement is executed as a renewal Franchise Agreement. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 6.3**).

### **Post-Opening Initial Training Programs**

We may, at your request and in our discretion, provide Initial Training Programs ("**Post-Opening Initial Training Programs**") for your new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel following the opening of your Rocket Fizz Shop. If you request us to provide our Initial Training Program for your new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel following the opening date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, we may, upon our request, require you to pay us our then-current Post-Opening Initial Training Fee for each additional trainee. In addition, we may, upon our request, require you to pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with your attendance at the Post-Opening Initial Training Programs. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.4**).

### **Post-Opening Additional Training Programs**

In our discretion, we may provide your Principal Owner and General Manager with additional training programs ("**Post-Opening Additional Training Programs**"). You must pay us our then-current Post-Opening Additional Training Fee for each of our representatives that provides the Post-Opening Additional Training Programs to defray our direct costs of providing the Additional Training Programs. In addition, you must pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with your attendance at the Additional Training Programs. (**Franchise Agreement, Sections 6.4 and 7.5**).

## **Franchise Conference**

We may hold an annual Franchise Conference for all Rocket Fizz franchisees each year. The Principal Owner and each General Manager must attend the Franchise Conference. You must pay us a Franchise Conference Fee of up to \$1,000 per person to reimburse us for a portion of the costs to provide the Franchise Conference. You must pay the Franchise Conference Fee upon demand at least 30 days before the date of the Franchise Conference, whether or not you attend the Franchise Conference. (**Franchise Agreement, Section 7.27**).

## **ITEM 12 TERRITORY**

### **Franchise Agreement**

You will be permitted to operate your Rocket Fizz Shop at a specific location which we accept, as described in the Franchise Agreement (**Exhibit A**). You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control. Our acceptance of your Franchised Location will be based upon a broad variety of factors which may include the viability of the then-current location and demographics including, number of households, household income, vehicular traffic, and number of Rocket Fizz Shops near the proposed location.

You will be granted a protected territory which is generally equal to a radius of 1 - 5 miles (or more) from your Franchised Location (the "**Protected Area**"). We will establish your Protected Area on a case-by-case basis when we approve the Franchised Location. Provided you are not in default under your Franchise Agreement, we will not own, operate, sell or issue a Rocket Fizz Shop franchise to another franchisee in your Protected Area. There are no other radius restrictions or minimum population requirements that limit where we can franchise or operate another Rocket Fizz Shop. However, we may, in our discretion, use our websites described in Item 11 or may establish another facility on the Internet in order to sell products and services identified with the Rocket Fizz Marks, both within and outside of your Protected Area.

You may not relocate your Rocket Fizz Shop to any other location without our prior written consent. If we approve any relocation of your Rocket Fizz Shop, you must de-identify the former location. If you fail to de-identify your former Rocket Fizz Shop, you must reimburse and indemnify and hold us harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees due to your failure to de-identify.

We retain the right, in our sole discretion, to sell or distribute, at retail or wholesale, directly or indirectly, or license others to sell or distribute, Rocket Fizz Branded Products through channels of distribution other than through Rocket Fizz Shops to locations and customers located anywhere, including those residing in your Protected Area. We also reserve the exclusive, unrestricted right, in our sole and absolute discretion, to sell products or services under trademarks different from the Rocket Fizz Marks through the Internet, mail order catalogs, direct mail advertising and through other distribution methods, to customers located anywhere, including within your Protected Area.

You may not advertise or solicit business outside your Protected Area. You have no right to acquire additional franchises, options, rights of first refusal or similar rights to acquire additional franchises, although you may apply for the right to operate additional Rocket Fizz Shops under separate Franchise Agreements.

**Minimum Purchase Standards**

You must purchase sufficient Rocket Fizz Authorized Products to satisfy your Minimum Purchase Standards obligation to continuously maintain a 3 week volume or rotation of inventory in your Rocket Fizz Shop. We can change our Minimum Purchase Standards at any time. Initially, the Minimum Purchase Standards will be an estimate, but will later be based on your average weekly and quarterly sales at your Rocket Fizz Shop. If you fail to satisfy the Minimum Purchase Standards or any replacement standards for 2 consecutive calendar quarters or 3 calendar quarters in any 18 calendar month period, we can reduce, eliminate or modify your Protected Area on 90 days written notice to you in addition to all other remedies available to us under your Franchise Agreement and applicable law. We may revise our Minimum Purchase Standards on 90 days written notice to you. Except for these Minimum Purchase Standards, the continuation of your location rights under your Franchise Agreement does not depend upon the volume of your purchases or sales.


**General**


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

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

**ITEM 13  
TRADEMARKS**

As a Rocket Fizz franchisee, you are licensed to use and display the trade name “**Rocket Fizz**” during the term of your Franchise Agreement and only for the operation of your Rocket Fizz Shop and the sale of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products. You may not license or sublicense any trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or commercial symbols owned by us or our affiliate. Rocket Fizz LLC is the owner of all right, title and interest in the following Rocket Fizz Marks registered on the Principal Register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”):

Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date
	4,396,621	September 3, 2013 Renewed: March 22, 2023
ROCKET FIZZ	4,396,622	September 3, 2013 Renewed: March 22, 2023

Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date
	3,677,570	September 1, 2009 Renewed: September 25, 2018
ROCKET FIZZ	3,677,569	September 1, 2009 Renewed: September 25, 2018
	6,999,757	March 14, 2023
ROCKET FIZZ	6,999,755	March 14, 2023

We also claim common law rights to the trade and service marks we license to you. We have filed all required affidavits and will file all other required affidavits when they become due, as prescribed by law.

Rocket Fizz LLC has granted us a perpetual license to use the Rocket Fizz Marks for the franchising of Rocket Fizz Shops. The license authorizes us to sell franchises for Rocket Fizz Shops. Rocket Fizz LLC may only terminate the license for cause. With the exception of this license, there are no agreements currently in effect or contemplated that would significantly limit our right to use or license the use of our marks in any manner. There are no agreements currently in effect or contemplated that would significantly limit our right to use or license the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks in any manner. There are no currently effective material determinations of the Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the trademark administrator of any state or any court, or any opposition or cancellation proceeding, or any pending litigation involving the trade name Rocket Fizz or the licensed marks. We are not aware of any agreements currently in effect that significantly limit our rights to use or license the use of the principal trademarks that are material to the franchise, nor are there any prior superior rights or infringing uses actually known to us that could materially affect your use of the licensed trade name, trademarks, or service marks. We are not aware of anyone other than Rocket Fizz LLC who is using “**Rocket Fizz**” as a trademark or service mark.

You must use the trade name Rocket Fizz without any suffix or prefix attached to it to identify your Rocket Fizz Shop. If the franchisee is an entity, you may not use the Rocket Fizz Marks, or our trade name, or any words or symbols which are confusingly phonetically or visually similar to the Rocket Fizz Marks, as all or part of the franchisee’s name. You must obtain a fictitious or assumed business name registration as we require or under applicable law. You must identify yourself as the owner of your Rocket Fizz Shop by placing your name on all checks, invoices, receipts, contracts, stationary and other documents that bear the Rocket Fizz trade name, trademarks, or service marks.

You must notify us of any infringement of, challenge to, or unauthorized use of the licensed name or the Rocket Fizz Marks that comes to your attention, including any claim, suit or demand against you. We may take actions we deem appropriate to protect our name or the Rocket Fizz Marks but we are not obligated by the Franchise Agreement to do so.

We have the sole right to control any litigation involving our trade name or the Rocket Fizz Marks and to compromise or settle any claim, in our discretion, at our sole cost and expense, using lawyers of our own choosing, and you must cooperate fully in defending any claim, and you may participate at your own expense in the defense or settlement. Unless it is established that a third party claim asserted against you is based directly upon your misuse of the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System, we will defend you against the third party claim and indemnify you for your losses, provided you have notified us as soon as practical after learning of the claim and fully cooperate in the defense of the action.

We may add to, delete, or modify any or all of the Rocket Fizz Marks. You must modify or discontinue the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks, at your expense, if we modify or discontinue it. We will not compensate you if we modify or discontinue the Rocket Fizz Marks.

#### ITEM 14 PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

We do not own any rights in or to any patents. There are no pending patent or copyright applications that are material to the franchise. We have no registered copyrights, but we claim copyright protection for the Manuals and all advertising material that may be distributed by us. We will loan you one copy of the Manuals for confidential use in the Rocket Fizz Shop. You may not disclose, publish, sell, show, or reproduce the Manuals and you must return the Manuals to us intact upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

We regard our trade secrets, specifications and/or formulas and products and System of operating a Rocket Fizz Shop, and all the information contained in the Manuals, as proprietary information owned by us. You agree, as part of the Franchise Agreement, not to contest our exclusive ownership of the copyrights, trade secrets, processes, methods, procedures, formulae, techniques, and other proprietary information to which we claim exclusive rights. You are not given any rights in other trade secrets or proprietary or confidential information developed by us in the future. You must implement any reasonable procedures we may adopt to protect our trade secrets including restrictions on disclosures to your employees and requiring employees who will have access to our trade secrets to sign employment agreements containing non-disclosure and non-competition provisions.

There are no prior superior rights or infringing uses actually known to us that could materially affect your use of the copyrights, trade secrets, processes, methods, procedures, or other proprietary information described above. There are no agreements currently in effect that limit our rights to use or license the above-mentioned copyrights in any manner.

You must not, during or after the term of your Franchise Agreement, divulge or use for the benefit of anyone else any confidential information, knowledge, or know-how concerning the Rocket Fizz System, or the methods of operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop ("**Rocket Fizz Confidential Information**").

All data pertaining to your Rocket Fizz Shop and all data you create or collect in connection with your operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop (collectively, "**Rocket Fizz Data**"), including, data pertaining to, or otherwise concerning, the Rocket Fizz Shop' customers and the names and other pertinent data, or that you

otherwise collect including data uploaded to, or downloaded from your computer system, or data uploaded, downloaded, or created using any artificial intelligence program is Rocket Fizz Confidential Information and is our sole property.

If you develop any new concept, process or improvement in the Rocket Fizz System (an “**Improvement**”), you must promptly notify us and provide us with all necessary related information, without compensation. Any Improvement will become our sole property and we will be the sole owner of all related intellectual property rights. You must assign any rights you may have or acquire in the Improvements, to us, including the right to modify the Improvement, and you will waive and/or release all rights of restraint and moral rights to the Improvements. You will assist us in obtaining and enforcing the intellectual property rights to any Improvement in any and all countries and you agree to execute and provide us with all necessary documentation for obtaining and enforcing such rights. You will appoint us as your agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file any documentation and to do all other lawful acts to further the prosecution and issuance of intellectual property right related to any Improvement.

The goodwill associated with all phone and fax numbers, email addresses, domain names, websites or webpages, social media and other Internet addresses used in operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop is an asset that belongs to us. Upon cancellation, termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, you will be deemed to have assigned to us or our designee all right, title and interest in and to these and/or services associated with the same. You must sign the instruments we request to confirm the assignments and transfers to us.

#### **ITEM 15**

##### **OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS**

You must designate a Principal Owner acceptable to us who will be responsible for the operational decisions of your Rocket Fizz Shop. Your Principal Owner must devote his or her full time to the Rocket Fizz Shop and must own at least 50% interest in your equity and voting rights (unless you are a publicly held entity or a wholly-owned subsidiary of a publicly-held entity) when you sign the Franchise Agreement. Under certain circumstances we may waive the requirement that your Principal Owner must have a 50% interest in your equity and voting rights. You must provide comprehensive initial training programs, additional training programs and remedial training programs for your General Managers and other supervisory or managerial personnel and ensure that the Rocket Fizz Shop is at all times under the direct control of the Principal Owner or a General Manager or other supervisory or managerial personnel who have been fully trained by you.

If you are an entity, all present and future owners of the equity or your voting rights, including spouses (and family members who live in the same household) must execute a written guarantee in a form we prescribe, personally, irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteeing, jointly and severally, with all other guarantors, the full payment and performance of your obligations to us and to our affiliates. Upon each transfer or assignment of your interest in the Franchise Agreement, or other change in your ownership interests, and at any other time we request, these holders must re-execute a written guarantee in a form we prescribe.

You will file your own tax, regulatory and payroll reports, and be responsible for all employee benefits and workers compensation insurance payments for your employees and operations. We will not have the power to hire or fire your employees. Our authority under the Franchise Agreement to train and approve your supervisory or managerial personnel for qualification to perform certain functions at your Rocket Fizz Shop does not directly or indirectly vest us with the power to hire, fire or control any of your personnel. You and you alone will be solely responsible for all hiring and employment decisions and functions relating to your Rocket Fizz Shop, including those related to hiring, firing, training, establishing remuneration, compliance

with wage and hour requirements, personnel policies, benefits, recordkeeping, supervision and discipline of employees, regardless of whether you have received advice from us on these subjects or not. Any guidance we may give you regarding employment policies should be considered merely examples. You will be responsible for establishing and implementing your own employment policies, and should do so in consultation with local legal counsel experienced in employment law.

**ITEM 16**  
**RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL**

Except as described below, you must offer and sell all, and only, those goods and services that we approve (See Item 8). We may add, delete, and change products that you may or must offer, in our unrestricted discretion. There are no limits on our right to make changes. You are not authorized to sell any products on the Internet that you purchase from us, our affiliates or other Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers or that are otherwise sold from your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must buy Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products only from R3 Distribution or our other Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. You must purchase, use, and maintain in stock a sufficient amount of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products to operate your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must comply with all merchandising and inventory requirements set forth in the Manuals or otherwise, including the requirement to maximize your Rocket Fizz Shop's space, change the window displays of your Rocket Fizz Shop a minimum of 6 times per year to reflect the season and/or major U. S. holidays during that season, and reorganize 25% of the inventory displays in your Rocket Fizz Shop each month.

You may not operate any co-branding system without our prior written consent, which may be withheld unless we recognize the co-branding chain as an approved co-brand for operation within Rocket Fizz Shops. **"Co-branding"** includes the operation of an independent business, product line or operating system owned or licensed by another franchisor that is featured or incorporated within the Franchised Location or is adjacent to the Franchised Location and is operated in a manner likely to cause the public to perceive that it is related to your Rocket Fizz Shop. We may, on occasion, require you to test market products and/or services at your Rocket Fizz Shop. You must cooperate with us in conducting these test marketing programs and must comply with all rules and regulations established by us. No vending, gaming machines, payphones, automatic teller machines, Internet kiosks or other mechanical or electrical devices are permitted in your Rocket Fizz Shop without our prior written consent.

All ideas, concepts, techniques or materials that you create while you are a Rocket Fizz franchisee, whether or not protectable intellectual property, must be promptly disclosed to us and will become our exclusive property and a part of Rocket Fizz System as a work made for hire for us without compensation to you.

You cannot sell Rocket Fizz Authorized Products on the Internet, establish an account, or participate in any social networking sites, crowdfunding campaigns or blogs or mention or discuss the Rocket Fizz franchise system, us or any of our affiliates, without our prior approval.

**ITEM 17**  
**RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
**THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP**

**This table lists certain important provisions of the Franchise Agreement. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this Disclosure Document.**

**FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

<b>Provision</b>	<b>Section in Franchise Agreement (Exhibit A)</b>	<b>Summary</b>
a. Length of the term of the franchise	Section 3.1	10 years from the date you sign your Franchise Agreement.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	Section 3.2	One, ten year term.
c. Requirements for Franchisee to renew or extend	Section 3.2 – 3.3	You must notify us you wish to renew between 6 and 9 months prior to the expiration date of your Franchise Agreement; have complied with your obligations during the term of your Franchise Agreement; at our request, renovate or modernize your Rocket Fizz Shop to comply with our then-current standards for a new Rocket Fizz Shop; sign our then-current form of Franchise Agreement that may contain terms and conditions materially different from those in your original Franchise Agreement; satisfy our then-current training requirements; pay a renewal fee; sign a general release and provide us with a guarantee signed by all equity owners of the franchisee and their spouses (if the franchisee is an entity). The royalty and other payments under your renewal Franchise Agreement will be at the rates then applicable to new franchisees.
d. Termination by Franchisee	Section 16.10	You may terminate the Franchise Agreement due to a material default by us which is not cured by us within 60 days after we receive written notice from you of the alleged default. If the default cannot reasonably be cured in that 60-day period, we will not be in default under the Franchise Agreement if we commence to cure the default within 60 days and diligently continue to prosecute the same to completion. The provision(s) regarding termination by the franchisee are subject to state law.
e. Termination by Franchisor without cause	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement (Exhibit A)	Summary
f. Termination by Franchisor with cause	Sections 16.1 – 16.3 and 16.5	We can terminate the Franchise Agreement if you materially default under your Franchise Agreement, any other individual Franchise Agreement or any other agreement between you and us (subject to state law).
g. “Cause” defined – curable defaults	Section 16.3	You have 5 days to cure non-payment of fees and 10 days to cure non-compliance with laws and defaults not listed in Section 16.2 (subject to state law).
h. “Cause” defined non-curable defaults	Sections 16.1 and 16.2	Non curable defaults include: bankruptcy, foreclosure, and insolvency; abandonment; unapproved transfers; repeated defaults, even if cured; misrepresentations in acquiring your license; health or safety violations; trademark misuse; conviction of a felony; failure, for a period of 10 days after notification of noncompliance, to comply with any state or local law or regulation applicable to the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop; knowingly maintaining false books or records or submitting false reports or knowingly underreporting gross revenue; materially misusing the Rocket Fizz Marks; making an unauthorized use of the trade secrets or confidential information; failing to purchase appropriate inventory; failure to meet the site selection requirements, enter a Lease or open the Rocket Fizz Shop within the applicable time periods provided for in the Franchise Agreement; purchasing products from non-approved suppliers; failure to make a payment to Franchisor, its Affiliates, or, to Franchisee’s landlord, suppliers, creditors or employees; failure to provide required financial reports to Franchisor; a breach of your obligations under the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement between you and us that is not capable of being cured by you; failing to obtain or maintain the required insurance coverage; failure to obtain promised funding within 10 days of signing the Franchise Agreement; engaging in fraudulent, dishonest, unethical, immoral or similar conduct in connection with your operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop; and engaging in any lewd or immoral conduct whether or not in connection with your operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop (subject to state law).
i. Franchisee’s obligations on termination/nonrenewal	Sections 17.1 - 17.5, 17.7 and 17.8	You must cease use of our trademarks, de-identify the Rocket Fizz Shop, pay all amounts due to us, and return the Manuals. You must pay us the sum of 2 multiplied by the total royalty fees paid (or if unpaid, payable) by you during the 12 months immediately preceding the effective date of termination (or the average royalty fee paid by current franchisees in their first 12 months of operation if you operate the Rocket Fizz Shop for

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement (Exhibit A)	Summary
		less than 12 months immediately preceding the effective date of termination) to account for the actual damages that we will suffer as a result of the termination of the Franchise Agreement during the period that we estimate will expire while we search for a replacement franchise. We may, at our option, assume all telephone numbers for the Rocket Fizz Shop. You must, at our option, cancel or assign to us your rights to any Internet websites or webpages or e-mail addresses or assumed, fictitious or corporate names which contain the Rocket Fizz Marks. See also "r" below.
j. Assignment of contract by Franchisor	Section 14.1	No restriction on our right to assign.
k. "Transfer" by Franchisee - definition	Section 14.2	Includes transfer of the Franchise Agreement or change in ownership of the business entity that owns it.
l. Franchisor's approval of transfer by Franchisee	Section 14.2	Transfers require our prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
m. Conditions for Franchisor's approval of transfer	Sections 14.2-14.4	The proposed transferee must qualify, successfully complete our initial training program, sign our then-current Franchise Agreement (provided, that the term of the new Franchise Agreement will be the remaining term of the existing Franchise Agreement), provide us with a guarantee signed by all equity owners of the proposed franchisee and their spouses (if the proposed franchisee is an entity) and you must be in good standing, sign a general release and pay the transfer fee. See also "r" below.
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire Franchisee's business	Section 14.3	We can match any offer for your business.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase Franchisee's business	Section 17.6	When your Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated, we have the option to purchase the assets of the Rocket Fizz Shop and all of your assets related to the Rocket Fizz Shop.
p. Death or disability of Franchisee	Section 14.5	Your spouse, heirs or personal representative has 180 days to purchase your interest or complete an assignment of your interest to a qualified, approved third party, subject to the transfer provisions.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	Section 15.2	Subject to state law, you are prohibited from: (i) diverting any present or prospective Rocket Fizz customer to any competitor, or performing any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Rocket Fizz

Provision	Section in Franchise Agreement (Exhibit A)	Summary
		Marks and the Rocket Fizz System; or (ii) owning or having any interest in a competitive business to the Rocket Fizz Shop business.
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	Section 15.3	Subject to state law, for 2 years following the expiration or termination of your Franchise Agreement, you cannot own or have any interest in a competitive business located at the Franchised Location or within 5 miles of any Rocket Fizz Shop of the Franchised Location. If you violate the post-term covenant not to compete, you must pay us, throughout the 2 year period following the termination, transfer, or expiration of your Franchise Agreement, 5% of all revenue derived from the operation of the Competitive Business, including the sale of any merchandise, other products and services at or from the Competitive Business, and all other income of every kind and nature of the Competitive Business.
s. Modification of the agreement	Section 6.5	The Franchise Agreement can be modified or amended only by written agreement of all of the parties. The Manuals are subject to change at any time. You must comply with any changes set forth in the Manuals.
t. Integration/merger clause	Section 21.5	Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and its attachments are binding (subject to applicable state law). No other representations or promises will be binding. Any representations or promises outside of the Disclosure Document and Franchise Agreement may not be enforceable. Nothing in the Franchise Agreement or in any related exhibit is intended to disclaim the representations we made in this Disclosure Document.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	None	
v. Choice of forum	Section 19.1	All proceedings will be held in the state or federal courts in a county in Nevada in which we have a principal place of business at the time the action is initiated, subject to applicable state law. See the State Specific Addenda ( <b>Exhibit B</b> ) attached to this Disclosure Document.
w. Choice of law	Section 19.2	Nevada, subject to applicable state law. See the State Specific Addenda ( <b>Exhibit B</b> ) attached to this Disclosure Document.

**ITEM 18**  
**PUBLIC FIGURES**

Rocket Fizz LLC has used the following public figures to promote the franchise:

The late Rowdy Roddy Piper. Mr. Piper was paid to promote the franchise, but Mr. Piper's estate has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Piper's estate has its own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate his estate for use of his likeness, picture or name. Mr. Piper's picture appears on the Rocket Fizz website.

Television personality Wink Martindale. Mr. Martindale was not paid to promote the franchise and has no management responsibility with us and has no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Martindale has his own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate him for use of his likeness, picture or name. Mr. Martindale's picture appears on the Rocket Fizz website.

Celebrity American guitarist John 5. John 5 was not paid to promote the franchise and has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. John 5 has his own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate him for use of his likeness, picture or name.

The late Judge Joseph A. Wapner, a television personality and former star of the show "The People's Court.". Judge Wapner's branded, proprietary root beer is one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products. Judge Wapner made public appearances at a company-owned Rocket Fizz Shop, and his pictures appear on the Rocket Fizz website. Judge Wapner received a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate him for use of his likeness, picture or name. Judge Wapner's estate has no interest in the Franchisor or any of its affiliates.

Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, an American reality television personality and former star of the show "Jersey Shore." Snooki has her own branded wild cherry soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products. Snooki has made a public appearance at Rocket Fizz Shops in Santa Clarita, California and Westwood Village, California and her pictures appear on the Rocket Fizz website. Snooki receives a fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate her for use of her likeness, picture or name. Snooki has no interest in the Franchisor or any of its affiliates.

The late Ritchie Valens. Mr. Valens' estate is paid a quarterly license fee to promote the franchise, but his estate has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Valens has his own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and his estate receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate his estate for use of his likeness, picture or name.

The late Farrah Fawcett. The Farrah Fawcett Foundation is paid a quarterly royalty fee to promote the franchise, but the foundation has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Ms. Fawcett has her own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and the Farrah Fawcett Foundation receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate the foundation for use of her likeness, picture or name.

The late Gene Autry. Mr. Autry's estate is paid a quarterly license fee to promote the franchise, but his estate has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Autry has his own branded root beer as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and his estate receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate his estate for use of his likeness, picture or name.

The late Marilyn Monroe. Ms. Monroe's estate is paid a quarterly royalty fee to promote the franchise, but the foundation has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Ms. Monroe has her own branded lemonade and cherry-flavored beverage as part of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and Ms. Monroe's estate receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate the foundation for use of her likeness, picture or name.

The movie character King Kong. The licensor for King Kong is paid a quarterly royalty fee to promote the franchise, but the licensor has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. King Kong has its own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and its licensor receives a small fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate the licensor for use of King Kong's likeness, picture or name.

Dean Norris, an American actor known as Hank Schrader from the show "Breaking Bad." Mr. Norris is paid a quarterly royalty fee to promote the franchise, but he has no management responsibility with us and no interest in us or any of our affiliates. Mr. Norris has his own branded soda as one of our Rocket Fizz Authorized Products. Mr. Norris receives a fee per case of soda sold through the Rocket Fizz System to compensate him for use of his likeness, picture or name.

With these exceptions, no public figures are involved in the actual management or control of Franchisor.

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**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 this 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.

**Table A** on the next page is limited to actual historical unaudited information we have received from Rocket Fizz franchisees for 94 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for business at least one year on December 31, 2025.

**Table B** on the next page is limited to actual historical unaudited information we have received from Rocket Fizz franchisees for 78 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for business at least one year on December 31, 2024.

**Table C** on the next page is limited to actual historical unaudited information we have received from Rocket Fizz franchisees for 77 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for business at least one year on December 31, 2023.

The characteristics of each Rocket Fizz Shop included in this Item 19 and franchises for Rocket Fizz Shops that may be offered to prospective franchisees are generally similar, except for possible variances in square footage, layout and the like.

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**TABLE A**  
**GROSS REVENUE AT FRANCHISED ROCKET FIZZ SHOPS**  
**OPEN MORE THAN ONE YEAR ON DECEMBER 31, 2025 (NOTES 1 – 4)**

	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops (Note 1)	Combined Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 2, 3)	Average Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 2, 3)	Median Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 2, 3, and 4)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops exceeding average (Note 3)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops not exceeding average	Highest Gross Revenue (Note 2)	Lowest Gross Revenue (Note 2)
<b>Quartile A (1% - 25%)</b>	25	\$20,325,292	\$813,012	\$775,201	12	13	\$1,186,181	\$595,422
<b>Quartile B (26% - 50%)</b>	24	\$11,892,571	\$495,524	\$482,071	11	13	\$594,104	\$408,581
<b>Quartile C (51% - 75%)</b>	22	\$7,830,114	\$355,914	\$353,107	10	12	\$402,979	\$319,299
<b>Quartile D (76% - 100%)</b>	23	\$5,839,499	\$253,891	\$270,791	13	10	\$318,389	\$159,305
<b>TOTAL</b>	94	\$45,887,476	\$488,165	\$410,687	37	57	\$1,186,181	\$159,305

**TABLE B**  
**GROSS REVENUE AT FRANCHISED ROCKET FIZZ SHOPS**  
**OPEN MORE THAN ONE YEAR ON DECEMBER 31, 2024 (NOTES 1, 5 – 7)**

	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops (Note 5)	Combined Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 5, 6 and 7)	Average Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 5, 6)	Median Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 5, 6 and 7)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops exceeding average (Note 6)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops not exceeding average	Highest Gross Revenue (Note 5)	Lowest Gross Revenue (Note 5)
<b>Quartile A (1% - 25%)</b>	19	\$16,794,544	\$883,923	\$836,955	7	12	\$1,207,838	\$659,732
<b>Quartile B (26% - 50%)</b>	19	\$10,426,663	\$548,772	\$573,216	11	8	\$621,519	\$447,579
<b>Quartile C (51% - 75%)</b>	19	\$7,612,394	\$400,652	\$402,560	10	9	\$447,093	\$345,088
<b>Quartile D (76% - 100%)</b>	21	\$5,289,340	\$251,873	\$259,503	12	9	\$340,949	\$115,322
<b>TOTAL</b>	78	\$40,122,941	\$514,397	\$444,437	31	47	\$1,207,838	\$115,322

**TABLE C**  
**GROSS REVENUE AT FRANCHISED ROCKET FIZZ SHOPS**  
**OPEN MORE THAN ONE YEAR ON DECEMBER 31, 2023 (NOTES 1, 8-10)**

	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops (Note 8)	Combined Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 8, 9, and 10)	Average Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 8, 9)	Median Gross Revenue (Notes 1, 8, 10)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops exceeding average (Note 9)	No. of Rocket Fizz Shops not exceeding average	Highest Gross Revenue (Note 8)	Lowest Gross Revenue (Note 8)
<b>Quartile A (1% - 25%)</b>	19	\$16,855,545	\$887,134	\$872,852	7	12	\$1,409,907	\$688,807
<b>Quartile B (26% - 50%)</b>	19	\$11,113,122	\$584,901	\$586,713	10	9	\$683,892	\$498,365
<b>Quartile C (51% - 75%)</b>	19	\$7,891,462	\$415,340	\$411,114	8	11	\$492,488	\$326,052
<b>Quartile D (76% - 100%)</b>	20	\$5,061,883	\$253,094	\$253,083	10	10	\$323,821	\$168,627
<b>TOTAL</b>	77	\$40,922,011	\$531,455	\$492,488	32	45	\$1,409,907	\$168,627

**NOTE 1:**

“**Gross Revenue**” in Table A, Table B and Table C means the total of all revenues derived from sales of any nature or kind whatsoever from the Rocket Fizz Shop, as well as the proceeds from any business interruption insurance related to the non-operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop, and whether evidenced by cash, services, property, barter, or other means of exchange, including orders taken in or from the Rocket Fizz Shop although filled elsewhere. “Gross Revenue” includes all proceeds from the sale of coupons, gift certificates or vouchers and excludes the amount of bona fide refunds paid to customers and the amount of any sales or use taxes actually paid to any governmental authority and the retail price of any coupons, gift certificates and vouchers when they are redeemed.

**NOTE 2:**

Within Table A, Quartile A includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue (as defined in Note 1) of the first tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 25 of our franchisees in 2025. Quartile B includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the second tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 24 of our franchisees in 2025. Quartile C includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the third tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 22 of our franchisees in 2025. Quartile D includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the last tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 23 of our franchisees in 2025.

The figures in Quartiles A, B, C, and D are taken from reports submitted to us by certain Rocket Fizz franchisees on their Gross Revenue in 2025 and do not reflect the costs of sales, operating expenses, taxes, refunded sales, settlements, non-inventory sales or shipping expenses that must be deducted from the Gross Revenue to obtain net income or net loss. We do not disclose information about expenses or costs.

On December 31, 2025, there were a total of 103 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops owned and operated by our franchisees. 25 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile A, 24 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile B, 22 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile C, and 23 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile D, for a total of 94 Rocket Fizz Shops, which is 91.26% of the 103 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in operation on December 31, 2025. All 94 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2025. The 94 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were selected because the information was available to us and believed to be complete, accurate and reliable. Similar information for the remaining franchised Rocket Fizz Shops was excluded because these Rocket Fizz Shops were not open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2025. Of the six (6) Rocket Fizz Shops that closed during the 12 month period ending December 31, 2025 and are excluded from Table A, one (1) closed after being open for less than 12 months during this period, and one (1) temporarily closed prior to relocation during this period. All information is unaudited.

**NOTE 3:**

“**Average**” in Table A means the Combined Gross Revenues divided by the total number of franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2025. 12 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile A met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$813,012. 11 of the 24 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile B met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$495,524. 10 of the 22 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile C met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue

of \$355,914. 13 of the 23 Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile D met or exceeded this quartile's Average Gross Revenue of \$253,891. 37 of the 94 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops, met or exceeded the Average Gross Revenue of \$488,165 for the 94 Rocket Fizz Shops represented in Table A.

Inclusion of all 103 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops rather than just the 25 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile A, 24 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in each of Quartile B, 22 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in each of Quartile C, and the 23 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile D, could increase or decrease the Average Gross Revenue.

**NOTE 4:**

"**Median**" in Table A means the midpoint dollar value for the 25 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2025; the 24 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2025; the 22 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2025; and the 23 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2025. The Median for a category with an even number of data points is determined by taking the mean (average) of the two middlemost values in that category, which is calculated by adding those two values together then dividing the aggregate by two.

**NOTE 5:**

Within Table B, Quartile A includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue (as defined in Note 1) of the first tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2024. Quartile B includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the second tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2024. Quartile C includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the third tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2024. Quartile D includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the last tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 21 of our franchisees in 2024.

The figures in Quartiles A, B, C, and D are taken from reports submitted to us by certain Rocket Fizz franchisees on their Gross Revenue in 2024 and do not reflect the costs of sales, operating expenses, taxes, refunded sales, settlements, non-inventory sales or shipping expenses that must be deducted from the Gross Revenue to obtain net income or net loss. We do not disclose information about expenses or costs.

On December 31, 2024, there were a total of 101 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops owned and operated by our franchisees. 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in each of Quartile A, B, and C, and 21 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile D, for a total of 78 Rocket Fizz Shops, which is 77.23% of the 101 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in operation on December 31, 2024. All 78 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2024. The 78 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were selected because the information was available to us and believed to be complete, accurate and reliable. Similar information for the remaining franchised Rocket Fizz Shops was excluded because these Rocket Fizz Shops were not open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2024. Of the three (3) Rocket Fizz Shops that closed during the 12 month period ending December 31, 2024 and are excluded from Table B, one Rocket Fizz Shop in Florida closed due to weather damage after being open for less than 12 months during this period. All information is unaudited.

**NOTE 6:**

“**Average**” in Table B means the Combined Gross Revenues divided by the total number of franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2024. 7 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile A met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$883,923. 11 of the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile B met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$548,772. 10 of the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile C met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$400,652. 12 of the 21 Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile D met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$251,873. 31 of the 78 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops, met or exceeded the Average Gross Revenue of \$514,397 for the 78 Rocket Fizz Shops represented in Table B.

Inclusion of all 101 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops rather than just the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in each of Quartiles A, B and C and the 21 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile D, could increase or decrease the Average Gross Revenue.

**NOTE 7:**

“**Median**” in Table B means the midpoint dollar value for the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2024; the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2024; the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2024; and the 21 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2024. The Median for a category with an even number of data points is determined by taking the mean (average) of the two middlemost values in that category, which is calculated by adding those two values together then dividing the aggregate by two.

**NOTE 8:**

Within Table C, Quartile A includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue (as defined in Note 1) of the first tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2023. Quartile B includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the second tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2023. Quartile C includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the third tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 19 of our franchisees in 2023. Quartile D includes actual historical unaudited information we have received for the Gross Revenue of the last tier of open Rocket Fizz Shops that were operated by 20 of our franchisees in 2023.

The figures in Quartiles A, B, C, and D are taken from reports submitted to us by certain Rocket Fizz franchisees on their Gross Revenue in 2023 and do not reflect the costs of sales, operating expenses, taxes, refunded sales, settlements, non-inventory sales or shipping expenses that must be deducted from the Gross Revenue to obtain net income or net loss. We do not disclose information about expenses or costs.

On December 31, 2023, there were a total of 89 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops owned and operated by our franchisees. 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in each of Quartile A, B, and C, and 20 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops are included in Quartile D, for a total of 77 Rocket Fizz Shops, which is 86.5% of the 89 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in operation on December 31, 2023. All 77 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2023. The 77 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartiles A, B, C, and D were selected because the

information was available to us and believed to be complete, accurate and reliable. Similar information for the remaining franchised Rocket Fizz Shops was excluded because these Rocket Fizz Shops were not open and operating for more than one year as of December 31, 2023. None of the Rocket Fizz Shops excluded from Table C closed after being open for less than 12 months during this period. Gross Revenue for a franchised Rocket Fizz Shop in California previously owned by our affiliate Rocket Fizz LLC in 2023 is not included in the 77 Rocket Fizz Shops represented in Table C. All information is unaudited.

**NOTE 9:**

“Average” in Table C means the Combined Gross Revenues divided by the total number of franchised Rocket Fizz Shops that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2023. 7 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile A met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$887,134. 10 of the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile B met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$584,901. 8 of the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile C met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$415,340. 10 of the 20 Rocket Fizz Shops in Quartile D met or exceeded this quartile’s Average Gross Revenue of \$253,094. 35 of the 77 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops, met or exceeded the average Gross Revenue of \$531,445 for the 77 Rocket Fizz Shops represented in Table C.

Inclusion of all 89 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops rather than just the 19 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in each of Quartiles A, B and C and the 20 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops included in Quartile D, could increase or decrease the Average Gross Revenue.

**NOTE 10:**

“Median” in Table C means the midpoint dollar value for the 7 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2023; the 10 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2023; the 8 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2023; and the 10 franchised Rocket Fizz Shops in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile that were open for more than one year on December 31, 2023. The Median for a category with an even number of data points is determined by taking the mean (average) of the two middlemost values in that category, which is calculated by adding those two values together then dividing the aggregate by two.

**Some Rocket Fizz Shops have achieved these amounts. Your individual results may differ. There is no assurance that you’ll achieve as much.**

Written substantiation for the financial performance representations made in this Item 19 will be made available to you upon reasonable request.

Other than the preceding financial performance representation, we do not make any financial performance representations. 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 Rocket Fizz Shop, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that store. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to our management by contacting our Controller, Byron Kelley, at 75 McCabe Drive, #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511, Telephone (408) 840-9036, byron@rocketfizz.com, the Federal Trade Commission and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

**ITEM 20  
OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION**

**TABLE NO. 1  
SYSTEM-WIDE OUTLET SUMMARY  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 to 2025**

<b>Outlet Type</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Outlets at the Start of the Year</b>	<b>Outlets at the End of the Year</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
<b>Franchised</b>				
	2023	85	89	+4
	2024	89	101	+12
	2025	101	103	+2
<b>Company Owned*</b>				
	2023	1	0	-1
	2024	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0
<b>Total Outlets</b>				
	2023	86	89	+3
	2024	89	101	+12
	2025	101	103	+2

\* In 2023, Rocket Fizz LLC sold to a franchisee a then affiliated-owned Rocket Fizz Shop located at 315 East Main Street, Ventura, California 93001.

**TABLE NO. 2  
TRANSFERS OF OUTLETS FROM FRANCHISEES TO NEW OWNERS  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 to 2025**

<b>State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Transfers</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>		
	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	0
<b>California</b>		
	2023	0
	2024	1
	2025	0
<b>Florida</b>		
	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	2
<b>Nevada</b>		
	2023	0
	2024	1
	2025	0

State	Year	Number of Transfers
<b>Ohio</b>		
	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	0
<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
	2023	1
	2024	0
	2025	0
<b>Total Outlets</b>		
	2023	1
	2024	2
	2025	2

**TABLE NO. 3  
STATUS OF FRANCHISED OUTLETS  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 TO 2025**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations- Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
<b>Alabama</b>								
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Arizona</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Arkansas</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>California<sup>1</sup></b>								
	2023	11	2	0	0	0	0	13
	2024	13	3	0	0	0	0	16
	2025	16	2	0	0	0	3	15
<b>Colorado</b>								
	2023	13	0	0	1	0	0	12
	2024	12	2	0	0	0	0	14
	2025	14	0	0	0	0	2	12
<b>Delaware</b>								
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Florida</b>								
	2023	7	2	1	0	0	0	8

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations-Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
	2024	8	2	1	0	0	1	8
	2025	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Georgia</b>								
	2023	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	2024	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	2025	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Illinois</b>								
	2023	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Indiana<sup>2</sup></b>								
	2023	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
	2024	7	2	2	0	0	0	7
	2025	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Kansas</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Kentucky</b>								
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Louisiana</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Michigan</b>								
	2023	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	2024	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
	2025	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Minnesota</b>								
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Mississippi</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Nebraska</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Nevada</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations-Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>New Jersey</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New York</b>								
	2023	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>North Carolina</b>								
	2023	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2024	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2025	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Ohio</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Oregon</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>South Carolina</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>South Dakota</b>								
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Tennessee</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Texas</b>								
	2023	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations-Other Reasons	Outlets at End of the Year
	2024	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	2025	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Utah</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Virginia</b>								
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Canada</b>								
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Outlets</b>								
	2023	85	7	1	2	0	0	89
	2024	89	19	4	0	0	3	101
	2025	101	8	0	0	0	6	103

<sup>1</sup> In 2023, Rocket Fizz LLC sold to a franchisee a then affiliated-owned Rocket Fizz Shop located at 315 East Main Street, Ventura, California 93001.

<sup>2</sup> Two Rocket Fizz Shops in Indiana changed ownership in 2024. After termination of the franchisee's agreements in April 2024, we resold franchises for these Shops to a new franchisee in June 2024.

**TABLE NO. 4  
STATUS OF COMPANY OWNED OUTLETS\*  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 TO 2025**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of the Year	Outlets Opened	Outlets Reacquired From Franchisee	Outlets Closed	Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Outlets at End of the Year
<b>California</b>							
	2023	1	0	0	0	1	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>							
	2023	1	0	0	0	1	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**

State	Franchise Agreements Signed But Outlet Not Opened	Projected New Franchised Outlet In The Next Fiscal Year	Projected New Company-Owned Outlet In The Next Fiscal Year
Alabama	1	1	0
Illinois	1	1	0
Ohio	1	1	0
Virginia	1	1	0
Wisconsin	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	5	0

Attached as **Exhibit D** to this Disclosure Document are (i) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the owners of the Rocket Fizz Existing Franchised Shops as of December 31, 2025. (ii) the names, cities, states and current business telephone numbers (or if unknown, last known home telephone numbers) of every franchisee who has had an outlet terminated, canceled, not renewed, reacquired by franchisor or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the Franchise Agreement during 2025 or who has not communicated with us within 10 weeks of the Disclosure Document issuance date; (iii) the names, cities, states and current business telephone numbers (or if unknown, last known home telephone numbers) of every franchisee who has transferred an outlet to a new owner in 2025; and (iv) the names, cities, states and current business telephone numbers (or if unknown, last known home telephone numbers) of every franchisee who signed a Franchise Agreement, but whose outlets have not yet opened as of December 31, 2025.

There are no independent franchisee organizations that have asked to be included in this Disclosure Document.

During the last 3 fiscal years, we have signed confidentiality clauses with current and/or former franchisees. In some instances, current and/or former franchisees sign provisions that restrict their ability to speak openly about their experiences in our franchise system with you. You may wish to speak with current and former franchisees, but be aware that not all of the franchisees will be able to communicate with you.

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

**ITEM 21  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our fiscal year end is December 31. Attached to this Disclosure Document as **Exhibit C** are audited financial statements as of December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

**ITEM 22  
CONTRACTS**

Attached:

**Exhibit A** is a copy of our Franchise Agreement.

**Exhibit B** is a copy of our State Specific Addenda.

**Exhibit E** is a copy of our General Release.

**ITEM 23  
RECEIPTS**

2 copies of an acknowledgment of your receipt of this Disclosure Document appear as **Exhibit I**. Please return one copy to us and retain the other for your records.

EXHIBIT A TO  
THE ROCKET FIZZ  
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

**FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

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**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**  
**FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**  
**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT** (the "**Agreement**") is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company ("**Franchisor**"), on the one hand, and the individuals or Entity identified as "**Franchisee**" on **Exhibit A**, on the other hand, who are individually referred to as a "**Party**", and collectively referred to as the "**Parties**", with reference to the following facts:

A. Franchisor and its Affiliates, as the result of the expenditure of time, skill, effort and money, have developed the Rocket Fizz System for the establishment and operation of retail stores that sell unique, old-fashioned style soda pop flavors, cutting-edge new-to-market beverages, energy drinks, hard-to-find candy brands, other confections and novelty items. Rocket Fizz Shops operate under the trade names and service marks "**Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shops**" and "**Rocket Fizz**" and other related trademarks, service marks, logos and commercial symbols, and with the trade dress used to identify Rocket Fizz Marks, including the unique and distinctive interior displays, color schemes, fixtures and accessories present in Rocket Fizz Stores (collectively, the "**Rocket Fizz Marks**"). The Rocket Fizz Marks may be modified by Franchisor from time to time. Franchisor continues to develop, use and control the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed under the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System, and to represent the Rocket Fizz System's high standards of quality, appearance and service.

B. Franchisee desires to obtain a license and franchise to operate one Rocket Fizz retail store (the "**Rocket Fizz Shop**"), under the Rocket Fizz Marks and in strict accordance with the Rocket Fizz System and the standards and specifications established by Franchisor, and Franchisor is willing to grant Franchisee a license and franchise in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **DEFINITIONS.**

Capitalized terms not defined elsewhere in this Agreement shall have the following meanings:

"**Abandon**" means (i) Franchisee's failure, at any time during the Term, to keep the Rocket Fizz Shop open and operating for business for a period of five (5) consecutive days, except as provided in the Rocket Fizz Manuals; (ii) Franchisee's failure to keep the Rocket Fizz Shop open and operating for any period after which it is not unreasonable under the facts and circumstances for Franchisor to conclude that Franchisee does not intend to continue to operate the Rocket Fizz Shop, unless the failure to operate is due to Force Majeure (subject to Franchisee's continuing compliance with this Agreement); (iii) Franchisee's failure to actively and continuously maintain and answer the telephone listed by Franchisee for the Rocket Fizz Shop solely with the Rocket Fizz name; (iv) the withdrawal of permission from the Landlord that results in Franchisee's inability to continue operation of the Rocket Fizz Store at the Franchised Location ; or (v) a closure of the Rocket Fizz Shop required by Applicable Law.

"**Administrative Assessments**" means the \$25 fee levied to reimburse Franchisor for its administrative efforts to process each of Franchisee's violations of a reporting requirement or standard procedure for ordering Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products, and not as a penalty.

**“Affiliate”** or **“Affiliates”** mean any Person or Entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, a Party to this Agreement. Control of a Person or Entity means the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person or Entity whether by contract or otherwise.

**“Applicable Law”** means and includes applicable common law and all statutes, laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, policies and procedures established by any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop that are in effect on or after the Effective Date, as they may be amended from time to time.

**“Assignment”** means (i) the offer, sale, or negotiations for the sale of any rights under this Agreement to any third party; (ii) the direct or indirect sale, assignment, transfer, pledge, donation, encumbrance, by operation of law or otherwise, of any interest in this Agreement or the right to use the Rocket Fizz System or the Rocket Fizz Marks to any third party; (iii) the death or incapacity of any Owner owning ten percent (10%) or more of the Equity or voting power of Franchisee; (iv) the offer or sale of securities of Franchisee pursuant to a transaction subject to registration under applicable securities laws or by private placement pursuant to a written offering memorandum; (v) the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, gift, pledge, mortgage, or other encumbrance of more than ten percent (10%) in the aggregate, whether in one or more transactions, of the Equity or voting power of Franchisee, by operation of law or otherwise or any other events or transactions which, directly or indirectly, effectively changes control of Franchisee; (vi) the issuance of any securities by Franchisee which itself or in combination with any other transactions results in the Owners, as constituted on the Execution Date, owning less than sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding Equity or voting power of Franchisee; and (vii) any merger, stock redemption, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other transfer of control of Franchisee, however effected.

**“Business Judgment”** means that Franchisor is allowed to exercise its judgment however Franchisor believes is appropriate in a given circumstance without limitation, subject to the use of that discretion in any reasonable way as more fully described in Section 21.16.

**“Co-Branding”** means the operation of an independent business, product line or operating system owned or licensed by another Entity (not Franchisor) that is featured or incorporated within the Rocket Fizz Shop or is adjacent to the Rocket Fizz Shop and operated in a manner likely to cause the public to perceive it is related to the Rocket Fizz Shop. An example would be an independent retail store or counter installed within the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“Competitive Business”** means any business that offers soda pop, candy, novelty items and related products and services for sale to the public and any business that looks like, copies, imitates, or operates with similar trade dress or décor to Rocket Fizz Shops.

**“Constituents”** means past, present and future Affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, partners, members, trustees, receivers, executors, representatives, administrators, owners, shareholders, distributors, parents, predecessors, officers, directors, agents, managers, principals, employees, insurers, successors, assigns, representatives and attorneys and the past, present and future officers, directors, agents, managers, principals, members, employees, insurers, successors, assigns, representatives and attorneys of each of the foregoing.

**“Crisis Management Event”** means any event that occurs at or about the Rocket Fizz Shop that has or may cause harm or injury to customers or employees, including, without limitation, food contamination, food

spoilage/poisoning, food tampering/sabotage, contagious diseases, natural disasters, terrorist acts, shootings, epidemics, pandemics or any other circumstance which may damage the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, or the image or reputation of Franchisor and its Affiliates.

**“Default”** means any breach of, or failure to comply with, any of the terms or conditions of an agreement.

**“Electronic Commerce”** means offering and selling merchandise and services associated with the Rocket Fizz Marks, and receiving and accepting orders and payment for the merchandise and services, directly or indirectly, through any means of electronic communication, including receiving and accepting orders over the Internet.

**“Electronic Signature”** means any electronic symbol and/or process attached to or logically associated with a document and executed by a Party with the intent to sign such document, including facsimile, email, or other electronic signatures.

**“Entity”** means any limited liability company, partnership, trust, association, corporation or other entity which is not an individual. If Franchisee is an Entity, the Entity shall conduct no business other than the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“Equity”** means capital stock, membership interests, partnership rights or other equity ownership interests of an Entity.

**“Expiration Date”** means the tenth (10th) anniversary of this Agreement.

**“Force Majeure”** means any event (i) that was reasonably unforeseeable as of the Effective Date, (ii) that is beyond the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of a party, (iii) that could not reasonably have been prevented or avoided by that party with the exercise of reasonable efforts and due diligence, (iv) that does not result from the fault or negligence of that party or its agents, employees or contractors, and (v) that causes performance by that party to be delayed, in whole or in part, or unable to partially or wholly perform its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing criteria, **“Force Majeure”** includes (a) acts of God (such as tornadoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, fire or other natural catastrophe), (b) strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, (c) war, terrorist acts, riot, or other civil disturbance, and (d) unilateral government action impacting retail stores generally, and (e) contagious disease, epidemics, pandemics, transportation shortages, inadequate supply of labor, material or energy, or a Party foregoing the right to acquire or use any of the foregoing in order to accommodate or comply with the orders, requests, regulations, recommendations or instructions of any federal, state or municipal government or any department or agency. Neither an act or failure to act by a Governmental Authority, nor the performance, non-performance or exercise of rights under any agreement with Franchisee by any lender, Landlord, contractor, or other Person, or Franchisee’s financial inability to perform or Franchisee’s insolvency, shall be an event of Force Majeure hereunder, except to the extent that such act, failure to act, performance, non-performance or exercise of rights results from an act which is otherwise an event of Force Majeure. An event of Force Majeure will not affect or change Franchisee’s obligation to pay Royalty Fees, Marketing Fund Fees, POS System Support Fees or any other fees or payments owed to Franchisor or Franchisor’s Affiliates when due.

**“Franchise Conference Fee”** means the fee Franchisee must pay Franchisor towards the cost of each Annual Franchise Conference held by Franchisor in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per person.

**“Franchisee Recommended Suppliers”** means suppliers of Non-Proprietary Products who are recommended by Franchisee to become Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers.

**“Franchised Location”** means the site of the Rocket Fizz Shop located at the address set forth on Exhibit A.

**“Franchisor Recommended Suppliers”** means suppliers of products other than Rocket Fizz Authorized Products who are recommended to Franchisee by Franchisor.

**“General Manager”** means an individual who is responsible for overseeing the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop in the absence of the Principal Owner.

**“General Release”** means the form of general release prescribed by Franchisor of any and all known and unknown obligations, liabilities, demands, costs, expenses, damages, claims, actions and causes of action, of whatever nature, character or description, against Franchisor and its Constituents. A General Release will cover acts, omissions events and circumstances predating the date of the General Release and their future consequences, but will not release, in advance, future acts, omissions or events which have not occurred at the time the General Release is executed.

**“Good Standing”** means Franchisee is in substantial compliance with the material requirements of this Agreement, the Rocket Fizz Manuals and all other agreements then in effect between Franchisor, or its Affiliates, and Franchisee, and has substantially cured each curable Default for which Franchisor has issued a Notice of Default to Franchisee within the time periods set forth in Article 16. Franchisee shall not be in Good Standing if any Default by Franchisee is not capable of being cured.

**“Governmental Authority”** means all Federal, state, county, municipal and local governmental and quasi-governmental agencies, commissions and authorities.

**“Grand Opening Marketing Expenditure”** means the amount Franchisee must spend for a promotional campaign for the grand opening of the Rocket Fizz Shop in an amount not to exceed \$2,000, which may include the use of a marketing firm approved by Franchisor.

**“Gross Revenue”** means the total of all revenues derived from sales of any nature or kind whatsoever from the Rocket Fizz Shop, as well as the proceeds from any business interruption insurance related to the non-operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop, and whether evidenced by cash, services, property, barter, or other means of exchange, including orders taken in or from the Rocket Fizz Shop although filled elsewhere. **“Gross Revenue”** shall include all proceeds from the sale of coupons, gift certificates or vouchers. **“Gross Revenue”** shall exclude the amount of bona fide refunds paid to customers and the amount of any sales or use taxes actually paid to any Governmental Authority by Franchisee and the retail price of any coupons, gift certificates and vouchers when they are redeemed.

**“Initial Franchise Fee”** means the \$25,000 initial fee that Franchisee must pay Franchisor for the right to operate the Rocket Fizz Shop under this Agreement.

**“Initial Term”** means the ten (10) year period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the Expiration Date.

**“Landlord”** means the owner of the Franchised Location who enters into a Lease with Franchisee for the Franchised Location.

**“Lease”** shall mean any agreement, however denominated, that allows Franchisee to occupy the Franchised Location owned by a Landlord, including any lease, sublease, concession agreement, license and similar arrangement between Franchisee and a Landlord.

**“Local Store Marketing Expenditure”** means the percentage of Gross Revenue that Franchisor may require Franchisee to spend each calendar month for local promotion and marketing of the Rocket Fizz Shop if and when Franchisor elects to require a Local Store Marketing Expenditure, which initially shall not exceed one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue. Franchisor shall have the right to establish and adjust the amount of the Local Store Marketing Expenditure at any time and from time to time during the Term upon ninety (90) days’ prior written notice from Franchisor to Franchisee, to an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue.

**“Marketing Fund”** means the fund that Franchisor may elect to establish to promote the Rocket Fizz Marks and all Rocket Fizz Shops.

**“Marketing Fund Fees”** means the monthly fees that that Franchisor may require Franchisee to pay to the Marketing Fund as a percentage of the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop if and when Franchisor elects to establish a Marketing Fund following the Effective Date, which initially shall not exceed one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue. Franchisor shall have the right to establish and adjust the amount of the Marketing Fund Fee at any time and from time to time during the Term upon ninety (90) days’ prior written notice from Franchisor to Franchisee, to an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue.

**“Minimum Purchase Standards”** means Franchisee’s obligation to continuously maintain a three (3) week volume or rotation of inventory in the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“NACHA”** means the National Automated Clearing House Association, an organization that establishes the standards and rules followed by financial institutions for transferring payments.

**“Non-Proprietary Products”** means food and beverage products, raw materials, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, uniforms, supplies, paper goods, services, packaging, forms, POS Systems, computer hardware, software, modems and peripheral equipment and other products, supplies, services and equipment, other than Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products, that Franchisee may or must use, offer and sell at the Rocket Fizz Shops.

**“Non-Traditional Venues”** means a broad variety of atypical sites, including, without limitation, a site or location within a captive market site, another primary business or in conjunction with other businesses or at institutional settings such as office buildings, business complexes, arenas, stadiums and entertainment venues, recreational facilities, airports, train stations, travel plazas, toll road facilities and other transportation terminals, educational, medical, governmental and other types of institutional facilities, sites in retail locations (for example, a kiosk within a grocery store) and casinos.

**“Notice of Default”** means a written notice from one Party to another Party demanding the cure of a Default and demanding that the defaulting Party provide evidence of the cure to the other Party, if the Default is curable.

**“Open”, “Opened” and “Opening”** mean that Franchisee has received written authorization from Franchisor and all applicable Governmental Authorities to commence business operations at a Rocket Fizz Shop and has actually begun to offer Rocket Fizz Authorized Products for sale to the public from the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“Opening Date”** means the day that (i) Franchisee receives written authorization from Franchisor and all applicable Governmental Authorities to commence business operations at the Rocket Fizz Shop; and (ii) Franchisee actually begins to offer Rocket Fizz Authorized Products for sale to the public from the Rocket Fizz Shop, whichever occurs last, which shall be no later than the first anniversary of the Effective Date as set forth on Exhibit A.

**“Owner”** means each of the individuals listed on Exhibit B and each future direct or indirect shareholder, member, general or limited partner, trustee, or other Equity owner of Franchisee. Each Owner and each Owner’s spouse shall jointly and severally guarantee Franchisee’s performance of its obligations in this Agreement under a Guarantee in the form of Exhibit C.

**“Payment Network”** means Visa, MasterCard and any credit or debit card network issuing credit or debit cards and/or their duly authorized entities, agents or affiliates.

**“Payment Processors”** means all credit card, debit card and/or ACH processors whose services Franchisor may require Franchisee to utilize, as well as payment gateway service providers.

**“Payment Rules”** means the operating rules and regulations of Payment Processors and any applicable Payment Network, as in effect from time to time.

**“Permits”** means and include all applicable franchises, licenses, permits, registrations, certificates and other operating authority required by Applicable Law.

**“Person”** means any natural person or Entity.

**“Post-Opening Initial Training Fee”** means the \$2,500 weekly fee that Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, upon Franchisor’s request, for each trainee if Franchisee requests Franchisor to provide its Initial Training Program for new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel of Franchisee following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“Post-Opening Additional Training Program Daily Fee”** means the \$500 to \$700 daily fee that Franchisee shall pay Franchisor for each of Franchisor’s representatives who provides Post-Opening Additional Training Programs for Franchisee, not to exceed a maximum of \$2,500.

**“Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fee”** means the \$500 daily fee Franchisee shall pay Franchisor for each additional trainee if Franchisee requests Franchisor to provide its Initial Training Program to more than two (2) supervisory or managerial personnel selected by Franchisee prior to the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**“Principal Owner”** means the individual designated by Franchisee on Exhibit B, and accepted by Franchisor, to serve as the primary operator of the Rocket Fizz Shop, to serve as the authorized representative of Franchisee, who shall have at least a fifty percent (50%) interest in the Equity of Franchisee, who shall act as Franchisee’s representative in all matters with Franchisor, as Franchisee’s liaison with Franchisor and the Owners, who shall have the authority to act on behalf of Franchisee without the participation of any other Owner.

**“Renewal Fee”** means the \$5,000 fee that Franchisee must pay Franchisor to extend the Initial Term for the Renewal Term.

**“Renewal Term Expiration Date”** means the tenth anniversary of the commencement date of the Renewal Term.

**“Restricted Persons”** means Franchisee, and each of its Owners and Affiliates, and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, managers, members and Affiliates of each of them, and the spouses of each of the foregoing who are individuals.

**“Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers”** means suppliers of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products, and ancillary services, food products, beverages, packaging, supplies, furniture, fixtures and equipment for Rocket Fizz Shops that have been accepted and approved by Franchisor because they have demonstrated to Franchisor their ability to supply products and services for Rocket Fizz Shops meeting Franchisor’s specifications as to brand names, models, contents, quality, freshness, compliance with governmental standards and regulations, reliability with respect to delivery and consistency in the quality of their products or services. Franchisor and its Affiliates may be Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers.

**“Rocket Fizz Authorized Products”** means all Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products authorized by Franchisor for sale or used at Rocket Fizz Shops as specified by Franchisor from time to time, and any products now existing or developed in the future that are sold and/or manufactured in strict accordance with Franchisor’s standards and specifications.

**“Rocket Fizz Branded Products”** means any product now existing or developed in the future that bears any of the Rocket Fizz Marks, including products that are prepared, sold and/or manufactured in strict accordance with Franchisor’s standards and specifications, including aprons, clothing, stickers, souvenirs and novelty items.

**“Rocket Fizz Franchise Agreements”** means Franchise Agreements between Franchisor and other Rocket Fizz Franchisees for Rocket Fizz Shops.

**“Rocket Fizz Franchisees”** means parties other than Franchisee who enter into Rocket Fizz Franchise Agreements with Franchisor to develop, own and operate Rocket Fizz Shops.

**“Rocket Fizz Manuals”** means Franchisor’s operations manuals, which may consist of one or more manuals, and any other written directives related to the Rocket Fizz System, as they may be amended, issued and revised from time to time.

**“Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products”** means only those products that are produced or manufactured strictly in accordance with Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets or that Franchisor otherwise designates as proprietary.

**“Rocket Fizz Shop”** means a full, standard size, “brick and mortar” retail facility located in a free-standing building, mall or a shopping center accessible to the general public and operated by Franchisee that operates under the Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz System.

**“Rocket Fizz System”** means Franchisor’s operating methods and business practices related to Rocket Fizz Shops, the relationship between Franchisor and its franchisees, interior and exterior Rocket Fizz Shop design,

other items of trade dress, specifications for equipment, fixtures and uniforms and defined product and merchandise offerings, Franchisor specified pricing and promotions, restrictions on ownership, standard operating and administrative procedures, management and technical training programs, marketing and public relations programs and Franchisor's website, all as Franchisor may modify the same from time to time.

**"Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets"** means proprietary and confidential information, including, the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information, pricing, specifications, procedures, policies, concepts, systems, know-how, plans, software, strategies and methods and techniques of operating a Rocket Fizz Shop and selling Rocket Fizz Authorized Products, excluding information that is or becomes a part of the public domain through publication or communication by third parties not bound by any confidentiality obligation or that Franchisee can show was already lawfully in Franchisee's possession before receipt from Franchisor.

**"Term"** means, both the Initial Term and the Renewal Term of this Agreement.

**"Then-Current"** means, as the context of this Agreement indicates, (i) the form of agreement then-currently provided by Franchisor to similarly situated prospective Rocket Fizz Franchisees which may contain terms and conditions that are materially different from this Agreement, or if not then being so provided, then a form of agreement selected by Franchisor in its discretion which previously has been delivered to and executed by a Rocket Fizz Franchisee; (ii) the fees then-currently charged by Franchisor for services provided by Franchisor or its Affiliates; (iii) the then-current qualifications or financial conditions required by Franchisor for Rocket Fizz Franchisees; or (iv) then-current appearance, design standards and equipment specifications applicable to the Rocket Fizz Shop.

**"Transfer Fee"** means the \$11,000 fee that Franchisee must pay Franchisor as a condition precedent to an Assignment of this Agreement.

**"Website"** means an interactive electronic document contained in a network of computers linked by communication software that refers to the Rocket Fizz Shop, the Rocket Fizz Marks, Franchisor or the Rocket Fizz System, and includes Internet and World Wide Web home pages.

## 2. **GRANT.**

2.1 **Grant.** Franchisor hereby awards Franchisee, and Franchisee hereby accepts, the right, license and obligation, during the Initial Term, to use and display the Rocket Fizz Marks and to use the Rocket Fizz System to continuously operate one Rocket Fizz Shop at, and only at, the Franchised Location, upon the terms and subject to the provisions of this Agreement and all ancillary documents binding Franchisor and Franchisee. Franchisee shall utilize the Franchised Location only for the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall not sublicense, sublease, subcontract or enter into any agreement providing for the right to operate the Rocket Fizz Shop or to use the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System granted pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2 **Protected Area.** Except as provided in Section 2.3, during the Initial Term, and provided that Franchisee is not in Default of this Agreement or any other agreement between Franchisor or its Affiliates and Franchisee, Franchisor shall not own, operate, sell or issue a franchise for any other Rocket Fizz Shop that will be located within the **"Protected Area"** set forth on Exhibit A. The license granted to Franchisee under this Agreement is nonexclusive, and except as provided in this Section 2.2, Franchisee shall have no territorial or protective rights.

2.3 **Rights Reserved by Franchisor.** Franchisor and its Affiliates expressly reserve all other rights with respect to the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz Shops, including the exclusive right, in their discretion, directly or indirectly, without paying Franchisee any compensation or granting Franchisee any rights in the same, to: (i) develop, own and operate, and to grant licenses and franchises to third parties to develop, own and operate, Rocket Fizz Shops at any location outside of the Protected Area, regardless of the location's proximity to the Protected Area; (ii) develop, own and operate, and grant licenses and franchises to third parties to develop, own and operate any other business, other than a Competitive Business, under marks and systems different from the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System at any location within or outside of the Protected Area, regardless of the location's proximity to the Protected Area; (iii) sell or distribute, at retail or wholesale, directly or indirectly, or license others to sell or distribute, Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products within and outside the Protected Area, regardless of their proximity to the Protected Area, through the Internet, mail order catalogs, direct mail advertising and through other distribution methods; (iv) market on the Internet and use the Rocket Fizz Marks on the Internet, including all use of Websites, domain names, URLs, directory addresses, email addresses, metatags, linking, advertising, co-branding and other arrangements, and in all other forms of electronic media; (v) develop, own or operate and to grant licenses or franchises to third parties to develop, own or operate Rocket Fizz Shops at Non-Traditional Venues within and outside of the Protected Area regardless of their proximity to the Rocket Fizz Shop; (vi) acquire the assets or ownership interests of one or more businesses providing products and services similar to those provided at Rocket Fizz Shops and to franchise, license or create similar arrangements with respect to these businesses once acquired, wherever these businesses (or the franchisees or licensees of these businesses) are located or operating; (vii) be acquired (whether through acquisition of assets, ownership interests or otherwise, regardless of the form of transaction), by any business providing products and services similar to those provided at Rocket Fizz Shops, or by another business, even if such business operates, franchises and/or licenses Competitive Businesses; and (viii) engage in all other activities that this Agreement does not expressly prohibit.

### 3. **INITIAL AND RENEWAL TERMS.**

3.1 **Initial Term.** The Initial Term shall commence on the Effective Date and shall expire on the Expiration Date. If Franchisee does not elect to renew the Initial Term under Section 3.2, this Agreement shall expire on the Expiration Date.

3.2 **Renewal Rights.** Upon expiration of the Initial Term, Franchisee shall have the right (the "**Renewal Right**") to enter into Franchisor's Then-Current franchise agreement (a "**Renewal Franchise Agreement**") to extend the Initial Term for a ten (10) year period (the "**Renewal Term**"). If Franchisee desires to exercise the Renewal Right, Franchisee shall, not less than six (6) calendar months nor more than nine (9) calendar months prior to the Expiration Date notify Franchisor in writing (the "**Renewal Notice**" or) that Franchisee desires to extend the Initial Term for the duration of the Renewal Term. If Franchisee exercises the Renewal Right, this Agreement shall terminate on the Renewal Term Expiration Date. This Agreement is not otherwise renewable.

3.3 **Renewal Conditions and Procedures.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same:

3.3.1 The Initial Term and Renewal Term may be extended by Franchisee only if all of the following conditions precedent are satisfied prior to the Expiration Date: (i) Franchisee shall have fully performed all of its obligations under this Agreement, and all other agreements binding the Parties and shall be in Good Standing on the date of the Renewal Notice, on the date of Franchisor's execution of the Renewal Franchise Agreement and on the Expiration Date; (ii) Franchisee shall, prior to the commencement date of the Renewal

Term, undertake and complete at its expense, the remodeling, renovation, modernization, and refurbishing of the Franchised Location and the Rocket Fizz Shop to comply with Franchisor's Then-Current specifications and standards for new Rocket Fizz Shops; (iii) Franchisee shall not have committed three (3) or more Defaults during any twelve (12) calendar month period during the Initial Term which were subject to notices of Default issued by Franchisor, whether or not the Defaults were cured; (iv) Franchisee shall have presented evidence satisfactory to Franchisor that Franchisee has the right to remain in possession of the Franchised Location for the duration of the Renewal Term; (v) Franchisee shall, prior to the commencement date of the Renewal Term, comply with Franchisor's Then-Current qualification and training requirements; (vi) Franchisee shall continue to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; (vii) Franchisee shall have satisfied Franchisor's Then-Current qualifications and training requirements; (viii) Franchisee shall have executed and delivered to Franchisor a General Release; (ix) if Franchisee is an Entity, each Owner and each Owner's spouse of Franchisee shall have executed and delivered to Franchisor a personal guarantee, in a form then satisfactory to Franchisor, jointly and severally guaranteeing Franchisee's performance of its obligations under the Renewal Franchise Agreement; (x) Franchisee shall have paid Franchisor a Renewal Fee when Franchisee delivers the Renewal Notice to Franchisor; and (xi) Franchisee shall have executed the Renewal Franchise Agreement and delivered it to Franchisor.

3.3.2 Following the expiration of any waiting periods required by Applicable Law and no more than thirty (30) days after Franchisee receives a franchise disclosure document (a "**Disclosure Document**") from Franchisor, if applicable, and the execution copies of the Renewal Franchise Agreement, Franchisee shall execute the copies of the Renewal Franchise Agreement and return them to Franchisor. If Franchisee has exercised the Renewal Right in accordance with Section 3.2 and satisfied all of the conditions in this Section 3.3, Franchisor shall execute the Renewal Franchise Agreement. If Franchisee fails to perform any of the acts, or deliver any of the notices required under this Article 3 in a timely fashion, the failure to do so shall be deemed an election by Franchisee not to exercise the Renewal Right and shall automatically cause the Renewal Right to lapse and expire.

3.4 **Notice Required by Law.** If Applicable Law requires Franchisor to give notice to Franchisee prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or Renewal Term, as the case may be, this Agreement shall remain in effect on a week-to-week basis until Franchisor has given the notice required by Applicable Law. If Franchisor is not offering new franchises, is in the process of revising, amending or renewing its form of franchise agreement or franchise disclosure document, or is not lawfully able to offer Franchisee its Then-Current form of franchise agreement, at the time Franchisee delivers its Renewal Notice, Franchisor may, in its discretion, (i) offer to renew this Agreement upon the same terms set forth in this Agreement for a Renewal Term determined in accordance with Section 3.2; or (ii) offer to extend the Term on a week-to-week basis following the expiration of the Term for as long as it deems necessary or appropriate so that it may lawfully offer its Then-Current form of franchise agreement.

3.5 **Month-to-Month Agreement.** If Franchisee does not sign Franchisor's Then-Current Franchise Agreement prior to the Expiration Date and Franchisee continues to accept the benefits of this Agreement after it expires, then at Franchisor's option, this Agreement may be treated either as (i) expired as of the Expiration Date with Franchisee then operating without a license to do so and in violation of Franchisor's rights; or (ii) continued on a month-to-month basis ("**Month-to-Month Agreement**") until one party provides the other with written notice of such party's intent to terminate the Month-to-Month Agreement, in which case the Month-to-Month Agreement will terminate thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice to terminate the Month-to-Month Agreement, or such longer notice period as is required by Applicable Law. In the latter case, all of Franchisee's obligations shall remain in full force and effect during the Month-to-Month Agreement as if this

Agreement had not expired, and all obligations and restrictions imposed on Franchisee upon expiration of this Agreement shall be deemed to take effect upon termination of the Month-to-Month Agreement.

4. **FEES.**

4.1 **Initial Franchise Fee.** On the Effective Date, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor the \$25,000 Initial Franchise Fee in the manner provided in Section 4.8. The Initial Franchise Fee shall be non-refundable, in whole or in part, when paid. Franchisor may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to finance a portion of the Initial Franchise Fee. Upon Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall execute our Promissory Note for the amount financed in the form attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit D**. If Franchisee is an Entity, each Owner and their spouses shall jointly and severally guarantee the payment and performance of the provisions of the Promissory Note under a Guarantee in the form attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit C**.

4.2 **Royalty Fees.** Beginning on the first day of the calendar month after the Opening Date, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, in the manner provided in Section 4.8, a monthly royalty fee equal to the greater of \$900 or five percent (5%) of the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop (the "**Royalty Fee**"), without deduction, abatement or offset. The Royalty Fee shall be paid on the first day of each calendar month on the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop during the preceding calendar month. Each payment shall be accompanied by a statement of Gross Revenue for the preceding calendar month, certified as complete and accurate by the Principal Owner.

4.3 **Marketing Fund Fees.** If Franchisor elects to establish a Marketing Fund, Franchisee shall pay a monthly Marketing Fund Fee to the Marketing Fund in the amount designated by Franchisor from time to time, in the manner provided in Section 4.8, without deduction, abatement or offset. Franchisor may, at any time during the Initial Term, upon ninety (90) days' prior notice to Franchisee, increase the amount of the Marketing Fund Fee to no more than two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue. In addition, Franchisor may, from time to time, offer Franchisee the opportunity to purchase point of sale advertising materials, posters, flyers, product displays, templates and other promotional materials for the Rocket Fizz Shop at Franchisor's direct costs for the same.

4.4 **POS System Support Fee.** Franchisee shall comply with all requirements in the Rocket Fizz Manuals regarding the mandatory purchase and use of a computerized point of sale system (including all related hardware and software) in the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop (the "**POS System**") and shall pay Franchisor a monthly user software support fee of \$80 to \$180 (the "**POS System Support Fee**") for the use of the POS System, without deduction, abatement or offset. Franchisor shall have the right to increase the POS System Support Fee from time to time upon ninety (90) days prior notice to Franchisee.

4.5. **Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package.** Franchisee shall purchase from Franchisor's Affiliate the fixtures and furnishings required for the Rocket Fizz Shop (the "**Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package**"), which currently includes indoor signs, floor carts, racks, shelves, checkout counter, 6-door cooler, props, and related décor and trade dress, to furnish the interior of the Rocket Fizz Shop to turnkey condition. Franchisor shall supply all necessary modifications of these store fixtures and furnishings to fit the square footage requirements of the Rocket Fizz Shop and Franchisor's trade dress. Franchisor reserves the right, in Franchisor and its Affiliate's discretion, to modify, discontinue or cease providing the Shop Fixtures and Furnishings Package at any time.

4.6 **Other Payments.** Franchisee shall promptly pay Franchisor and its Affiliates, as applicable, when due or on demand, without deduction, abatement or offset (i) all amounts advanced by Franchisor or which

Franchisor has paid, or for which Franchisor has become obligated to pay on behalf of Franchisee for any reason whatsoever, and (ii) all amounts due to Franchisor or its Affiliates for purchases of Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products by Franchisee.

4.7 **Finance and Administrative Fee.** If Franchisee fails to pay any amount due to Franchisor under this Agreement by the date payment is due, or if any electronic payment is unpaid because of insufficient funds or otherwise, Franchisee shall additionally be obligated to pay Franchisor a fee (a “**Finance and Administrative Fee**”) on demand, without deduction, abatement or offset, in an amount to be designated by Franchisor based upon the amount due to Franchisor, the administrative time that Franchisor must devote to collection of the amount due and the period of time that the payment remains outstanding, not as a penalty, but as a reimbursement for Franchisor’s costs and expenses to provide the administrative services to collect the amount due. Additionally, Franchisee shall pay interest on the amount outstanding for each late payment transaction, at the maximum compounded interest rate permitted under Applicable Law, imposed from the date payment was due until the total due is paid in full. The Parties acknowledge and agree that it would be impossible and impracticable to determine the precise amount of the costs and expenses that Franchisor will incur if Franchisor must devote to collect the amount due and further acknowledge and agree that the Finance and Administrative Fee is a reasonable, good faith estimate of those costs and expenses. This Section 4.7 does not constitute an agreement by Franchisor to accept any payment after the date payment is due or a commitment by Franchisor to extend credit to, or otherwise finance, Franchisee, and Franchisee’s failure to pay all amounts when due shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement notwithstanding this Section 4.7.

4.8 **Manner of Payment.** Franchisee shall make all payments due to Franchisor or its Affiliates from Franchisee’s bank account by electronic funds transfer (“**EFT**”) or other automatic payment mechanism that Franchisor may designate. Promptly upon Franchisor’s request, Franchisee shall execute or re-execute all pre-authorized check forms and other instruments or drafts required by Franchisor’s bank, payable against Franchisee’s bank account, to enable Franchisor to draw Franchisee’s Royalty Fees and other sums payable under the terms of this Agreement. Franchisee shall maintain a single bank account for all EFT payments and shall maintain such minimum balance in this account in the amount that Franchisor may reasonably specify from time to time. Franchisee shall not alter or close this account except with Franchisor’s prior written approval. Any failure by Franchisee to implement an EFT system in strict accordance with Franchisor’s instructions shall constitute a Default of this Agreement. All payments by Franchisee shall be made in US Dollars free and clear of any tax, deduction, offset or withholding of any kind. Franchisee shall register for and collect and report sales tax in compliance with all Applicable Laws. All taxes and penalties thereon, presently or in the future levied on the payments due to Franchisor under this Agreement shall be fully borne by Franchisee.

4.9 **Application of Funds.** If Franchisee shall be delinquent in the payment of any obligation to Franchisor under this Agreement, or under any other agreement with Franchisor, Franchisor shall have the absolute right to apply any payments received from Franchisee to any obligation owed, whether under this Agreement or otherwise, notwithstanding any contrary designation by Franchisee as to application.

4.10 **Security Interest.** Franchisee hereby grants Franchisor a security interest in and to all leasehold improvements, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, inventory, supplies and vehicles located at or used in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop, now or hereafter acquired by Franchisee, together with all accounts, payment intangibles, attachments, accessories, additions, substitutions and replacements, all cash and non-cash proceeds derived from insurance or the disposition of the assets, all rights of Franchisee to use the Rocket Fizz Marks, trade names, trade styles, patents, copyrights and their registrations, Rocket Fizz Trade Secret information and other proprietary rights, and all rights granted, owned or licensed to Franchisee under this

Agreement for the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks, trade names, trade styles, patents, copyrights, Rocket Fizz Trade Secret information and other proprietary rights, to secure payment and performance of all debts, liabilities and obligations of any kind, whenever and however incurred, from Franchisee to Franchisor. Franchisee hereby authorizes Franchisor to prepare and file all Uniform Commercial Code (and comparable) financing statements and other documents necessary or desirable to evidence, perfect and continue the priority of this security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code wherever applicable. If Franchisee is in Good Standing under this Agreement and all other agreements between Franchisor or its Affiliates, and Franchisee, Franchisor shall, upon request of Franchisee, execute a written subordination of its security interest to lenders providing equipment or other financing for the Rocket Fizz Shop. If Franchisee is in Default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Franchisor may, in its discretion, exercise its rights with respect to its security interest. In that event, Franchisee shall remain liable for any deficiency remaining due to Franchisor and shall be entitled to recover any surplus which results after the application of the proceeds derived from the enforcement of the security interest.

5. **FRANCHISED LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING FOR BUSINESS.**

5.1 **Franchised Location.** The Rocket Fizz Shop shall be located at the Franchised Location. If the address of the Franchised Location has not been inserted in **Exhibit A** on the Effective Date, Franchisee shall promptly locate one or more proposed sites that meet Franchisor's Then-Current standards and specifications. Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with Franchisor's site criteria following the Parties' execution of this Agreement. When Franchisee identifies a proposed site for the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor all demographic and other information regarding the proposed site and neighboring areas that Franchisor shall require. Franchisor shall accept or reject a proposed site within thirty (30) days after Franchisor receives all of the information that Franchisor requires to evaluate the site. Following Franchisor's approval of a site, Franchisee shall promptly negotiate a Lease for the site and shall submit a copy of the proposed Lease to Franchisor to allow Franchisor at least fifteen (15) days to confirm that the provisions set forth in **Section 5.3** have been included in the proposed Lease. Franchisee shall not enter into any Lease for a site unless and until Franchisor has approved the site and the Lease in writing. Following Franchisee's execution of the Lease for the Franchised Location, the Parties shall complete and execute an addendum to **Exhibit A** to identify the Franchised Location.

5.2 **Obligation of Franchisee.** Franchisee shall promptly obtain a fully executed Lease for a Franchised Location. Franchisor may voluntarily (without obligation) assist Franchisee in locating an acceptable site for the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisor's acceptance of any proposed Lease is based solely on Franchisor's own interests and does not represent any guarantee or endorsement by Franchisor of the site or confirmation that the Lease complies with Applicable Law or that the terms of the Lease are favorable to Franchisee. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that although Franchisor may consult with Franchisee regarding the terms of a Lease and the negotiations with a Landlord, it is Franchisee's sole responsibility to negotiate, review and approve the Lease or purchase agreement for the Rocket Fizz Shop and should do so in consultation with legal counsel experienced in real estate law. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that it is Franchisee's sole responsibility to identify and obtain the Franchised Location for the Rocket Fizz Shop to be developed under this Agreement and Franchisor hereby expressly disclaims any responsibility therefor.

5.3 **Lease for Franchised Location.** Franchisee shall not create any obligations on Franchisor's behalf or grant the Landlord any rights against Franchisor, or agree to any term, condition or covenant in the Lease which is inconsistent with any provision of this Agreement. Franchisee shall deliver a fully executed copy of the Lease to Franchisor promptly following its execution, in the form and on the terms previously accepted by Franchisor, without further request by Franchisor. The Lease shall provide, unless Franchisor otherwise

consents in writing prior to the execution of the Lease that (i) the Lease may not be amended, assigned or sublet without Franchisor's prior written consent; (ii) Franchisor shall have the right to enter the Franchised Location to remove all of the Rocket Fizz Marks from the Franchised Location and modify the decor of the Franchised Location so that it no longer resembles a Rocket Fizz Shop, in whole or in part, if Franchisee fails to do so, and (iii) upon any renewal of the Lease, Franchisor and Landlord will cooperate with each other and use reasonable best efforts to adjust the expiration dates of both the renewal Lease and this Agreement or Renewal Franchise Agreement, as applicable, so that the term of the renewal Lease will expire contemporaneously with the expiration of the Term of this Agreement or Renewal Franchise Agreement, as applicable. If Franchisor elects to succeed to Franchisee's rights under the Lease, Franchisee shall assign to Franchisor all of its right, title and interest in and to the Lease and take all further action that Franchisor, in its sole and absolute discretion, may deem necessary or advisable to effect the Assignment within ten (10) days after written demand by Franchisor to do so. Franchisor may voluntarily (without obligation) assist Franchisee in locating an acceptable site for the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisor's acceptance of any proposed Lease is based solely on Franchisor's own interests. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that although Franchisor may consult with Franchisee regarding the terms of a Lease and the negotiations with a Landlord, it is Franchisee's sole responsibility to negotiate, review and approve the Lease or purchase agreement for the Rocket Fizz Shop.

5.4 **Construction.** At no charge to Franchisee, Franchisor shall make available Franchisor's specifications for the décor and layout of a prototype Rocket Fizz Shop, and provide buildout oversight (general contractor assistance), construction management (project coordination), and assistance with submitting and acquiring permits and exterior sign design. Franchisee shall use the general contractor Franchisor designates to construct, assemble and install the Shop Fixtures and Furniture Package in the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee must perform or have performed any construction, remodeling, or additions necessary to cause the premises to conform to applicable federal, state, county, city, local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations and meet Franchisor's requirements for the layout design, construction, fixturation, equipment and installation, and the trade dress appearance of a Rocket Fizz Shop. If needed, Franchisee shall be responsible for the costs of preparing architectural, engineering and construction drawings for the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall, at its own expense, adapt the specifications for a prototype Rocket Fizz Shop to conform to the characteristics of the Franchised Location and shall submit the final plans to Franchisor within forty-five (45) days after Franchisee obtains possession of the Franchised Location. Franchisor shall review and accept or reject the plans within fifteen (15) days after receiving them from Franchisee. Before commencing any renovation or construction, Franchisee shall employ a licensed architect and engineer, if necessary, approved in advance by Franchisor to prepare preliminary and final architectural and engineering drawings and specifications for the Rocket Fizz Shop in accordance with Franchisor's standard architectural plans and specifications for a prototype Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall, at its own expense, obtain all zoning classifications, permits, and clearances for construction and shall, subject only to Force Majeure, complete construction of the Rocket Fizz Shop within one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date. Franchisee's failure to locate an acceptable site, enter a Lease or open the Rocket Fizz Shop within the applicable time periods provided for in this Article 5 shall be deemed to be Default under this Agreement. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor of the anticipated construction completion date and, within a reasonable time after construction is completed Franchisor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to conduct a final inspection of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

5.5 **Open for Business.** The Rocket Fizz Shop shall Open For Business no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date, unless Franchisor extends the date for the required Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop in writing. Franchisor shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to Franchisee's request for additional time to Open the Rocket Fizz Shop. To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, Franchisee shall not Open the Rocket Fizz Shop or offer Rocket Fizz Authorized Products to the public without the express written authorization of

Franchisor, which authorization may be conditioned upon Franchisee's strict compliance with the specifications of the approved final plans and Rocket Fizz System standards, the completion of the Initial Training Program by the Principal Owner and the General Manager and Franchisee's compliance with staffing and other requirements. Franchisee shall Open the Rocket Fizz Shop for business following receipt of a temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy and no more than ten (10) days after receipt of Franchisor's written authorization to Open. Following the Opening Date, the Parties shall complete and execute an addendum to **Exhibit A** to designate the Opening Date.

5.6 **Relocation of Rocket Fizz Shop.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, Franchisee may not relocate the Rocket Fizz Shop without Franchisor's prior written consent. Franchisee may only relocate the Rocket Fizz Shop within the protected Territory. If Franchisor consents to a relocation, Franchisee shall de-identify the former Franchised Location in the manner described in Section 17.1 and shall reimburse and indemnify and hold Franchisor harmless from any direct and indirect losses, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of Franchisee's failure to do so. If Franchisor consents to a relocation of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee shall have six (6) calendar months from the date of Franchisor's approval of the new Franchised Location to secure the new Franchised Location and to Open and operate the Rocket Fizz Shop at the new Franchised Location. Once Franchisee has identified the new Franchised Location, Franchisor has approved it, and the Lease has been submitted to Franchisor to allow Franchisor at least fifteen (15) days to confirm that the provisions set forth in Section 5.3 have been included in the proposed Lease, Franchisor will prepare an addendum to **Exhibit A** and provide it to Franchisee. If Franchisee fails to secure the new Franchised Location within six (6) calendar months of the date of Franchisor's approval of the new Franchised Location, Franchisor, in its discretion, may extend the time for Franchisee to do so; however, Franchisor shall then have the right to estimate and bill Franchisee for Royalty Fees for the time period following the expiration of the six (6) calendar month period (a "**Relocation Assessment**") based upon the Royalty Fees received for the Rocket Fizz Shop during the identical periods of the last preceding calendar year plus an additional ten percent (10%) of such amount or, if the Rocket Fizz Shop was not in operation during the identical period of the last preceding calendar year, a Relocation Assessment based upon the average Royalty Fees paid during the number of calendar months the original Rocket Fizz Shop was in operation plus an additional ten percent (10%) of that amount.

## 6. **OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISOR.**

6.1 **Pre-Opening Initial Training Program.** Prior to the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor shall provide an Initial Training Program in the Rocket Fizz System and methods of operation (the "**Initial Training Program**") for up to two (2) Persons selected by Franchisee who must include the Principal Owner and General Manager. If the Rocket Fizz Shop is the first Rocket Fizz Shop to be operated by Franchisee, Franchisor shall provide training, instructors, a training manual, and other materials at no charge to Franchisee (other than the Initial Franchisee Fee).

6.1.1 The Initial Training Program will take place at a Rocket Fizz Franchisee-owned Rocket Fizz Shop in Sparks, Nevada, and consists of approximately seventy (70) hours of training prior to the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop and must be completed within five (5) calendar months after the Effective Date.

6.1.2 Franchisor shall not be obligated to provide any initial training or the Initial Training Program to Franchisee if (i) Franchisee or any Affiliate of Franchisee owns or operates a Rocket Fizz Shop as of the Effective Date; or (ii) this Agreement is executed as a Renewal Franchise Agreement.

6.1.3 Franchisor shall determine the contents and manner of conducting the Initial Training Program in its discretion, however, the Initial Training Program will be structured to provide practical training in the implementation and operation of a Rocket Fizz Shop and may include, without limitation, topics such as inventory controls, Rocket Fizz System standards, marketing and customer service techniques and administrative reports.

6.2 **On-Site Opening Assistance.** For Franchisee's first Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor will provide on-site training and assistance for approximately thirty (30) hours before and/or after Franchisee's Rocket Fizz Shop Opens to the public. On-site opening assistance shall not be provided by Franchisor if (i) Franchisee or any Affiliate of Franchisee owns or operates a Rocket Fizz Shop as of the Effective Date; or (ii) this Agreement is executed as a Renewal Franchise Agreement. Franchisor shall select the representatives who will provide the on-site training and the length of time that on-site training will be provided.

6.3 **Post-Opening Additional Training Programs.** In addition, following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor may, at Franchisor's discretion, from time to time (i) require the Principal Owner, the General Manager, and/or other supervisory or managerial personnel of Franchisee to attend; or (ii) make available to the Principal Owner, the General Manager, and/or other supervisory or managerial personnel of Franchisee, additional and remedial training programs ("**Post-Opening Additional Training Programs**").

6.4 **Rocket Fizz Manuals.** Franchisor will provide Franchisee with access, by hard copy or via the Internet, to one copy of its current Rocket Fizz Manuals which may include audio, video, compact disks, computer software, other electronic media and/or written materials. At Franchisor's option, Franchisor may post some or all of the Rocket Fizz Manuals on a restricted Website, intranet, or extranet to which Franchisee will have access. The Rocket Fizz Manuals may change from time to time. The Rocket Fizz Manuals are, and at all times shall remain Franchisor's sole property and shall promptly be returned to Franchisor upon expiration, termination or an Assignment of this Agreement. The Rocket Fizz Manuals contain both mandatory and recommended specifications, standards, procedures, rules and other information pertinent to the Rocket Fizz System and Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement. The Rocket Fizz Manuals, as modified by Franchisor from time to time, are an integral part of this Agreement and all provisions now or hereafter contained in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise communicated to Franchisee in writing are expressly incorporated into this Agreement by this reference and made a part of this Agreement. Franchisor reserves the right to modify the Rocket Fizz Manuals from time to time to reflect changes that it may implement in the mandatory and recommended specifications, standards and operating procedures of the Rocket Fizz System.

6.5 **Post-Opening Consultation.** Following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor may provide regular consultation and advice to Franchisee in response to Franchisee's inquiries about specific administrative and operating issues that Franchisee brings to Franchisor's attention including, without limitation, mandatory and recommended specifications, standards and operating procedures of the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisor's consultation and advice may be provided by telephone, in writing, electronically, in person, or by other means. Franchisee shall log into Franchisor's Website on a weekly basis to check for updates on administrative and operating issues and shall download all materials that may be provided by Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the results of Franchisee's efforts to operate a Rocket Fizz Shop rests solely with Franchisee. Franchisor may make recommendations that it deems appropriate to assist Franchisee's efforts. However, Franchisee alone shall establish all requirements, consistent with the policies of Franchisor, regarding (i) employment policies, hiring, firing, training, wage and hour requirements, record keeping, supervision, and discipline of employees; (ii) the individuals to whom Franchisee will offer and sell its products and services; and (iii) the suppliers from whom Franchisee obtains any products or services used in or at the Shop for which Franchisor has not established Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers.

6.6 **Post-Opening Inspections.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor's authorized representatives shall have the right, but not the obligation, from time to time, to enter the Rocket Fizz Shop during business hours, to examine the Rocket Fizz Shop, to confer with Franchisee's supervisory and managerial personnel, inspect and check operations, inventory, furnishings, interior and exterior decor, supplies, fixtures and equipment, or use mystery shoppers to determine whether the Rocket Fizz Shop is being operated in accordance with this Agreement, the Rocket Fizz System and the Rocket Fizz Manuals. Franchisor shall use reasonable efforts to avoid materially disrupting the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop during an inspection

6.7 **Assignment.** Upon the occurrence of an Assignment, the Proposed Buyer must be trained by Franchisor as a condition to the granting of Franchisor's consent to the Assignment. All costs for this training shall be included in the Transfer Fee payable by Franchisee in accordance with Section 14.4.7. The Rocket Fizz Shop shall not be transferred, Opened, or re-Opened by the Proposed Buyer until Franchisor accepts the Proposed Buyer in writing as certified to operate the Rocket Fizz Shop and Franchisor has otherwise consented to the Assignment in accordance with this Agreement.

6.8 **Franchisee Advisory Council and Selection.** Franchisor may elect to form a franchise advisory council (the "**Council**") to provide advice and suggestions regarding specified matters to Franchisor. The Council shall consist of Rocket Fizz Franchisees selected by Franchisor ("**Franchisee Members**"). All Franchisee Members must be in Good Standing. Franchisor may select Franchisee Members from any national or international regions in which that Franchisee Member resides or does business. The Franchisee Members need not be from different regions. The Council may also consist of a designated number of Franchisor's corporate employees and/or members of a marketing firm selected by Franchisor. The purpose of the Council is to provide constructive, open and two-way communications between Rocket Fizz Franchisees and Franchisor. In particular, the Council will provide a cooperative forum for the Council members to receive and discuss information, to provide input, advice and planning regarding various limited and specified matters and to encourage each franchise owner to remain in Good Standing as the Rocket Fizz System grows and develops through fostering communications between Rocket Fizz Franchisees and Franchisor. While Franchisor is not required to do so, except as specified in this Agreement, if Franchisor submits any matters for approval to the Council and approval is granted, the approval will be binding on Franchisee. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Franchisor shall have the right to make the final decision on all matters considered by the Council.

6.9 **Toll Free Telephone Number.** Franchisor has the right, but not the obligation, to establish and maintain a toll free telephone number for the purpose of accepting and confirming customer orders nationwide, customer service, and customer follow-up and satisfaction surveys. If Franchisor establishes a toll free number, Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's procedures for implementing the nationwide service as Franchisor specifies in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise in writing.

6.10 **Delegation of Duties.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that any designee, employee, or agent of Franchisor may perform any duty or obligation imposed on Franchisor by this Agreement, as Franchisor may direct.

## 7. OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE.

To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same:

7.1 **Rocket Fizz System.** Franchisee shall operate the Rocket Fizz Shop in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the Rocket Fizz Manuals. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee alone shall exercise day-to-day control over all operations, activities and elements of the Rocket Fizz Shop, including over Franchisee's employees, and that under no circumstance shall Franchisor do so or be deemed to do so. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees that the various requirements, restrictions, prohibitions, specifications and procedures of the Rocket Fizz System that Franchisee must comply with under this Agreement, the Rocket Fizz Manuals 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 Rocket Fizz Shop, which Franchisee alone controls, but only constitute standards Franchisee must adhere to when exercising Franchisee's control over the day-to-day operations of the Rocket Fizz Shop consistent with the policies of Franchisor. Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's standards and shall operate the Rocket Fizz Shop in conformity with the methods, standards, and specifications that Franchisor may from time to time prescribe in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise. Franchisee shall comply, at Franchisee's expense, with all modifications prescribed by Franchisor and shall implement changes to the Rocket Fizz System within the time periods specified by Franchisor following Franchisee's receipt of notice from Franchisor to do so. Franchisee shall refrain from deviating from the methods, standards, and specifications without Franchisor's prior written consent and from otherwise operating in any manner which reflects adversely on the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System. Since every detail of the Rocket Fizz System is essential in order to develop and maintain quality operating standards, to increase the demand for the products and services sold by Rocket Fizz Shops under the Rocket Fizz System and to protect the Rocket Fizz Marks and reputation and goodwill, Franchisor shall have the right to disapprove, as it believes necessary, any modification of, or addition to, the Rocket Fizz System suggested by Franchisee that is reasonably likely to have an adverse material effect on the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks or Franchisor's reputation or goodwill.

7.2 **Pre-Opening Initial Training Program.** Franchisee's Principal Owner and General Manager shall attend and complete to Franchisor's satisfaction the Initial Training Program. Franchisee shall not commence operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop until the Initial Training Program has been completed to Franchisor's satisfaction. Franchisee shall pay all travel, living, compensation, and other expenses, if any, incurred by Franchisee's Principal Owner and General Manager to attend the Initial Training Program. Franchisee may not open the Rocket Fizz Shop until the Pre-Opening Initial Training Program has been completed to the satisfaction of Franchisor and Franchisee's management team has been certified by Franchisor. If the Principal Owner (i) fails to complete the Initial Training Program within five (5) calendar months after the Effective Date; (ii) does not complete the Initial Training Program to Franchisor's satisfaction; (iii) does not, during the Initial Training Program, appear to possess the skills necessary to properly fulfill and discharge the demands and responsibilities required by the Rocket Fizz System or this Agreement; or (iv) is not acceptable to become a franchisee of Franchisor for any reason whatsoever, in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion, Franchisor may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) days' written notice to Franchisee and this Agreement shall thereafter be of no further force or effect. Franchisee acknowledges that because of Franchisor's superior skill and knowledge with respect to the training and skill required to manage a Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor, in its sole discretion, shall determine if the Principal Owner and/or the General Manager have satisfactorily completed the Initial Training Program. Franchisor shall have the right to retain the Initial Franchise Fee. Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge and agree that the actual damages to be suffered by Franchisor in this circumstance are difficult, if not impossible, to determine, and that, under all the facts and circumstances, this

calculation of Franchisor's potential damages and retention of the Initial Franchise Fee by Franchisor, are a reasonable, good-faith estimate of those damages.

7.3 **Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training.** We will provide pre-opening additional training ("Pre-Opening Additional Training") for one (1) of Franchisee's supervisory and managerial personnel other than Franchisee's Principal Owner and General Manager. Franchisee shall pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with the attendance of Franchisor's representatives and Franchisee's supervisory or managerial personnel at the Pre-Opening Additional Training. If Franchisee designates an additional trainee other than Franchisee's Principal Owner and General Manager to attend the Pre-Opening Additional Training, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a Pre-Opening Additional Initial Training Fee per day for the additional trainee.

7.4 **Post-Opening Initial Training Programs.** If, following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee requests Franchisor to provide additional Initial Training Programs for new or replacement supervisory or managerial personnel and Franchisor agrees to do so, Franchisee shall, pay Franchisor its Then-Current Post-Opening Initial Training Fee for each trainee to defray Franchisor's direct costs to provide the additional Post-Opening Initial Training Programs. Franchisee shall, upon Franchisor's request, pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred by Franchisor and Franchisee in connection with attendance at Post-Opening Initial Training Programs.

7.5 **Post-Opening Additional Training Programs.** Following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee, the Principal Owner, the General Manager and/or other supervisory or managerial personnel shall attend Post-Opening Additional Training Programs as required by Franchisor. Franchisee shall pay Franchisor its Then-Current Post-Opening Additional Training Program Daily Fee for each of Franchisor's representatives who provides Post-Opening Additional Training Programs to defray Franchisor's direct costs to provide the Post-Opening Additional Training Programs. In addition, Franchisee shall pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar expenses incurred in connection with the attendance of Franchisor's representatives and Franchisee's supervisory or managerial personnel at the Post-Opening Additional Training Programs.

7.6 **Rocket Fizz Manuals.** Franchisee shall treat all information contained in the Rocket Fizz Manuals as Rocket Fizz Confidential Information and shall use all reasonable efforts to keep the information confidential. Franchisee shall not, without Franchisor's prior written consent, copy, duplicate, record or otherwise reproduce the Rocket Fizz Manuals, in whole or in part, or otherwise make them available to any Person not required to have access to their contents in order to carry out their employment functions. Franchisee shall comply with all mandatory requirements now or hereafter included in the Rocket Fizz Manuals, and acknowledges and agrees that a Default under any mandatory requirement of the Rocket Fizz Manuals shall constitute a Default under this Agreement and grounds for termination. Franchisee shall immediately conform its operations to all revisions in mandatory specifications, standards, operating procedures and rules prescribed by Franchisor.

7.7 **Post-Opening Inspections.** Following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, if any inspection of the Rocket Fizz Shop by Franchisor indicates any deficiency or unsatisfactory condition at the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor will notify Franchisee in writing of the deficiencies and Franchisee shall promptly correct, remedy or repair the same. If any inspection indicates any deficiency or unsatisfactory condition which requires a re-inspection of the Rocket Fizz Shop within a period of thirty (30) days, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, upon demand, the sum of \$500 for each re-inspection of the Rocket Fizz Shop and shall, in addition, reimburse Franchisor for its out of pocket expenses for the re-inspection, including for transportation costs,

food, lodging and similar costs. In addition, if Franchisor believes, in its Business Judgment, that any inspection reveals that material continuing operating deficiencies exist at the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee shall permit Franchisor to place its managers or other representatives in the Rocket Fizz Shop on a temporary basis to provide Franchisee and its supervisory and managerial employees with Post-Opening Additional Training Programs until the material operating deficiencies are corrected to comply with the requirements of the Rocket Fizz System. If Franchisor elects to do so, Franchisee shall pay all wages, transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred by Franchisor for its managers' and representatives' attendance at the Rocket Fizz Shop.

7.8 **POS System; Security System; Computer Hardware and Software.** Franchisee shall purchase, use and maintain a computerized point of sale cash collection system (including POS System, a network router, computer, cameras and DVR, back-office computer and printer, and other related hardware and software) as specified in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise by Franchisor in writing for the Rocket Fizz Shop (the "**POS System**"). The POS System shall at all times be capable of accessing the Internet for the purpose of implementing software, transmitting and receiving data, and accessing the Internet for ordering and maintaining the POS System. The POS System shall be electronically linked to Franchisor, and Franchisee shall allow Franchisor to poll the POS System on a daily or other basis at the times and in the manner established by Franchisor, with or without notice, and to retrieve transaction information including sales, usage, and other operations data that Franchisor deems appropriate. Franchisor may require Franchisee to update, upgrade or replace the POS System, including hardware and/or software, from time to time, upon written notice, provided that Franchisee shall not be required to replace the POS System any more frequently than once every three (3) years. The POS System must include the required technology to permit Franchisee to accept online orders of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products at the Rocket Fizz Shop and to accept and process Rocket Fizz gift cards sold in other Rocket Fizz Shops. In addition, Franchisee shall purchase, lease or license all computer hardware and software designated by Franchisor for the Rocket Fizz Shop at Franchisee's expense. During the Term, Franchisee shall maintain and update all computer hardware and software as required by Franchisor.

7.9 **Rocket Fizz Authorized Products.** Franchisee shall advertise, offer and sell all and only Rocket Fizz Authorized Products that have been approved by Franchisor for sale at or from the Rocket Fizz Shop. All Rocket Fizz Authorized Products shall be sold and distributed under the names designated by Franchisor and strictly in accordance with Franchisor's methods, standards, and specifications. Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with updated lists of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products as necessary, which may be updated as frequently weekly basis. Franchisee shall, upon receipt of written notice from Franchisor, add, remove or update Rocket Fizz Authorized Products according to Franchisor's instructions. Franchisee shall have up to sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice to comply with updated lists of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products. Franchisee shall not remove any Rocket Fizz Authorized Product from the Rocket Fizz Shop without Franchisor's written consent. All Rocket Fizz Authorized Products shall be sold by Franchisee only at retail. Franchisee shall not sell any Rocket Fizz Authorized Products outside of the Rocket Fizz Shop or to any customer for resale by the customer. Franchisee shall purchase all Rocket Fizz Authorized Products from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers unless otherwise permitted by this Agreement.

7.10 **Minimum Purchase Standards.** Franchisee shall purchase sufficient Rocket Fizz Authorized Products to comply with Franchisor's Minimum Purchase Standards for the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisor may change the Minimum Purchase Standards for the Rocket Fizz Shop at any time. Initially, the Minimum Purchase Standards will be an estimate, but will later be based on Franchisee's average weekly and quarterly sales from the Rocket Fizz Shop. In addition to all other remedies available to Franchisor under this Agreement and Applicable Law, if Franchisee fails to satisfy the Minimum Purchase Standards or any replacement standards for two (2) consecutive calendar quarters or three (3) calendar quarters in any eighteen (18) calendar month

period, Franchisor shall have the right to reduce, eliminate or modify Franchisee's rights with respect to the Protected Area on ninety (90) days written notice to Franchisee. Franchisor may revise the Minimum Purchase Standards on ninety (90) days' written notice to Franchisee.

7.11 **Prices.** Subject to Applicable Law, Franchisor shall have the right to establish pricing guidelines for Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and, subject to Applicable Law, Franchisee shall comply with, and be bound by, prices which may be recommended, suggested or advertised by Franchisor. Subject to Applicable Law, Franchisee shall honor the terms of all promotional or discount programs that Franchisor may offer to the public for Rocket Fizz Shops and shall comply with all pricing policies that Franchisor may specify, including minimum and maximum price policies, minimum advertised price policies and unilateral price policies. Franchisee shall also provide products and services designated by Franchisor on terms Franchisor specifies, including free-of-charge. Franchisee shall not issue coupons or discounts of any type for use at the Rocket Fizz Shop except as approved by Franchisor in writing, which may be withheld in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion.

7.12 **Merchandising and Inventory Requirements.** Franchisee shall comply with all merchandising and inventory requirements set forth in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise, including the requirement to maximize the Rocket Fizz Shop's space, change the window displays in the Rocket Fizz Shop a minimum of six (6) times per calendar year to reflect the season and/or major US holidays during that season, and reorganize twenty-five percent (25%) of the inventory display in the Rocket Fizz Shop each calendar month. Franchisee's failure to comply with the terms of this Section 7.12 shall constitute a Default under this Agreement.

7.13 **Oversight and Management.** The Principal Owner shall be responsible for oversight of the day-to-day operations of the Rocket Fizz Shop and shall devote his full time and best efforts solely to operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop operated by Franchisee and to no other business activities. The Rocket Fizz Shop shall be under the direct control of a General Manager in the absence of the Principal Owner. Following the Opening Date of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisee shall provide comprehensive initial training programs, additional training programs and remedial training programs for its supervisory and managerial employees and shall ensure that the Rocket Fizz Shop is at all times under the direct control of a General Manager and other supervisory and managerial employees fully trained by Franchisee and are solely dedicated to operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Each General Manager shall have a skill level, training and experience commensurate with the demands of the position and conform in all respects with Franchisor's high standards for quality innovative products and consistent and courteous customer service.

7.14 **Compliance with Applicable Law.** Franchisee shall operate the Rocket Fizz Shop as a clean, orderly, legal and respectable place of business in accordance with Franchisor's business standards and merchandising policies and shall comply with all Applicable Laws. Franchisee shall not cause or allow any part of the Rocket Fizz Shop or the Franchised Location to be used for any immoral or illegal purpose. Franchisee shall in all dealings with its customers, suppliers, and public officials adhere to high standards of honesty, integrity, fair dealing and ethical conduct and refrain from engaging in any action which will cause Franchisor to be in violation of any Applicable Law. If Franchisee shall receive any notice, report, fine, test results or the like from any applicable department of health (or other similar Governmental Authority), Franchisee shall promptly send a copy of the same to Franchisor.

7.15 **Hours.** Subject to Applicable Law, the Rocket Fizz Shop shall be open and operational at least eight (8) hours per day, seven (7) days per week or as otherwise prescribed by Franchisor depending upon the location of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall continually operate the Rocket Fizz Shop throughout the

Term. Franchisee shall diligently and efficiently exercise its best efforts to achieve the maximum Gross Revenue possible from its Franchised Location, and shall remain open for longer hours if additional opening hours are reasonably required to maximize operations and sales.

7.16 **Signs.** Franchisee shall maintain approved signs and/or awnings at, on, or near the front of the Rocket Fizz Shop, identifying the Franchised Location as a Rocket Fizz Shop. In addition, Franchisee shall maintain one approved sign and one approved window cling stating that “Franchises Are Available” and one approved sign stating that “Each Rocket Fizz Franchise Is Independently Owned and Operated”. All signs and displays at the Rocket Fizz Shop shall conform in all respects to Franchisor’s specifications and requirements and the layout and design plan approved for the Franchised Location, subject only to restrictions imposed by Applicable Law.

7.17 **Franchisee Employee Policies.** Franchisee shall maintain a competent, conscientious, and trained staff and shall take all steps necessary to ensure that its employees preserve good customer relations, render competent, prompt, courteous, and knowledgeable service, and meet the minimum standards that Franchisor may establish from time to time in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise. All employees hired by or working for Franchisee shall be the employees of Franchisee, and Franchisee alone, and shall not, for any purpose, be deemed to be the employees of Franchisor or subject to Franchisor’s direct or indirect control, most particularly with respect to any mandated or other insurance coverage, tax or contributions, or requirements pertaining to withholdings, levied or fixed by any Governmental Authority. Franchisee and Franchisor will each file their own tax, regulatory and payroll reports, and be responsible for all employee benefits and workers compensation insurance payments with respect to their respective employees and operations. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor will not have the power to hire or fire Franchisee’s employees. Franchisee expressly agrees, and will never contend otherwise, that Franchisor’s authority under this Agreement to certify Franchisee’s supervisory or managerial personnel for qualification to perform certain functions at the Rocket Fizz Shop does not directly or indirectly vest in Franchisor the power to hire, fire or control any of Franchisee’s personnel. Franchisee alone shall be solely responsible for all hiring and employment decisions and functions relating to the Rocket Fizz Shop, including, without limitation, those related to hiring, firing, training, establishing remuneration, compliance with wage and hour requirements, personnel policies, benefits, recordkeeping, supervision and discipline of employees, regardless of whether Franchisee has received advice from Franchisor on these subjects or not. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that any guidance Franchisee receives from Franchisor regarding employment policies should be considered as examples, that Franchisee alone is responsible for establishing and implementing its own employment policies, and that Franchisee understands that Franchisee should do so in consultation with local legal counsel experienced in employment law. Franchisee shall immediately defend, reimburse and hold Franchisor harmless from any direct or indirect losses, costs and expenses, including attorney’s fees, arising out of any claim made by or for the benefit of any employee of Franchisee against Franchisor regarding employment decisions and employee functions at the Rocket Fizz Shop, including, without limitation, those related to hiring, firing, training, wage and hour requirements, record keeping, supervision, and discipline of employees. Franchisee shall take all action necessary to ensure that Franchisee’s employees understand and acknowledge that they are not employees of Franchisor, including, without limitation, requiring Franchisee’s employees to sign a written acknowledgement that Franchisee is an independently owned and operated franchisee and their sole employer in a form specified by Franchisor in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise in writing from time to time. Franchisee shall cause all employees, while working in the Rocket Fizz Shop, to wear uniforms of the color, design and other specifications that Franchisor may designate from time to time and to present a neat and clean appearance. If Franchisor removes a type of uniform utilized by Franchisee from the list of approved uniforms, Franchisee shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of written notice of removal to discontinue use of its existing inventory of uniforms and obtain and use the approved type of uniform.

7.18 **Vending or Other Machines.** Except with Franchisor's written approval, Franchisee shall not cause or permit vending, gaming machines, pay telephones, automatic teller machines, Internet kiosks or any other mechanical or electrical device to be installed or maintained at the Rocket Fizz Shop.

7.19 **Co-Branding.** Franchisee may not engage in any co-branding in or in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop except with Franchisor's prior written consent. Franchisor may approve any co-branding chain or arrangement in its discretion, and only if Franchisor has recognized that co-branding chain as an approved co-brand for operation within Rocket Fizz Shops.

7.20 **Customer Complaints and Cooperation.** Franchisee shall respond promptly to each customer inquiry or complaint and resolve all reasonable complaints to the customer's satisfaction. At Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall use and display in the Rocket Fizz Shop during all operating hours customer comment cards in the manner specified in the Rocket Fizz Manuals. Franchisee shall, from time to time, purchase from Franchisor or a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier, and maintain in the Rocket Fizz Shop, a supply of postage prepaid customer comment cards reasonably adequate to meet Franchisee's needs. Franchisee shall at all times cooperate with Franchisor and other franchisees of Franchisor and shall actively participate in any and all sales, public relations, marketing, cooperative marketing and purchasing programs or promotional programs which may be developed and implemented by Franchisor which call for the cooperation of Franchisee and other franchisees of Franchisor. Franchisee shall further cooperate in any additional programs which may be established and designated by Franchisor from time to time including participating in coupon programs, the system-wide use of gift certificates and gift cards, and other similar programs for the benefit of the Rocket Fizz System, and shall comply with Franchisor's rules and regulations established from time to time in connection herewith. Franchisee shall cooperate with Franchisor in connection with the test marketing of products and services at the Rocket Fizz Shop and shall comply with Franchisor's rules and regulations established from time to time in connection herewith.

7.21 **Adequate Reserves and Working Capital.** Franchisee shall, at all times, maintain adequate reserves and working capital sufficient for Franchisee to fulfill all of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement and to cover the risks and contingencies of the Rocket Fizz Shop for at least three (3) calendar months.

7.22 **Re-Imaging of Rocket Fizz Shop.** Franchisee shall at its own expense, make the alterations, additions, or modifications to the Rocket Fizz Shop that Franchisor may reasonably require to accommodate changes made by Franchisor to the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisee shall have ninety (90) days from receipt of notice from Franchisor regarding re-imaging requirements in which to make the required alterations, additions, or modifications to the Rocket Fizz Shop.

7.23 **Intranet.** Franchisor does not currently operate or permit the operation of a Rocket Fizz franchisee Intranet. If Franchisor establishes an Intranet, Franchisee shall have the mere privilege to use the Intranet, subject to Franchisee's strict compliance with the standards and specifications, protocols and restrictions that Franchisor may establish from time to time. In the Rocket Fizz Manuals and otherwise. Franchisee acknowledges that, as administrator of the Intranet, if implemented, Franchisor may access and view any communication posted on the Intranet. If Franchisor implements an Intranet, Franchisor may, at Franchisor's discretion, discontinue or terminate the Intranet at any time. Franchisee further acknowledges that the Intranet facility and all communications that are posted to it will become Franchisor's property, free of any claims of privacy or privilege that Franchisee or any other Person may assert. Upon receipt of notice from Franchisor that Franchisor has established an Intranet, Franchisee shall establish and continually maintain an electronic connection with the Intranet as specified in the Rocket Fizz Manuals that allows Franchisor to send messages

to and receive messages from Franchisee and pay all applicable fees per user. If Franchisee shall Default under this Agreement or any other agreement with Franchisor, Franchisor may, in addition to, and without limiting any other rights and remedies available to Franchisor, disable or terminate Franchisee's access to the Intranet without Franchisor having any liability to Franchisee.

7.24 **Improvements.** If Franchisee develops any new concept, process or improvement in the Rocket Fizz System (an "**Improvement**"), Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor and provide Franchisor with all necessary related information, without compensation. Any Improvement shall become the sole property of Franchisor and Franchisor shall be the sole owner of all related intellectual property rights. Franchisee hereby assigns to Franchisor any rights Franchisee may have or acquire in the Improvements, including the right to modify the Improvement, and Franchisee waives and/or releases all rights of restraint and moral rights therein and thereto. Franchisee shall assist Franchisor in obtaining and enforcing the intellectual property rights to any Improvement in any and all countries and further agrees to execute and provide Franchisor with all necessary documentation for obtaining and enforcing those rights. Franchisee hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Franchisor as Franchisee's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file any the documentation and to do all other lawful acts to further the prosecution and issuance of intellectual property rights related to any Improvement. If the foregoing provisions of this Section 7.25 are found to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, Franchisee hereby grants Franchisor a worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive, fully-paid license to use and sublicense to use of the Improvement to the extent the use or sublicense would, absent this Agreement, directly or indirectly infringe Franchisee's rights therein.

7.25 **Refurbishment of Rocket Fizz Shop.** At Franchisor's request, but not more often than once every ten (10) years unless sooner required by the Lease, Franchisee shall refurbish the Rocket Fizz Shop, at its own expense, to conform to the building design, trade dress, color schemes, and presentation of the Rocket Fizz Marks in a manner consistent with the Then-Current public image for new or remodeled Rocket Fizz Shops, including, without limitation, replacement or renovation of equipment, remodeling, redecoration, and modifications to existing improvements and reasonable structural changes that Franchisor may reasonably require or that may be required by Applicable Law. Franchisee's costs for the required refurbishment shall not exceed \$15,000 for the interior and exterior of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

7.26 **Notifications and Crisis Management Events.** Franchisee shall notify Franchisor in writing within (i) twenty-four (24) hours, and confirm in writing within two (2) days thereafter, of any investigation or violation, actual or alleged, of any Applicable Laws related to the Rocket Fizz Shop; and (ii) five (5) days of the commencement of any investigation, action, suit, or proceeding or of the issuance of any order, writ, injunction, award, or decree of any court, agency, or other Governmental Authority which may adversely affect the operation or financial condition of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall immediately inform Franchisor's Chief Executive Officer (or as otherwise instructed in the Rocket Fizz Manuals) by telephone of the occurrence of a Crisis Management Event. Franchisee shall cooperate fully with Franchisor with respect to Franchisor's response to a Crisis Management Event.

7.27 **Franchise Conference.** Franchisor may hold an annual Franchise Conference for all Rocket Fizz Franchisees each year. The Principal Owner and each General Manager shall attend the Annual Franchise Conference. Franchisee shall pay Franchisor a Franchise Conference Fee up to \$1,000 for each person Franchisee selects to attend the Franchise Conference to reimburse Franchisor for a portion of the costs to provide the Franchise Conference. Franchisee shall pay the Franchise Conference Fee upon demand at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Franchise Conference, whether or not Franchisee attends the Franchise Conference.

7.28 **Credit Cards.** Franchisee shall honor all credit, charge, courtesy and cash cards approved by Franchisor in writing. To the extent Franchisee shall store, process, transmit or otherwise access or possess cardholder data in connection with the sale of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products, Franchisee shall maintain the security of cardholder data and adhere to the then-current Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (“PCI DSS”), currently found at [www.pcisecuritystandards.org](http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org), for the protection of cardholder data throughout the Term. Franchisee shall be and remain responsible for the security of cardholder data in the possession or control of any subcontractors Franchisee engages to process credit cards. All subcontractors must be identified to and approved by Franchisor in writing prior to sharing cardholder data with the subcontractor. Franchisee shall, if requested to do so by Franchisor, provide appropriate documentation to Franchisor to demonstrate compliance with applicable PCI DSS requirements by Franchisee and all identified subcontractors.

7.29 **Gift Cards, Loyalty Programs and CRM Programs.** Franchisee shall not create or issue any gift certificates or gift cards and shall only sell gift certificates or gift cards that have been issued or approved by Franchisor that are accepted at all Rocket Fizz Shops. Franchisee shall participate in all gift certificate and/or gift card administration programs as may be designated by Franchisor from time to time, and pay Franchisor a monthly gift card program fee to support the technology used to manage Franchisor’s chainwide gift card program. Franchisee shall honor all coupons, gift certificates, gift cards and other programs or promotions as directed by Franchisor. Franchisee shall fully participate in all customer loyalty or frequent customer programs now or in the future adopted or approved by Franchisor. Franchisee shall not issue coupons or discounts of any type for use at the Rocket Fizz Shop except as approved by Franchisor in writing, which may be withheld in Franchisor’s sole and absolute discretion. In addition, Franchisee shall purchase, enroll in or subscribe to, as applicable, all customer loyalty, CRM, social media analytics, and online and mobile ordering software or programs as specified by Franchisor in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise in writing. Franchisor reserves the right to change the Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers of these or similar services in Franchisor’s sole discretion. Franchisee shall change, purchase or subscribe to the additional programs or software, as applicable, immediately upon notice from Franchisor to do so.

7.30 **Music and Music Licensing Fees.** Franchisee shall use a computer based, on-demand music provider to play copyrighted music at the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall play only the music and music selections approved by Franchisor as set forth in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise in writing. Franchisee shall continually maintain the right to play copyrighted music at the Rocket Fizz Shop during business hours. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee may be required, directly or indirectly, to pay a music licensing fee directly to The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (“ASCAP”), Broadcast Music, Incorporated (“BMI”) or other required performance rights organizations for the right to play copyrighted music at the Rocket Fizz Shop.

7.31 **Data Security Safeguards.** Franchisee shall exert Franchisee’s best efforts to protect its customers against a cyber-event, including, without limitation, a data breach or other identity theft or theft of personal information (collectively, a “Cyber Event”). If a Cyber Event occurs, regardless of whether the Cyber Event affects only the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor reserves the right, but shall not have any obligation, to perform and/or control and/or cause its third-party consultants to perform and/or control all aspects of the response to the Cyber Event including, without limitation, the investigation, containment and resolution of the Cyber Event and all communications within the Rocket Fizz franchise system and with vendors and suppliers, Governmental Authorities and the general public. Franchisor’s control of the response to a Cyber Event may potentially affect or interrupt operations of the Rocket Fizz Shop, but shall not create any liability for Franchisor or additional rights for Franchisee, entitle Franchisee to damages or relieve Franchisee of Franchisee’s indemnification obligations under Section 18.4. Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for all of

Franchisor's out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in responding to and remedying any Cyber Event caused solely by Franchisee or the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall at all times be compliant with (i) the NACHA ACH Security Framework; (ii) the Payment Rules; (iii) Applicable Law regarding data privacy, data security and security breaches; and (iv) Franchisor's security policies and guidelines, all as may be adopted and/or amended from time to time (collectively, "**Data Security Safeguards**"). Franchisee shall obtain advice from Franchisee's own legal and security consultants to ensure that Franchisee operates the Rocket Fizz Shop at all times in full compliance with the Data Security Safeguards. Notwithstanding Franchisor's right to perform and/or control all aspects of a response to a Cyber Event, Franchisor shall make commercially reasonable efforts to coordinate its response with Franchisee and Franchisee's insurance carrier(s) and to cooperate with Franchisee's insurance carrier(s) regarding insurance coverage of the Cyber Event to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

7.32 **Payment of Debts and Taxes.** Franchisee shall be solely responsible for selecting, retaining and paying Franchisee's employees; the payment of all invoices for the purchase of goods and services used in connection with operating the Rocket Fizz Shop and determining whether, and on what terms, to obtain any financing or credit which Franchisee deems advisable or necessary for the opening and operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall pay all obligations and liabilities to suppliers, lessors, landlords and creditors on a timely basis. Franchisee shall indemnify Franchisor if Franchisor is held responsible for any debts owed by Franchisee if Franchisor elects to pay any of Franchisee's obligations in order to preserve the relationship between suppliers and Rocket Fizz franchisees. Franchisee shall make prompt payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including individual and corporate taxes, sales and use taxes, franchise taxes, gross receipts taxes, employee withholding taxes, FICA taxes, and personal property and real estate taxes arising from Franchisee's operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall indemnify Franchisor if Franchisor is held responsible for any of these taxes.

7.33 **Communications.** Franchisee shall respond to all communications with Franchisor, including electronic communications, in a timely manner. Franchisee's repeated failure to do so shall constitute a Default under this Agreement.

## 8. **SUPPLIERS AND PRODUCTS.**

To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same:

8.1 **Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers.** Franchisee shall purchase all Rocket Fizz Authorized Products directly from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. Franchisor may designate a single or multiple Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers for any given product or service and may concentrate purchases with one or more Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers in its Business Judgment. Franchisor shall designate its Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers for Franchisee following the Effective Date and shall update its designations as necessary from time to time. Franchisor and its Affiliates are Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and certain Non-Proprietary Products and may act as the sole Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers of the Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products. Franchisor may add, delete, and change Rocket Fizz Authorized Products that Franchisee may or must offer, in Franchisor's unrestricted discretion, and may change Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers from time to time. There are no limits on Franchisor's right to make such changes. Franchisor may designate a single or multiple Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers for any Rocket Fizz Authorized Product and may concentrate purchases with one or more Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. Franchisor may operate an online portal that Franchisee can use to buy Rocket Fizz Branded Products and Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products, marketing materials and

handbooks directly from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. Franchisee may receive preferential pricing from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers due to its status as a franchisee of Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee's relationships with Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers are Franchisee's and Franchisee's alone. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees that any claims Franchisee may have against a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier shall be asserted against the Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier in question and not against Franchisor. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with notice of any claims or actions Franchisee intends to assert against any Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers and Franchisor shall use diligent efforts to assist Franchisee in resolving Franchisee's claims against a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier.

8.2 **Franchisee Recommended Suppliers.** If Franchisee desires to purchase authorized Non-Proprietary Products from a supplier rather than from Franchisor, its Affiliates or a Rocket Fizz Approved Supplier, Franchisee shall deliver written notice to Franchisor identifying the Franchisee Recommended Supplier and shall provide Franchisor with reasonable financial, operational and other information regarding the Franchisee Recommended Supplier necessary for Franchisor to assess the Franchisee Recommended Supplier. Franchisor shall notify Franchisee of Franchisor's decision within sixty (60) days after Franchisor's receipt of the necessary information from Franchisee. As a condition of its approval, Franchisor may require a Franchisee Recommended Supplier to agree in writing to (i) provide, from time to time, upon Franchisor's request, free samples of the Non-Proprietary Product the Franchisee Recommended Supplier intends to supply to Franchisee; (ii) faithfully comply with Franchisor's specifications for the Non-Proprietary Products to be sold by the Franchisee Recommended Supplier; (iii) sell any Non-Proprietary Products bearing the Rocket Fizz Marks only to franchisees of Franchisor and only under a trademark license agreement with Franchisor; (iv) provide Franchisor, upon request, with duplicate purchase invoices issued to Franchisee for Franchisor's records and inspection purposes; and (v) otherwise comply with Franchisor's reasonable requests. Further, Franchisor may require Franchisee or the Franchisee Recommended Supplier to reimburse Franchisor for all of Franchisor's actual costs in reviewing the application of the Franchisee Recommended Supplier, including transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred, related to inspecting, re-inspecting and auditing the Franchisee Recommended Suppliers' facilities, equipment, and products, and all product testing costs paid by Franchisor to third parties and to pay Franchisor, in advance, a deposit of up to \$1,000, before Franchisor inspects the Franchisee Recommended Supplier's facilities. Franchisor may revoke its approval of a previously approved Franchisee Recommended Supplier if the Franchisee Recommended Supplier does not continue to satisfy Franchisor's criteria.

8.3 **Purchases from Franchisor or its Affiliates.** All Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and any Non-Proprietary Products purchased from Franchisor or its Affiliates shall be purchased in accordance with the purchase order format issued from time to time by Franchisor or its Affiliates and at the prices and on delivery terms and other terms offered to similarly situated Rocket Fizz Franchisees. Franchisor or its Affiliates shall not be liable to Franchisee for any delay or delivery failure caused by Force Majeure. Franchisor or its Affiliates shall not be liable to Franchisee for unavailability of, or delay in shipment or receipt of, merchandise because of temporary product shortages, order backlogs, production difficulties, delays, unavailability of transportation, fire, strikes, work stoppages, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Franchisor or its Affiliate. If any goods or products sold by Franchisor or its Affiliate are not in sufficient supply to fully fulfill all orders, Franchisor or its Affiliate may allocate the available supply among itself, its Affiliates and others, including Franchisee and other franchisees, in any way Franchisor or its Affiliate deems appropriate, which may result in Franchisee not receiving any allocation of certain goods or products as a result of a shortage. On the expiration or termination of this Agreement, or in the event of any Default by Franchisee under this Agreement (i) Neither Franchisor nor its Affiliates shall be obliged to fill or ship any orders then pending or, in the case of termination or non-renewal of this Agreement, made any time thereafter by Franchisee and may, among other things, only deliver the quantities reasonably necessary to satisfy

Franchisee's needs prior to the expiration or termination of this Agreement; (ii) Franchisor may demand and require all Authorized Suppliers, including its Affiliates, to cease all sales of Rocket Fizz Authorized Products to Franchisee until all Defaults have been cured to Franchisor's satisfaction; and (iii) Franchisor or its Affiliates may withdraw all discounts offered to Franchisee by Approved Suppliers for Rocket Fizz Authorized Products and may require Franchisee to pay the non-discounted or list price for those Rocket Fizz Authorized Products until the Default has been cured to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction.

8.4 **Credit Privileges.** Franchisor and its Affiliates shall have the right, in their sole discretion, but not the obligation, to extend credit to Franchisee for the purchase of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and any Non-Proprietary Products from Franchisor or its Affiliates ("**Credit Privileges**"), or to extend Credit Privileges to other Rocket Fizz Franchisees but not to Franchisee based upon the individual circumstances and creditworthiness of Franchisee and any other Rocket Fizz Franchisee. Franchisor or its Affiliates in their sole and absolute discretion, may establish the terms of Credit Privileges upon which they will accept Franchisee's orders based on Franchisee's payment history, financial condition, and other factors Franchisor and its Affiliates deem relevant. Franchisor may monitor, withhold, suspend or terminate Credit Privileges for cause in its sole discretion, and may require Franchisee to pay for orders by credit card, on a cash-in-advance or cash-on-delivery basis by certified check. The rights and remedies under this Section 8.4 are cumulative and in addition to any other rights or remedies available to Franchisor under this Agreement or Applicable Law. Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in enforcing its rights under this Section 8.4.

8.5 **Commitment by Franchisee.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that the amount of the Royalty Fees set forth in Section 4.2 are based, in part, on Franchisee's agreement and commitment in this Agreement to purchase Rocket Fizz Authorized Products only from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the mutual expectations of the Parties that Franchisee will faithfully purchase Rocket Fizz Authorized Products only from Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers will be fully enforceable, form part of the underlying financial and business model upon which Franchisee's relationship with Franchisor is structured and upon which the amount of the Royalty Fees have been established.

8.6 **Violation Assessments.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the success of the Rocket Fizz System is based, in part, on the consistency, quality and variety of the products sold from Rocket Fizz Shops and that the purchase and sale of products other than Rocket Fizz Authorized Products or purchases of products from vendors other than Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers and Franchisee Recommended Suppliers who have been approved by Franchisor would cause market confusion and harm to the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz System and the goodwill associated with the same. Consequently, any violation of Section 8.1, Section 8.2 or Section 8.3 by Franchisee shall constitute a Default under this Agreement and shall entitle Franchisor to terminate this Agreement. In addition to all other remedies available to Franchisor under this Agreement and Applicable Law, if Franchisee is in Default under Section 8.1, Section 8.2 or Section 8.3, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, upon demand, \$500 per day for each day that Franchisee is in Default under Section 8.1, Section 8.2 or Section 8.3, until the date that Franchisor determines that Franchisee is no longer in Default. In this regard, the Parties acknowledge and agree that it would be impossible and impracticable to determine the precise amount of the damages, costs and expenses that Franchisor will incur if Franchisee violates Section 8.1, Section 8.2 or Section 8.3 due to the complications inherent in determining the exact amount of revenue lost by Franchisor and the uncertainty regarding the extent of the damage to the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz System and, the goodwill associated with the same. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that \$500 per day is a reasonable, good faith estimate of those damages, costs and expenses. In addition, if Franchisor is required to travel to the Rocket Fizz Shop because of suspected or actual violations of Section 8.1, Section 8.2 or Section 8.3 Franchisee shall pay all

transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with Franchisor's representative's attendance at the Rocket Fizz Shop.

8.7 **Rebates.** Franchisor and/or its Affiliates may receive rebates or allowances from certain Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers and Franchisee Recommended Suppliers on purchases of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products and Non-Proprietary Products made by Franchisee and other Rocket Fizz Franchisees. Rebates and allowances will generally be a percentage of the revenue derived by Rocket Fizz Approved Suppliers, Franchisor Recommended Suppliers and Franchisee Recommended Suppliers from sales to Rocket Fizz Shops, will be included in Franchisor's general revenue, and may be used by Franchisor for a variety of purposes including ongoing programs, education, marketing, advertising, seminars and conferences, the handling of inquiries and complaints from franchisees' customers and for general and administrative expenses. Franchisor may use these rebate and allowance funds received for any purpose in its sole and absolute discretion.

## 9. **ROCKET FIZZ MARKS.**

Franchisor and its Affiliates continue to develop, use and control the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks in order to identify for the public the source of services and products marketed under the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System, and to represent the Rocket Fizz System's high standards of quality, appearance and service. To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same:

9.1 **Ownership and Goodwill of Rocket Fizz Marks.** Franchisee acknowledges that its right to use the Rocket Fizz Marks is derived solely from this Agreement and is limited to use in operating as Franchisee pursuant to and in compliance with this Agreement. Any unauthorized use of the Rocket Fizz Marks by Franchisee shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and an infringement of Franchisor's rights in and to the Rocket Fizz Marks. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that (i) Franchisor owns the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System; (ii) Franchisee owns no goodwill or rights in the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System except for the license granted by this Agreement; and (iii) Franchisee's use of the Rocket Fizz Marks and any goodwill established by that use shall inure to the exclusive benefit of Franchisor. Franchisee agrees not to contest, or assist any other Person to contest, the validity of Franchisor's rights and interest in the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System either during the Term or after this Agreement terminates or expires.

9.2 **Limitations on Use.** If Franchisee is an Entity, Franchisee shall not use the Rocket Fizz Marks, or Franchisor's trade name, or any words or symbols which are confusingly phonetically or visually similar to the Rocket Fizz Marks, as all or part of Franchisee's name. In addition, Franchisee shall not use any Rocket Fizz Marks (i) with any prefix, suffix, or other modifying words, terms, designs, or symbols (other than logos licensed to Franchisee under this Agreement); (ii) in connection with unauthorized services or products; (iii) as part of any domain name or electronic address maintained on the Internet, the World Wide Web, or any other similar proprietary or common carrier electronic delivery system; (iv) in any other manner not expressly authorized in writing by Franchisor; or (v) in connection with, supporting, endorsing, promoting or otherwise advocating, advertising or marketing, in favor of or against any political party or candidate or cause or position at any time. Franchisee shall give all notices of trademark and service mark registration that Franchisor specifies and shall use and obtain all fictitious or assumed name registrations required by Franchisor or under Applicable Law. Franchisee further agrees that no service mark other than the Rocket Fizz Marks specified by Franchisor shall be used in marketing, promoting, or operating the Rocket Fizz Shop.

9.3 **Modifications.** Franchisor reserves the right to (i) modify or discontinue licensing any of the Rocket Fizz Marks; (ii) add new names, marks, designs, logos or commercial symbols to the Rocket Fizz Marks and require that Franchisee use them; and (iii) require that Franchisee introduce or observe new practices as part of the Rocket Fizz System in operating the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the term “**Rocket Fizz Marks**” means the specific names, marks, designs, logos or commercial symbols licensed by Franchisor at any given point in time, subject to Franchisor’s right to impose changes. Franchisee shall comply, at Franchisee’s sole expense, with Franchisor’s directions regarding changes in the Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz System within a reasonable time after written notice from Franchisor. Franchisor shall have no liability to Franchisee for any cost, expense, loss or damage that Franchisee incurs in complying with Franchisor’s directions and conforming to required changes.

9.4 **Defense of Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz System.** Franchisor shall have the sole right, either alone or with its Affiliates to handle disputes with Franchisees and third parties concerning Franchisor’s or Franchisor’s Affiliates’ ownership of, rights in, or Franchisee’s use of, the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisee shall immediately notify Franchisor in writing if Franchisee receives notice, or is informed, of any (i) improper use of any of the Rocket Fizz Marks or elements of the Rocket Fizz System, including misuse by Franchisees; (ii) use by any third party of any mark, design, logo or commercial symbol which, in Franchisee’s judgment, may be confusingly similar to any of the Rocket Fizz Marks; (iii) use by any third party of any business practice which, in Franchisee’s judgment, unfairly simulates the Rocket Fizz System in a manner likely to confuse or deceive the public; or (iv) claim, challenge, suit or demand asserted against Franchisee based upon Franchisee’s use of the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisor and its Affiliates shall have sole discretion to take all action as it deems appropriate, including, without limitation, to take no action, and the sole right to control any legal proceeding or negotiation arising out of any infringement, challenge or claim or otherwise relating to the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisee shall not settle or compromise any claim, suit or demand asserted against it and agrees to be bound by Franchisor’s decisions in handling disputes regarding the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System. Franchisee shall cooperate fully with Franchisor and execute all documents and perform all actions as may, in Franchisor’s judgment, be necessary, appropriate or advisable in the defense of all claims, suits or demands and to protect and maintain Franchisor’s rights in the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System. Unless it is established that a third party claim asserted against Franchisee is based directly upon Franchisee’s misuse of the Rocket Fizz Marks or the Rocket Fizz System, Franchisor agrees to defend Franchisee against the third party claim and indemnify Franchisee for any losses resulting therefore, provided Franchisee has notified Franchisor as soon as practical after learning of the claim and fully cooperates in the defense of the action. Because Franchisor will defend the third party claim, Franchisee is not entitled to be reimbursed for legal or other professional fees or costs paid to independent legal counsel or others in connection with the matter.

## 10. **MARKETING.**

To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same:

10.1 **Marketing Fund.** Franchisor may elect to establish a Marketing Fund to promote the Rocket Fizz Marks and all Rocket Fizz Shops upon ninety (90) days prior notice to Franchisee. If and when the Marketing Fund is established by Franchisor, Franchisee shall contribute to the Marketing Fund the amount of Marketing Fund Fees specified by Franchisor from time to time, which shall not exceed two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue. Once established, the Marketing Fund shall be administered by Franchisor and shall be used to meet the costs of conducting marketing and promotional activities. Franchisor retains sole discretion over all marketing and public relations programs and activities financed by the Marketing Fund, including the creative

concepts, materials and endorsements used and the geographic market, media placement and allocation. If and when the Marketing Fund is implemented, company-owned and Affiliate owned Rocket Fizz Shops shall contribute to the Marketing Fund in the same percentage as Franchisee.

10.1.1 The Marketing Fund may be used to pay the costs of preparing and producing associated materials and programs as Franchisor determines, including video, audio and written marketing materials employing marketing agencies, sponsorship of sporting, charitable or similar events, administering regional and multi-regional marketing programs including purchasing direct mail and other media marketing, and employing marketing agencies to assist with marketing efforts, supporting public relations, market research and other marketing and promotional activities, campaigns, test marketing, marketing surveys, public relations activities, Website design and development/operation for portal, Internet, Intranet and URL services, social media, technology programs, electronic application design and development, and for 800 or similar numbers. All expenditures are at the sole discretion of Franchisor. Franchisor may spend in any calendar year more or less than the total contributions to the Marketing Fund in that calendar year. Franchisor may borrow from Franchisor or other lenders on behalf of the Marketing Fund to cover deficits of the Marketing Fund or cause the Marketing Fund to invest any surplus for future use by the Marketing Fund. .

10.1.2 Franchisee acknowledges that the Marketing Fund is intended to maximize general public recognition of and the acceptance of the Rocket Fizz brand for the benefit of the Rocket Fizz System as a whole. Franchisor undertakes no obligation, in administering the Marketing Fund, to make expenditures for Franchisee that are equivalent or proportionate to its contribution, or to ensure that any particular Franchisee benefits directly or pro rata from marketing or promotion conducted with the Marketing Fund.

10.1.3 Franchisor will maintain the Marketing Fund in an account separate from Franchisor's other monies, and will not use it to defray any of Franchisor's expenses, except for reasonable administrative and marketing wages and costs and overhead which Franchisor may incur in activities related to administering the Marketing Fund and marketing programs for Rocket Fizz Franchisees. Franchisor's printed materials and Website may also contain references stating that "Franchises Are Available" and/or that "Each Rocket Fizz Franchise Is Independently Owned and Operated" to promote the sale of franchises for Rocket Fizz Shops. With this exception, no portion of the Marketing Fund will be used to solicit or to sell Rocket Fizz franchises to prospective Rocket Fizz Franchisees. The Marketing Fund is not and will not be an asset of Franchisor. Any Marketing Fund Fees collected in a calendar year, but not spent in that calendar year, will be carried over to the next calendar year. Franchisor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the collection and disbursement of Marketing Fund Fees upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to Franchisee. Upon termination, Franchisor shall disburse the remaining Marketing Fund Fees on hand only for the purposes authorized by this Article 10. Franchisor shall prepare an annual unaudited accounting of the expenditures of the Marketing Fund which will be provided to Franchisee upon written request.

10.2 **Grand Opening Marketing Expenditure; Grand Opening Events.** Franchisee shall spend the required Grand Opening Marketing Expenditure within thirty (30) days before and thirty (30) days after, the Opening Date. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with copies of all invoices, statements, canceled checks or other forms of payment which have been issued by Franchisee which evidence the Grand Opening Marketing Expenditure and payment by Franchisee of the amounts required by this Section 10.2 for the grand opening marketing campaign for the Rocket Fizz Shop upon Franchisor's request. If Franchisee fails to provide Franchisor with such evidence of payment, or if Franchisee fails to spend the amount required by this Section 10.2, Franchisee shall be a Default of this Agreement. In addition to the Grand Opening Marketing Expenditure, Franchisee shall conduct other grand opening events and promotions as required and directed by Franchisor.

10.3 **Promotional Campaigns.** From time to time, Franchisor shall have the right to establish and conduct promotional campaigns on a national or regional basis, which may by way of illustration and not limitation promote particular products or marketing themes. Franchisee shall participate in the promotional campaigns upon the terms and conditions that Franchisor may establish. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that participation may require Franchisee to purchase point of sale advertising material, posters, flyers, product displays and other promotional materials.

10.4 **Advisory Council.** Franchisor may from time to time establish an Advisory Council for Rocket Fizz Franchisees to work with Franchisor and to consult with Franchisor on potential improvements to the Rocket Fizz System, the products offered by Rocket Fizz Shops, advertising conducted by the Marketing Fund and any other matters that Franchisor deems appropriate. If an Advisory Council is formed, it will act solely in an advisory capacity, and will not have decision making authority, will be comprised of Franchisor's representatives and Rocket Fizz Franchisees who may be chosen by Franchisor or elected by other Rocket Fizz Franchisees. All Rocket Fizz Franchisees who serve on an Advisory Council shall pay all transportation costs, food, lodging and similar costs incurred in connection with their attendance at Advisory Council meetings. Franchisor shall have the right to form, change, merge or dissolve any Advisory Council at any time, in its sole discretion.

10.5 **Internet.** Franchisee shall not develop, create, generate, own, license, lease or use in any manner any computer medium or electronic medium (including, without limitation, any Internet home page, e-mail address, Website, domain name, bulletin board, newsgroup or other Internet-related medium or activity) which in any way uses or displays, in whole or part, the Rocket Fizz Marks, or any of them, or any words, symbols or terms confusingly similar thereto without Franchisor's prior written consent, and then only in the manner and in accordance with the procedures, policies, standards and specifications that Franchisor may establish from time to time. Franchisee shall not separately register any domain name or any portion of any domain name containing the Rocket Fizz Marks or participate or market on any Website or other form of electronic media (including, without limitation, through the use of social technology, social media, social networking platforms, video Websites, email marketing sites or other forms of electronic media not yet developed) using the Rocket Fizz Marks without Franchisor's prior written consent. Franchisee's general conduct on the Internet and in the use of other forms of electronic media is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all other rules, requirements or policies that Franchisor may identify from time to time. Franchisor may, at any time after Franchisee commences use of any approved electronic media, prohibit further use, effective upon receipt of written notice by Franchisee. Franchisee shall provide free WiFi service at the Rocket Fizz Shop for use by Franchisee's customers in compliance with Franchisor's requirements for bandwidth included in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise. Franchisor control the WiFi gateway and all emails collected will be Franchisor's property, with no restrictions on Franchisor's use or distribution of email addresses.

10.6 **Websites.** Franchisor shall establish and maintain from time to time, one or more Internet Websites that shall be used to provide information about Rocket Fizz Shops to the public. Franchisor has sole discretion and control over the establishment, design and content of the Website. Franchisor may, in its discretion, configure the site to accommodate one or more interior pages which Franchisor shall dedicate, in whole or in part, to the Rocket Fizz Shop, all at Franchisee's expense. Franchisor shall have the right, at its sole option, from time to time, to (i) change, revise, or eliminate the design, content and functionality of the Website; (ii) make operational changes to the Website; (iii) change or modify the URL and/or domain name of the Website; (iv) substitute, modify, or rearrange the Website, at Franchisor's sole option, including in any manner that Franchisor considers necessary or desirable to comply with Applicable Laws, or respond to changes in

market conditions or technology and respond to any other circumstances; (v) limit or restrict end-user access (in whole or in part) to the Website; and (vi) disable or terminate the Website without any liability to Franchisee.

10.7 **Social Media.** Franchisee shall not participate or market through the use of social technology, social media such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Pinterest and X, social networking platforms or other forms of electronic media not yet developed (“**Social Media Platforms**”) using the Rocket Fizz Marks or in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop, without Franchisor’s prior written consent. If Franchisee separately registers any Social Media Platform account (a “**Social Media Account**”) containing the Rocket Fizz Marks or otherwise related to the Rocket Fizz Shop, whether with Franchisor’s prior consent or not: (i) Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor and provide Franchisor with all necessary information related to the Social Media Account Franchisor requires or demands, without compensation to Franchisee; and (ii) the Social Media account shall, without further notice, become and be deemed to be Franchisor’s sole property without compensation to Franchisee, and Franchisee hereby assigns all of Franchisee’s right, title and interest in all such Social Media Accounts to Franchisor. Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for the cost of a third-party social media marketing service provider Franchisor designates to create social media posts for the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisor shall be the sole owner of all related intellectual property rights in the Social Media Account and all content posted thereon. In addition, Franchisee hereby assigns to Franchisor the right to control and administer all Social Media Accounts, including the right to modify the Social Media Accounts, and Franchisee waives and releases all rights of restraint and moral rights therein and thereto. If the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.7 are found to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, Franchisee hereby grants Franchisor a worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive, fully-paid license to use and administer the Social Media Account to the extent the use or sublicense would, absent this Agreement, directly or indirectly infringe Franchisee’s rights. For elimination of doubt, Franchisor’s right to control and administer the Social Media Accounts includes, without limitation, the right to post or remove content, language and media, the right to require Franchisee to post and remove content, language and media, and to disable and/or close a Social Media Account.

10.8 **Electronic Commerce.** Franchisor may, at its discretion, use the Websites described in Section 10.6 or may establish another facility on the Internet for the purpose of engaging in the sale of products and services identified with the Rocket Fizz Marks, both within and outside of the Protected Area. Franchisee shall not use the Rocket Fizz Marks to advertise, promote or sell any services or merchandise through the Internet, nor will Franchisee offer or sell any service that is identified with the Rocket Fizz Marks or any memorabilia or other merchandise that bears the Rocket Fizz Marks through the Internet unless expressly permitted to do so by Franchisor.

## 11. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

11.1 **Rocket Fizz Confidential Information.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the Rocket Fizz System is comprised of confidential information that has been developed by Franchisor and its Affiliates by the investment of time, skill, effort and money and is widely recognized by the public, is of substantial value, and is proprietary, confidential and constitutes trade secrets of Franchisor and its Affiliates, and includes, without limitation, tangible and intangible information (whether or not in electronic form) relating to Franchisor’s business operations, products and services, sources of inventory and equipment, customer management and other software, data, other content, formulations, patterns, compilations, programs, devices and processes, business relationships, contact information for industry professionals, designs, developmental or experimental work and services, improvements, discoveries, plans for research, potential new or supplemental products and services, Websites, advertisements or ancillary products and services, marketing and selling methods and/or plans, business plans, budgets and unpublished financial statements, licenses,

prices and costs, vendors, collaborators, current customer and prospective customer names and addresses, information regarding credit extensions to customers, customer service purchasing histories and prices charged to customers, customer lists and other customer data, information regarding the skills and compensation of employees of Franchisor and contractors of Franchisor and its Affiliates, designs, drawings, specifications, source code, object code, documentation, diagrams, flowcharts, research, development, marketing techniques and materials, trademarks, trade secrets, sales/license techniques, inventions, copyrightable material, trademarkable material, databases, relationships between Franchisor and other companies, persons or entities, knowledge or know-how concerning the methods of operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop which may be communicated to Franchisee, or of which Franchisee may be apprised, by virtue of Franchisee's operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop under the terms of this Agreement, and any other information or material considered proprietary by Franchisor whether or not designated as confidential information by Franchisor, that is not generally known by the public, or which derives independent economic value (actual or potential) from not being generally known to the public or persons unaffiliated with Franchisor or its affiliates and which is the subject of efforts by Franchisor that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy, and any other information in oral, written, graphic or electronic form which, given the circumstances surrounding its disclosure, would be considered confidential (collectively, the "**Rocket Fizz Confidential Information**"). Rocket Fizz Confidential Information does not include any information that was in the lawful and unrestricted possession of Franchisee prior to its disclosure by Franchisor; is or becomes generally available to the public by acts other than those of Franchisee after receiving it; has been received lawfully and in good faith by Franchisee from a third party who did not derive it from Franchisor or Franchisee; or is shown by acceptable evidence to have been independently developed by Franchisee.

11.2 **Value.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information is not generally known by the public or parties other than Franchisor, its Affiliates, Rocket Fizz Franchisees and Franchisee; derives independent economic value (actual or potential) from not being generally known to the public or persons unaffiliated with Franchisor or Franchisee; and is the subject of efforts by Franchisor that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain the secrecy of the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information, including, without limitation (i) not revealing the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information to unauthorized parties; (ii) requiring Rocket Fizz Franchisees to acknowledge and agree in writing that the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information is confidential; (iii) requiring Rocket Fizz Franchisees to agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information; (iv) monitoring electronic access to the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information by the use of passwords and other restrictions so that electronic access to the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information is limited to authorized parties; and (v) requiring Rocket Fizz Franchisees to return all Rocket Fizz Confidential Information to Franchisor upon the termination or expiration of their Rocket Fizz Franchise Agreements.

11.3 **Maintain Confidentiality.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, Franchisee shall not, during the Term or thereafter, communicate, divulge, or use for the benefit of anyone else, any information that Franchisor considers its Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and/or Rocket Fizz Confidential Information. Franchisee shall divulge Rocket Fizz Confidential Information only to its supervisory or managerial personnel who must have access to it in order to perform their employment responsibilities.

11.4 **Irreparable Injury from Disclosure of Rocket Fizz Confidential Information.** Franchisee acknowledges that failure to comply with the requirements of this Article 11 will result in irreparable injury to Franchisor for which no adequate remedy at law may be available, and Franchisee consents to the issuance of, and agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Franchisor in obtaining, without

the posting of any bond, an ex parte or other order for injunctive or other legal or equitable relief with respect to the requirements of this Article 11.

11.5 **Confidentiality Covenants from Individuals Associated with Franchisee**. Franchisee shall require any supervisory or managerial personnel who may have access to any Rocket Fizz Confidential Information of Franchisor to execute covenants that they will maintain the confidentiality of the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information they receive in connection with their association with Franchisee. Such covenants shall be in a form satisfactory to Franchisor, including, without limitation, specific identification of Franchisor as a third-party beneficiary of such covenants with the independent right to enforce them.

11.6 **Rocket Fizz Data**. All data pertaining to the Rocket Fizz Shop and all data created or collected by Franchisee in connection with Franchisee's operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop, including, without limitation, data uploaded to, or downloaded from Franchisee's POS System and/or computer system or data uploaded, downloaded, or created using any artificial intelligence program (collectively "**Rocket Fizz Data**") is Confidential Information and is the sole property of Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the right to review and use Rocket Fizz Data in any manner that Franchisor deems appropriate without any compensation to Franchisee. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with copies and/or originals of Rocket Fizz Data within five (5) days after Franchisor's request for Rocket Fizz Data at no cost to Franchisor and at any time during the Term and upon the expiration and/or termination of this Agreement. Franchisee shall maintain Rocket Fizz Data as secret and confidential throughout the Term and shall not make any Rocket Fizz Data available to any unauthorized person without the prior written consent of Franchisor and then only in the manner permitted by Franchisor. Franchisor hereby licenses use of Rocket Fizz Data to Franchisee during the Term, at no cost, solely for Franchisee's use in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee shall maintain the data as secret and confidential throughout the Term and shall not make any of the data available to any unauthorized Person without the prior written consent of Franchisor and then only in the manner permitted by Franchisor.

11.7 **No Restriction**. Nothing in this Article 11 is intended to prohibit or restrict any activity which prohibition or restriction violates Franchisee's employees' rights to engage in protected concerted activity under the National Labor Relations Act.

## 12. **ACCOUNTING AND RECORDS**.

12.1 **General Reporting**. Franchisee shall submit monthly and annual financial information that Franchisor requires in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise (i) to assist Franchisee in the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop; (ii) to allow Franchisor to monitor Gross Revenue, purchases, costs and expenses; (iii) to enable Franchisor to develop chain wide statistics; (iv) to assist Franchisor in the development of new Rocket Fizz Authorized Products or the removal of existing unsuccessful Rocket Fizz Authorized Products; (v) to enable Franchisor to refine existing Rocket Fizz Authorized Products; and (vi) to generally improve chain-wide understanding of the Rocket Fizz System (collectively, the "**Reporting Information**").

12.2 **Specific Reporting**. Unless otherwise agreed by Franchisor in writing, Franchisee shall submit condensed reports of daily Gross Revenue to Franchisor in accordance with the guidelines established by Franchisor. Franchisee will electronically link the Rocket Fizz Shop to Franchisor and will allow Franchisor to poll the POS System on a daily basis at a time selected by Franchisor to retrieve Reporting Information including sales, sales mix, usage and operations data. Further:

12.2.1 Within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar month during the Term, or at any other interval that Franchisor may establish, Franchisee shall submit (i) a Gross Revenue report signed by

Franchisee, in the form and manner prescribed by Franchisor, reporting all Gross Revenue for the preceding calendar month, together with the additional financial information that Franchisor may, from time to time, request; and (ii) financial statements for the preceding month, including a balance sheet and profit and loss statement, prepared in the form and manner prescribed by Franchisor and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which shall be certified by Franchisee to be accurate and complete.

12.2.2 Within thirty (30) days following the end of each calendar year during the Term, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor an unaudited annual financial statement prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and in the form and manner prescribed by Franchisor, which shall be certified by Franchisee to be accurate and complete. Franchisee shall also provide Franchisor with copies of signed original sales and use tax forms contemporaneously with their filing with the appropriate Governmental Authority. Franchisor reserves the right to require the further information concerning the Rocket Fizz Shop that Franchisor may, from time to time, reasonably request.

12.3 **Administrative Assessments.** If Franchisee fails to transmit the Reporting Information to Franchisor, or place orders for Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products in the manner, at the times, and in the formats specified by Franchisor, in addition to all other remedies available to Franchisor under this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, upon demand, the Administrative Assessment of \$25 per violation as reimbursement to Franchisor. Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge that violations of reporting and ordering requirements will damage Franchisor in amounts that cannot be quantified as of the Effective Date and that each of these Administrative Assessments is a reasonable, good faith estimate of those damages.

12.4 **Audits.** Franchisee shall prepare, and keep for not less than three (3) years following the end of each of its fiscal years, adequate books and records showing daily receipts in, at and from the Rocket Fizz Shop, applicable sales tax returns, if any, all pertinent original serially numbered sales slips and cash register records, and the other sales records as may be reasonably required by Franchisor to verify the Gross Revenue reported by Franchisee to Franchisor, in a form suitable for an audit of Franchisee's records by an authorized auditor or agent of Franchisor. The information shall be broken down by categories of products sold, when possible. Franchisor, its agents or representatives may, at any reasonable time during normal working hours, audit or review Franchisee's books and records in accordance with generally accepted standards established by certified public accountants. If any audit or other investigation reveals an under-reporting or under-recording error of two percent (2%) or more, then in addition to any other sums due to Franchisor, the expenses of the audit/inspection shall be borne and paid by Franchisee upon billing by Franchisor estimated to be \$1,000 to \$5,000, which shall include, without limitation, Franchisor's travel, lodging and wage expenses and reasonable accounting and legal expenses, plus interest at the highest compounded interest rate permitted by Applicable Law.

12.5 **Books and Records.** Franchisee shall maintain an accounting and record keeping system, which shall provide for basic accounting information necessary to prepare financial statements, a general ledger and reports required by this Agreement and the Rocket Fizz Manuals. Franchisee shall maintain accurate, adequate and verifiable books and supporting documentation relating to the accounting information.

12.6 **Use of Financial Statements In Disclosure Document.** Franchisee hereby irrevocably consents to Franchisor's use of information contained in its financial statements, at Franchisor's election, in its franchise disclosure document for the offer and sale of franchises.

13. **INSURANCE.**

13.1 **Franchisee's Insurance Obligations.** Franchisee shall obtain and maintain throughout the Term the types and amounts of insurance required by Franchisor in the Rocket Fizz Manuals and otherwise and shall provide Franchisor with proof of coverage and Certificates of Insurance upon demand. The current insurance requirements on the Effective Date are as follows:

General Aggregate .....	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate.....	\$1,000,000
Personal and Marketing Injury .....	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence .....	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage (any one fire) .....	\$100,000
Medical Expense (any one person) .....	\$5,000.00
Employment Practices Liability Insurance.....	\$1,000,000
Worker's Compensation Statutory.....	varies by state.
Business interruption insurance for actual losses sustained for a minimum of 12 months.	
Automobile Liability Insurance, including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles coverage, with a combined single limit of at least \$1,000,000.	

Franchisor reserves the right to change the insurance requirements during the term of this Agreement, including the types of coverage and the amounts of coverage. Franchisee must comply with any changes to these requirements.

13.2 **Required Endorsements and Certificates.** Each policy shall: (i) be written by insurers licensed and admitted to write coverage in the jurisdiction in which the Rocket Fizz Shop is located and with a rating of "A" or better as set forth in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide; (ii) name Franchisor and its Affiliates as additional insureds as follows:

"RPM Summit Group, LLC, The Rocket Fizz Soda Pop Shop, LLC, R3 Distribution, LLC, and each of their affiliates and their partners, shareholders, officers, directors, members, managers, agents, and employees"

and (iii) comply with the requirements prescribed by Franchisor at the time the policies are obtained. Franchisee and Franchisee's insurers shall agree to waive their rights of subrogation against Franchisor, and Franchisee shall provide evidence of the waiver in accordance with this Section 13.2. Franchisee's obligation to obtain and maintain insurance shall not be limited in any way by reason of any insurance which may be maintained by Franchisor, nor shall Franchisee's performance of that obligation relieve it of liability under the indemnity provisions set forth in Section 18.4. All public liability and property damage policies shall contain a provision that Franchisor and its Affiliates, although named as an additional insured, shall nevertheless be entitled to recover under the policies on any loss occasioned to Franchisor, or its Affiliates, partners, shareholders, directors, agents, or employees by reason of the negligence of Franchisee or its partners, shareholders, directors, agents, or employees. At least ten (10) days prior to the time any insurance is first required to be carried by Franchisee, and thereafter at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any policy, Franchisee shall deliver to Franchisor Certificates of Insurance evidencing the proper types and minimum amounts of required coverage. All Certificates shall expressly provide that no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice shall be given Franchisor in the event of material alteration to or cancellation or non-renewal of the coverages evidenced by the Certificates. Certificates evidencing the insurance required by this Article 13 shall name Franchisor, and each of its Affiliates, partners, shareholders, directors, agents, and employees as

additional insureds on the additional-insured Grantor of Franchise Form CG-2029 or an insurer's comparable form, and shall expressly provide that any interest of each shall not be affected by any Default by Franchisee of any policy provisions for which the Certificates evidence coverage.

13.3 **Franchisor's Right to Secure Insurance on Behalf of Franchisee.** Should Franchisee, for any reason, fail to procure or maintain the insurance required by this Agreement, as the requirements may be revised from time to time by Franchisor in the Rocket Fizz Manuals or otherwise in writing, Franchisor shall have the right and authority (but not the obligation) to immediately procure the insurance and to charge the same to Franchisee, which charges, together with Franchisor's expenses in so acting, shall be payable by Franchisee immediately upon notice. The foregoing remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies Franchisor may have.

#### 14. **TRANSFER OF INTEREST.**

14.1 **Transfer by Franchisor.** Franchisor shall have the right to transfer or assign all or any part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any Person or Entity without the consent or approval of Franchisee. With respect to any assignment which results in the subsequent performance by the assignee of all of Franchisor's obligations under this Agreement, the assignee shall expressly assume and agree to perform the obligations, and shall become solely responsible for all obligations, of Franchisor under this Agreement from the date of assignment. Franchisor and or its Affiliates may sell their assets, the Rocket Fizz Marks, or the Rocket Fizz System, may sell securities in a public offering or in a private placement, may merge, acquire other corporations, or be acquired by another corporation, and may undertake a refinancing, recapitalization, leveraged buy-out, or other economic or financial restructuring all without notice to, or the consent or approval of Franchisee. In connection with any of the foregoing, at Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall deliver to Franchisor a statement in writing certifying (a) that this Agreement is unmodified and in full force and effect (or if there have been modifications that the Agreement as modified is in full force and effect and identifying the modifications); (b) that Franchisee is not in default under any provision of this Agreement, or if in default, describing the nature thereof in detail; and (c) as to such other matters as Franchisor may reasonably request; and Franchisee agrees that any such statements may be relied upon by Franchisor and any prospective purchaser, assignee or lender of Franchisor.

14.2 **Assignment by Franchisee.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the rights granted to Franchisee under this Agreement are personal and are granted in reliance upon, among other considerations, the individual or collective character, skill, aptitude, attitude, experience, business ability and financial condition and capacity of Franchisee and, if Franchisee is an Entity, that of the Owners. Accordingly, to protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, Franchisee shall not offer, sell, or negotiate the sale of its rights under this Agreement to any third party, either in Franchisee's own name or in the name and/or on behalf of Franchisor, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisee has no right, by operation of law or otherwise, to sell, assign, transfer, pledge, donate, encumber or otherwise deal with, directly or indirectly (i) any interest in this Agreement; or (ii) the right to use the Rocket Fizz System or the Rocket Fizz Marks (an "**Assignment**") without Franchisor's prior written consent. Franchisor shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to an Assignment if, in Franchisor's judgment, Franchisee satisfies the conditions to the Assignment identified in this Agreement.

14.2.1 Unless the Parties otherwise agree in writing, Franchisee shall not make any Assignment of this Agreement except in conjunction with a concurrent Assignment to the same approved assignee of all Rocket Fizz Shops then owned and operated by Franchisee in the Protected Area. As a condition to

Franchisor's consent to an Assignment, the assignee must execute Franchisor's Then-Current form of Rocket Fizz Franchise Agreement for each Rocket Fizz Shop sold to the assignee. Further, without Franchisor's prior written consent, which may be withheld by Franchisor in its discretion (i) Franchisee shall not offer for sale or transfer at public or private auction any of the rights of Franchisee under this Agreement; and (ii) Franchisee shall not, directly or indirectly, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or otherwise grant any third party a security interest in this Agreement in any manner whatsoever. To the extent that the foregoing prohibition may be ineffective under Applicable Law, Franchisee shall provide not less than ten (10) days prior written notice (which notice shall contain the name and address of the secured party and the terms of the pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or security interest) of any pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or security interest in this Agreement.

14.2.2 For purposes of this Agreement, each of the following events is an Assignment subject to the conditions to Assignment identified in this Agreement: (i) the death or incapacity of any Owner; (ii) the offer or sale of securities of Franchisee pursuant to a transaction subject to registration under applicable securities laws or by private placement pursuant to a written offering memorandum; (iii) the sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, gift, pledge, mortgage, or other encumbrance of more than twenty percent (20%) in the aggregate, whether in one or more transactions, of the Equity or voting power of Franchisee, by operation of law or otherwise or any other events or transactions which, directly or indirectly, effectively changes control of Franchisee; (iv) the issuance of any securities by Franchisee which itself or in combination with any other transactions results in the Owners, as constituted on the Effective Date, owning less than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding Equity or voting power of Franchisee; and (v) any merger, stock redemption, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other transfer of control of the Franchisee, however effected. Franchisee shall promptly provide Franchisor with written notice (stating the information that Franchisor may from time to time require) of each and every transfer, assignment and encumbrance by any Owner of any direct or indirect Equity or voting rights in Franchisee, notwithstanding that the same may not constitute an "**Assignment**" as defined under this Article 14.

14.2.3 Neither Franchisor's right of first refusal nor the other conditions of Assignment shall apply to a transfer by Franchisee of all of Franchisee's rights under this Agreement to a newly-formed corporation, limited liability company, living trust or other business Entity provided all of the Equity or voting interests of the new business Entity are owned by the same Owners (a "**Qualified Assignment**"). Any attempted or claimed Assignment which fails to comply with the requirements of this Article 14 shall be null and void and shall constitute a Default under this Agreement.

14.3. **Right of First Refusal.** Except with respect to a "**Qualified Assignment**", if Franchisee or an Owner receive a bona fide written and executed offer ("**Third Party Offer**") from a third party (the "**Proposed Buyer**") to purchase or otherwise acquire any interest in Franchisee which will result in an Assignment within the meaning of this Agreement, Franchisee or the Proposed Buyer shall, within five (5) days after receiving the Third Party Offer and before accepting it, apply to Franchisor in writing for Franchisor's consent to the proposed Assignment.

14.3.1 Franchisee, or the Proposed Buyer, shall attach to its application for consent to complete the Assignment a copy of the Third Party Offer together with (i) information relating to the proposed transferee's experience and qualifications; (ii) a copy of the proposed transferee's current financial statement; and (iii) any other information material to the Third Party Offer, proposed transferee and proposed Assignment or that Franchisor requests.

14.3.2 Franchisor or its nominee shall have the right, exercisable by written notice ("**Purchase Notice**") given to Franchisee or the Proposed Buyer, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the Third Party

Offer, all supporting information, and the application for consent, to notify Franchisee or the Proposed Buyer that it will purchase or acquire the rights, assets, Equity or interests proposed to be assigned on the same terms and conditions set forth in the Third Party Offer, except that Franchisor may (i) substitute cash for any form of payment proposed in the offer discounted to present value based upon the rate of interest stated in the Third Party Offer; and (ii) deduct from the purchase price the amount of all amounts then due and owing from Franchisee to Franchisor under this Agreement or otherwise.

14.3.3 If Franchisor or its nominee elects to purchase or acquire the rights, assets, Equity or interests proposed to be assigned to the Proposed Buyer, the closing shall take no later than sixty (60) days following the date that the Purchase Notice was issued by Franchisor.

14.3.4 If Franchisor does not elect to purchase or acquire the rights, assets, Equity or interests proposed to be assigned to the Proposed Buyer, the closing of the sale to the Proposed Buyer shall take no later than ninety (90) days following the date that the Third Party Offer was received by Franchisee. If there is any material change in the terms of the Third Party Offer before the closing of the sale, Franchisor shall have a right of first refusal to accept the new terms subject to the conditions stated in this Section 14.3.

14.4 **Conditions of Assignment to Third Party.** As a condition to obtaining Franchisor's consent to an Assignment, all of the following conditions must be satisfied:

14.4.1 The Proposed Buyer must submit a completed franchise application to Franchisor and meet Franchisor's Then-Current qualifications for new Rocket Fizz Franchisees, including qualifications pertaining to financial condition, credit rating, experience, moral character and reputation. The Proposed Buyer must also execute the Receipts to Franchisor's franchise disclosure document.

14.4.2 Franchisee must be in Good Standing on the date consent is requested and until the date of closing of the Assignment.

14.4.3 The sales price of the interest to be conveyed must not be so high, or the terms of the sale so onerous, that, in the judgment of Franchisor, the Proposed Buyer will be unlikely to meet the Proposed Buyer's financial and other obligations to Franchisor, third party suppliers and creditors following the closing. Franchisor shall have no liability to either Franchisee or the Proposed Buyer if Franchisor approves the Assignment and the Proposed Buyer thereafter experiences financial difficulties.

14.4.4 The Proposed Buyer must sign Franchisor's Then-Current form of Franchise Agreement, the terms of which may differ materially from any and all of the terms contained in this Agreement, and which shall supersede this Agreement in all respects, except that the term of the replacement Franchise Agreement shall be the remaining Term. In exchange for signing the Then-Current Franchise Agreement, the Proposed Buyer shall receive the rights provided for in this Agreement. If the Proposed Buyer is an Entity, each owner and each owner's spouse of the Proposed Buyer shall jointly and severally guarantee the Proposed Buyer's performance of its obligations in the Then-Current Franchise Agreement under a Guarantee in the form of Exhibit C. If Franchisor is not offering new Rocket Fizz franchises, is in the process of revising, amending or renewing Franchisor's form of Franchise Agreement or franchise disclosure document or is not lawfully able to offer Franchisor's Then-Current form of Franchise Agreement at the time of an Assignment, Franchisor may offer to amend this Agreement, upon terms and conditions that will be established by Franchisor and the Proposed Buyer at that time, or may offer to amend the Term on substantially the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement on a month-to-month basis for as long as Franchisor deems necessary or appropriate so that Franchisor may subsequently offer and utilize a Then-Current form of Franchise Agreement.

14.4.5 Franchisee will remain subject to all obligations stated in this Agreement that expressly, or by implication due to their nature, survive the Assignment, termination or expiration of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions prohibiting competition, non-interference and non-disclosure of Rocket Fizz Confidential Information.

14.4.6 Franchisee and the Proposed Buyer shall execute a General Release of all known and unknown liabilities, demands, costs, expenses, damages, claims, actions and causes of action, of whatever nature, character or description, that they have, may have or believe to have against Franchisor and its Affiliates and their officers, directors, agents, shareholders and employees as of the date of the General Release, in a form acceptable to Franchisor.

14.4.7 Franchisee shall pay Franchisor the Transfer Fee to apply against Franchisor's administrative and other costs to process the Assignment.

14.4.8 Franchisee must simultaneously transfer its rights in all contracts for which continuation is necessary for operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop to the Proposed Buyer and satisfy any separate conditions to obtain any third party consents required for the Assignment of Franchisee's rights to the Proposed Buyer. The Proposed Buyer must execute all other documents and agreements required by Franchisor to consummate the Assignment. All required third party consents to the Assignment must be obtained.

14.4.9 Franchisee's right to receive the sales proceeds from the Proposed Buyer in consideration of the Assignment shall be subordinate to the obligations of the Proposed Buyer owed to Franchisor and its Affiliates under, or pursuant to, this Agreement or any other agreement. All contracts by and between Franchisee and the Proposed Buyer shall expressly include a subordination provision permitting payment of the sales proceeds to Franchisee only after any outstanding obligations owed to Franchisor and its Affiliates are fully satisfied.

14.4.10 Except when the transferee is an existing Rocket Fizz Franchisee, the Proposed Buyer and a supervisory or managerial employee of the Proposed Buyer who will have general management and supervisory responsibilities for the Rocket Fizz Shop who is acceptable to Franchisor, must complete to Franchisor's sole satisfaction Franchisor's Initial Training Program prior to the effective date of the Assignment.

14.4.11 The Proposed Buyer must conform the Rocket Fizz Shop with Franchisor's Then-Current appearance and design standards and equipment specifications applicable to new Rocket Fizz Shops.

14.5 **Death or Incapacity.** In the event of the death or incapacity of an Owner, the spouse, heirs or personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated Owner, or the remaining Owners (the "**Successor**") shall have one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of death or incapacity in which to (i) purchase the interest of the deceased or incapacitated Owner; or (ii) complete an Assignment of the interest of the deceased or incapacitated Owner to a qualified, approved third party, subject to the provisions of this Article 14. If a Successor has not purchased the interest of the deceased or incapacitated Owner or completed an Assignment of the interest of the deceased or incapacitated Owner to a qualified, approved third party within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of death or incapacity, Franchisor may terminate this Agreement.

14.6 **Transfer by Franchisee in Bankruptcy.** If, for any reason, this Agreement is not terminated pursuant to Section 16.1 and this Agreement is assumed, or Assignment of the same to any Person or Entity who has

made a bona fide offer to accept an Assignment of this Agreement is contemplated pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code, then notice of the proposed Assignment or assumption, setting forth (i) the name and address of the proposed assignee, and (ii) all of the terms and conditions of the proposed Assignment and assumption, shall be given to Franchisor within twenty (20) days after receipt of the proposed assignee's offer to accept an Assignment of this Agreement, and, in any event, within ten (10) days prior to the date application is made to a court of competent jurisdiction for authority and approval to enter into the Assignment and assumption, and Franchisor shall thereupon have the prior right and option, to be exercised by notice given at any time prior to the effective date of the proposed Assignment and assumption, to accept an Assignment of this Agreement to Franchisor itself upon the same terms and conditions and for the same consideration, if any, as in the bona fide offer made by the proposed assignee, less any brokerage commissions which may be payable by Franchisee out of the consideration to be paid by the assignee for the Assignment of this Agreement.

14.7 **Restriction on Publicly Traded and Private Securities.** Securities, partnership or other ownership interests in Franchisee may not be offered to the public under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor may they be registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any comparable federal, state or foreign law, rule or regulation. Such interests may be offered by private offering or otherwise only with the prior written consent of Franchisor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. All materials required for any private offering by federal or state law shall be submitted to Franchisor for a limited review as discussed below prior to being filed with any governmental agency; and any materials to be used in any exempt offering shall be submitted to Franchisor for such review prior to their use. No offering by Franchisee shall imply that Franchisor is participating in an underwriting, issuance or offering of securities of Franchisee or Franchisor, and Franchisor's review of any offering materials shall be limited solely to the subject of the relationship between Franchisee and Franchisor, and its Affiliates. Franchisor may, at its option, require Franchisee's offering materials to contain a written statement prescribed by Franchisor concerning the limitations described in the preceding sentence. Franchisee, its Owners and other participants in the offering must fully agree in writing to defend and indemnify Franchisor, its Affiliates, their respective partners and the officers, directors, manager(s) (if a limited liability company), shareholders, members, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees of each of them, from and against any and all losses, costs and liability in connection with the offering and shall execute any documentation required by Franchisor to further evidence this indemnity. For each proposed offering, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a non-refundable fee of \$10,000, which shall be in addition to any Transfer Fee under any Franchise Agreement or such greater amount as is necessary to reimburse Franchisor for its reasonable costs and expenses associated with reviewing the proposed offering, including without limitation, legal and accounting fees. Franchisee shall give Franchisor written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of commencement of any offering or other transaction covered by this Article 14.

## 15. **COVENANTS.**

15.1 **No Prior Experience, Information or Knowledge.** Franchisee specifically acknowledges and agrees that prior to becoming a franchisee of Franchisor, Franchisee had no experience, information or knowledge whatsoever about the sale of soda pop, candy, novelty items and related products and services or a Rocket Fizz Shop and that Franchisee's knowledge of the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information was obtained solely from Franchisor, following Franchisee's training by Franchisor and Franchisee's subsequent operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop under this Agreement. In addition, Franchisee specifically acknowledges that, pursuant to this Agreement, Franchisee will receive valuable specialized training and confidential information, including, without limitation, Rocket Fizz Confidential Information, regarding the operational, sales, promotional, and marketing methods and techniques of Franchisor and the Rocket Fizz System, which are unique and

proprietary to Franchisor, derive independent economic value from not being generally known to the public and are the subject of Franchisor's efforts and that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain their secrecy.

15.2 **Non-Competition During Term of Agreement.** Franchisee and each Restricted Person covenants that during the Term, except as otherwise approved in writing by Franchisor, Franchisee and each Restricted Person shall not, either directly or indirectly, for itself, or through, on behalf of, or in conjunction with any Person, or legal Entity (i) divert or attempt to divert any present or prospective Rocket Fizz customer to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise, or do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Rocket Fizz Marks and the Rocket Fizz System; or (ii) own (either beneficially or of record), engage in or render services to, whether as an investor, partner, lender, director, officer, manager, employee, consultant, representative or agent, any Competitive Business, provided, however, the restrictions stated in this Section 15.2 shall not apply to any Restricted Person after two (2) calendar years from the date the Restricted Person ceases to be an officer, director, shareholder, member, manager, trustee, owner, general partner, employee or otherwise associated in any capacity with Franchisee.

15.3 **Non-Competition After Expiration or Termination of Agreement.** Except as Franchisor otherwise approves in writing, commencing upon the date of (i) an Assignment permitted under Article 14; (ii) the Expiration Date of this Agreement; (iii) the termination of this Agreement (regardless of the cause for termination); or (iv) a final court order (after all appeals have been taken) with respect to any of the foregoing events or with respect to enforcement of this Section 15.3, and continuing for an uninterrupted period of two (2) years thereafter, Franchisee and each Restricted Person shall not, own (either beneficially or of record), engage in or render services to, whether as an investor, partner, lender, director, officer, manager, employee, consultant, representative or agent, any Competitive Business located at the Franchised Location or within a five (5) mile radius of any Rocket Fizz Shop or the Franchised Location; provided, however, the restrictions stated in this Section 15.3 shall not apply to any Restricted Person after two (2) years from the date the Restricted Person ceases to be an officer, director, shareholder, member, manager, trustee, owner, general partner, employee or otherwise associated in any capacity with Franchisee.

15.4 **Violation of Covenants.** If Franchisee or any Restricted Person shall commit any violation of Section 15.3 during the two (2) calendar year period following (i) the expiration or termination of this Agreement; (ii) the occurrence of any Assignment during the Term; (iii) the cession of the Restricted Person's relationship with Franchisee; or (iv) a final court order (after all appeals have been taken) with respect to any of the foregoing events or with respect to enforcement of Section 15.3, in addition to all other remedies available to Franchisor, Franchisee or the Restricted Person shall pay Franchisor, throughout the twenty-four (24) calendar month period, five percent (5%) of the revenue derived from the operation of the Competitive Business, including the sale of any merchandise, other products and services at or from the Competitive Business, and all other income of every kind and nature of the Competitive Business ("**Post Termination Gross Revenue**") Franchisee shall account for and pay the five percent (5%) of the Post Termination Gross Revenue to Franchisor on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month on the Post Termination Gross Revenue of the Competitive Business during the preceding month. Franchisor shall have the right to audit the books and records of the competing business in accordance with Section 12.3 to confirm Franchisee's compliance with this Section 15.4, upon prior notice to Franchisee.

15.5 **Exceptions to Covenants.** Sections 15.2 and 15.3 shall not apply to ownership by Franchisee or an Owner of a less than five percent (5%) beneficial interest in the outstanding Equity securities of any Competitive Business registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

15.6 **Reducing Scope of Covenants.** Franchisee understands and acknowledges that Franchisor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of any covenant set forth in Section 15.3, or any portion thereof, without Franchisee's consent, effective immediately upon receipt by Franchisee of written notice thereof; and Franchisee agrees that it shall comply forthwith with any covenant as so modified, which shall be fully enforceable.

15.7 **Reasonable Good Faith Estimate.** Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge and agree that it would be impossible and impracticable to determine the precise amount of damages and expenses Franchisor will incur if Franchisee or any Restricted Person shall commit any violation of Section 15.3 during the two (2) calendar year period following (i) the expiration or termination of this Agreement; (ii) the occurrence of any Assignment; (iii) the cession of the Restricted Person's relationship with Franchisee; or (iv) a final court order (after all appeals have been taken) with respect to any of the foregoing events or with respect to enforcement of Section 15.3 due to the complications inherent in determining the amount of revenue lost by Franchisor because of the uncertainty regarding the number of months left to complete the Term then in effect, the uncertainty regarding the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop during the remainder of the Term then in effect, the amount of Royalty Fees Franchisee would have paid Franchisor based upon the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop and the like as well as the amount of the fees that Franchisor will collect from Franchisee upon the occurrence of the circumstances described in Section 15.3. Franchisor and Franchisee further acknowledge and agree that the five percent (5%) fee is a reasonable, good faith estimate of those damages.

15.8 **Covenants from Individuals.** Franchisee shall obtain and furnish to Franchisor executed covenants similar in substance to those set forth in this Article 15 (including covenants applicable upon the termination of a Person's relationship with Franchisee) from all Owners. Every covenant required by this Section 15.8 shall be in a form acceptable to Franchisor, and shall include, without limitation, a designation of Franchisor as a third party beneficiary of the covenants with the independent right to enforce them.

15.9 **Effect of Applicable Law.** In the event any portion of the covenants in this Article 15 violates Applicable Laws affecting Franchisee, or is held invalid or unenforceable in a final judgment to which Franchisor and Franchisee are Parties, then the maximum legally allowable restriction permitted by Applicable Law shall control and bind Franchisee. Franchisor may at any time unilaterally reduce the scope of any part of the above covenants, and Franchisee shall comply with any reduced covenant upon receipt of written notice. The provisions of this Article 15 shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other confidentiality obligation of Franchisee, or any other Person, whether pursuant to another agreement or pursuant to Applicable Law.

15.10 **Business Practices.** Franchisee shall comply with and/or assist Franchisor to the fullest extent possible in Franchisor's efforts to comply with Executive Order 13224 issued by the President of the United States, the USA Patriot Act, and all other present and future federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, policies, lists and any other requirements of any Governmental Authority addressing or in any way relating to terrorist acts and acts of war (the "**Anti-Terrorism Laws**"). In connection with its compliance, Franchisee certifies, represents and warrants that none of Franchisee's property or interests are subject to being "blocked" under any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws and that Franchisee is not otherwise in violation of any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws. Any violation of the Anti-Terrorism Laws by Franchisee or Franchisee's employees or any "blocking" of Franchisee's assets under the Anti-Terrorism Laws constitute grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement and any other agreements Franchisee has entered into with Franchisor or any of its Affiliates, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.2.

15.11 **Survival.** The provisions of this Article 15 shall survive the expiration and termination of this Agreement and shall not limit, restrain or otherwise affect any right or cause of action which may accrue to Franchisor for any infringement of, violation of, or interference with, this Agreement, or the Rocket Fizz Marks,

the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Confidential Information, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets, or any other proprietary aspects of Franchisor's business.

16. **DEFAULT AND TERMINATION.**

16.1 **Termination In the Event of Franchisee's Bankruptcy or Insolvency.** Franchisee shall be deemed to be in Default under this Agreement, and all rights granted to Franchisee of this Agreement shall automatically terminate without notice to Franchisee, (i) if Franchisee or its Principal Owner becomes insolvent or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) if a petition in bankruptcy is filed under any foreign, state or United States Bankruptcy Act by Franchisee or its Principal Owner, or if a petition is filed against and not opposed by Franchisee or its Principal Owner; (iii) if Franchisee or its Principal Owner is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent; (iv) if a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver of Franchisee or other custodian for the Rocket Fizz Shop is filed and consented to by Franchisee or its Principal Owner; (v) if a receiver or other custodian (permanent or temporary) of Franchisee's or its Principal Owner's assets or property, or any part thereof, is appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction; (vi) if proceedings for a composition with creditors under any Applicable Law is instituted by or against Franchisee or its Principal Owner; (vii) if a final judgment in excess of \$100,000 against the Rocket Fizz Shop remains unsatisfied or of record for thirty (30) days or longer (unless a supersedeas bond is filed); (viii) if Franchisee or its Principal Owner admits Franchisee or its Principal Owner is unable to generally pay Franchisee's or its Principal Owner's debts as they become due; (ix) if execution is levied against the Rocket Fizz Shop or property; (x) if suit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against the Rocket Fizz Shop, the Franchised Location or the equipment of the Rocket Fizz Shop is instituted against Franchisee or its Principal Owner and not dismissed within thirty (30) days; or (xi) if the Rocket Fizz Shop or the Franchised Location shall be sold after levy thereupon by any sheriff, marshal, or constable.

16.2 **Option to Terminate Without Opportunity to Cure.** Franchisee shall be deemed to be in 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 receipt of notice by Franchisor upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

16.2.1 If Franchisee shall Abandon the Rocket Fizz Shop.

16.2.2 If Franchisee shall attempt to make or claim to have made any Assignment without the prior written consent of Franchisor.

16.2.3 If Franchisee commits the same or similar Default in any obligation under this Agreement two (2) or more times, whether or not Franchisee has cured the Defaults after one or more written notices of Default from Franchisor.

16.2.4 If Franchisee makes any material misrepresentations in connection with the execution of this Agreement or the operations of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

16.2.5 If Franchisee fails, for a period of ten (10) days after having received notification of noncompliance from Franchisor or any Governmental Authority, to comply with any federal, state or local law or regulation applicable to the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop.

16.2.6 If Franchisee's operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop constitutes an imminent danger to the public health.

16.2.7 If any audit or investigation conducted by Franchisor discloses that Franchisee has knowingly maintained false books or records, or submitted false reports to Franchisor, or knowingly understated its Gross Revenue or withheld the reporting of the same as provided in this Agreement.

16.2.8 If Franchisee or any of its Owners, are convicted of or plead guilty or *nolo contendere* to a felony or any other crime or offense that is reasonably likely, in the sole opinion of Franchisor, to adversely affect Franchisor's reputation, the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks or the goodwill associated the same; however, if the crime or offense is committed by an Owner other than the Principal Owner, Franchisor may only terminate this Agreement under this Section 16.2.8 if the convicted Owner fails to sell its interest in Franchisee to Franchisee's other Owners within thirty (30) days after the conviction or guilty plea.

16.2.9 If Franchisee materially misuses or makes any unauthorized use of the Rocket Fizz Marks or otherwise materially impairs the goodwill associated therewith or Franchisor's rights therein, or takes any action which reflects materially and unfavorably upon the operation and reputation of the Rocket Fizz Shop or the Rocket Fizz chain generally.

16.2.10 If Franchisee makes any unauthorized use, disclosure, or duplication of the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets or Rocket Fizz Confidential Information.

16.2.11 If Franchisee fails to purchase and maintain in inventory the types and quantities of Rocket Fizz Branded Products, Rocket Fizz Proprietary Products or Non-Proprietary Products necessary to meet reasonably anticipated consumer demand.

16.2.12 If Franchisee shall purchase or purport to purchase Rocket Fizz Authorized Products, or use or purport to use service providers from other than an Approved Supplier and fails to cease use of the non-complying product within three (3) days after having received notification from Franchisor to do so.

16.2.13 If Franchisee sells or attempts to sell any products other than Rocket Fizz Authorized Products at the Rocket Fizz Shop and fails to cease to do so within three (3) days after having received notification from Franchisor.

16.2.14 If Franchisee Defaults in any obligation under this Agreement that by its nature is not capable of being cured by Franchisee.

16.2.15 If Franchisee fails to meet the site selection requirements, enter a Lease or Open the Rocket Fizz Shop within the applicable time periods provided for in this Agreement.

16.2.16 If Franchisee or the Owners use abusive language when communicating with Franchisor, Franchisor's staff or with customers or suppliers, engage in any illegal activity or abusive or threatening behavior towards Franchisor, Franchisor's staff or customers or suppliers, or denigrate the Rocket Fizz System or portray it, Franchisor or Franchisor's Constituents in an unflattering light on the Internet or otherwise.

16.2.17 If Franchisee has three (3) or more material customer complaints about the Rocket Fizz Shop in any twelve (12) month period, whether or not resolved, including customer complaints relating to food safety, hygiene, cleanliness, illegal activity by employees, or rude behavior to customers.

16.2.18 If Franchisee fails to obtain or maintain the insurance coverage required by Sections 13.1 and 13.2.

16.2.19 If, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Franchisor that any required payment is overdue, Franchisee fails to make the payment to Franchisor, its Affiliates, or, to Franchisee's landlord, suppliers, creditors or employees unless, with respect to Franchisee's suppliers, creditors or employees, Franchisee notifies Franchisor of the existence on a bona fide dispute and takes immediate action to resolve it.

16.2.20 If, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Franchisor that any Reporting Information required by Article 12 is overdue, Franchisee fails to provide the Reporting Information to Franchisor.

16.2.21 If funding promised or otherwise represented to be made available to Franchisee or its Owners on the condition that Franchisee sign this Agreement is not made available to Franchisee or its Owners within ten (10) business days after Franchisee signs this Agreement.

16.2.22 If, in Franchisor's Business Judgment, Franchisor has grounds to believe that Franchisee or any of its Owners, officers, directors, or key employees has engaged or attempted to engage, through one or more affirmative acts or a failure to act, in any fraudulent, dishonest, unethical or similar conduct in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop's operation, whether such conduct is directed at or reasonably expected to impact the Rocket Fizz Shop, the Rocket Fizz System, the Franchisor or its Affiliates, suppliers, other franchisees, or another third party.

16.2.23 If, in Franchisor's Business Judgment, Franchisor has grounds to believe that Franchisee or any of its Owners, officers, or directors has engaged in any lewd, immoral or similar conduct, whether or not in connection with the Rocket Fizz Shop's operation.

16.3 **Termination With Notice and Opportunity To Cure.** Except for any Default by Franchisee under Sections 16.1 or 16.2, and as expressly provided elsewhere in this Agreement, Franchisee shall have five (5) days, in the case of any monetary Default and ten (10) days in the case of any other type of Default, following the receipt of a notice of Default demanding the cure of the Default and to provide evidence of the cure to Franchisor. If any Default is not cured within that time period, or any longer time period that Applicable Law may require or that Franchisor may specify in the Notice of Default, this Agreement and all rights granted in this Agreement shall automatically terminate without further notice or opportunity to cure.

16.4 **Reimbursement of Franchisor's Costs.** Upon a Default by Franchisee, all of Franchisor's costs and expenses arising from the Default, including reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be paid to Franchisor within five (5) days after cure or upon demand by Franchisor if the Default is not cured.

16.5 **Cross-Default.** Any Default by Franchisee under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any other agreement between Franchisor, or its Affiliates, and Franchisee, or its Owners or Affiliates, shall be deemed to be a Default of each and every other agreement. In the event of termination, for any cause, of this Agreement or any other agreement between the Parties, Franchisor may, at its option, terminate any or all of the agreements.

16.6 **Other Defaults.** Any Default by Franchisee or an Owner under any lease, sublease, loan agreement or security interest related to the Rocket Fizz Shop may be regarded by Franchisor as a Default under this Agreement.

16.7 **Notice Required By Law.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 16, if any valid Applicable Law of a competent Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over this Agreement and the Parties shall limit Franchisor's rights of termination under this Agreement or shall require longer notice periods than those set forth above, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to conform to the minimum notice periods or restrictions upon termination required by that Applicable Law. Franchisor shall not, however, be precluded from contesting the validity, enforceability or application of Applicable Laws in any action, hearing or dispute relating to this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement.

16.8 **Interim Management.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, after Franchisor has given Franchisee written notice that Franchisee is in Default, as the result of the death or incapacity of an Owner or upon the occurrence of a public safety concern at the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor may (but is not obligated to) assume interim management of the Rocket Fizz Shop during the pendency of any cure period or in lieu of immediately terminating this Agreement. If Franchisor elects to assume interim management of the Rocket Fizz Shop (i) Franchisor's election will not relieve Franchisee of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement; (ii) Franchisor will not be liable for any debts, losses, costs or expenses incurred in the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop during any interim management period; (iii) Franchisor will have the right to charge a fee of \$500 per day for the management services, including Franchisor's out-of-pocket and transportation, food and lodging expenses; and (iv) Franchisee agrees to, and hereby does, indemnify and hold Franchisor harmless against any and all claims, demands, judgments, fines, losses, liabilities, costs, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses (including, but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the interim management of the Rocket Fizz Shop, other than those arising solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Franchisor. Franchisor may delegate its responsibilities under this Section 16.8 to any designee, employee or agent of Franchisor, as Franchisor may direct.

16.9 **Delay by Force Majeure.** Franchisee shall provide Franchisor, within ten (10) days after the occurrence of an event that Franchisee believes is an event of Force Majeure, with notice of the specific nature and extent of the Force Majeure and an explanation as to how the event has delayed Franchisee's performance under this Agreement. The determination of whether an event of Force Majeure has occurred shall be made by Franchisor upon Franchisor's assessment of the event causing the delay. Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with continuing updates and all information requested by Franchisor regarding Franchisee's progress and diligence in responding to and overcoming the event of Force Majeure. If Franchisor determines that the Default is the result of an event of Force Majeure, the required date for performance by Franchisee shall be extended by the number of days equal to the number of days that the Force Majeure exists. An event of Force Majeure will not affect or change Franchisee's obligation to pay Royalty Fees, Marketing Fund Fees, POS System Support Fees or any other fees or payments owed to Franchisor or Franchisor's Affiliates when due.

## 17. **OBLIGATIONS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION.**

17.1 **General.** To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, upon the expiration or termination of Franchisee's rights granted under this Agreement, Franchisee shall immediately cease to use all Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets, Confidential Information, the Rocket Fizz Marks, and any confusingly similar trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, or other commercial symbol or insignia. Franchisee shall at its own cost immediately return the Rocket Fizz Manuals and all written materials incorporating Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and all copies of any of the same to Franchisor. Franchisee shall at its own cost make cosmetic changes to the Rocket Fizz Shop and the Franchised Location so that they no longer contain or resemble Franchisor's proprietary designs and shall remove all Rocket Fizz identifying materials and distinctive Rocket Fizz cosmetic features and finishes, soffits, interior wall coverings and colors, exterior finishes and colors and signage from the Franchised Location that Franchisor may reasonably direct. If Franchisee fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of this Section

17.1 following Franchisor's demand that Franchisee do so, Franchisor shall have the right to immediately enter into negotiations with the Landlord of the Franchised Location regarding assignment and assumption of the Lease and to enter the Franchised Location and conduct business at the Rocket Fizz Shop, without being liable for trespass or any other tort. In addition, Franchisor may make or cause to be made such changes to the Rocket Fizz Shop and the Franchised Location that may be required to enable Franchisor or its Affiliates, or another Rocket Fizz Franchisee to continue the operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop, all at Franchisee's expense, which shall be payable to Franchisor upon demand.

17.2 **Prior Payments.** Franchisor may retain all fees paid to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement, and Franchisee shall immediately pay any and all amounts remaining due to Franchisor and its Affiliates. If this Agreement terminates due to a Default by Franchisee, the amounts to be paid by Franchisee shall include all damages, and costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Franchisor as a result of the Default, which obligation shall remain, until paid in full, a lien in favor of Franchisor against assets of the Rocket Fizz Shop. Franchisee hereby appoints Franchisor as its attorney in fact, with full power and authority to execute on Franchisee's behalf all documents necessary to obtain and perfect this lien.

17.3 **Liquidated Damages.** If this Agreement terminates due to a Default by Franchisee, then in addition to the amounts to be paid by Franchisee pursuant to Section 17.2 of this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay Franchisor, within thirty (30) days following the date of termination, an amount equal to either (i) the product of two (2) multiplied by the total Royalty Fees paid (or if unpaid, payable) by Franchisee during the twelve (12) calendar months immediately preceding the effective date of termination, or (ii) if the Rocket Fizz Shop was open for less than twelve (12) calendar months immediately preceding the effective date of termination, the average total Royalty Fees paid (or if unpaid, payable) by Then-Current Rocket Fizz Franchisees in their first twelve (12) calendar months of operation ("**Liquidated Damages**"), to account for the actual damages that Franchisor shall suffer as a result of the termination of this Agreement during the time period that Franchisor estimates will expire while Franchisor searches for a replacement franchisee for the Rocket Fizz Shop or for a replacement Rocket Fizz Shop location in the trade area of the Rocket Fizz Shop. The Parties acknowledge and agree that it would be impossible and impracticable to determine the precise amount of damages Franchisor will incur upon the termination of this Agreement due to the complications inherent in determining the amount of revenue lost by Franchisor and the uncertainty regarding the number of months that will expire while Franchisor searches for a replacement franchisee for the Rocket Fizz Shop or for a replacement Rocket Fizz Shop location in the trade area of the Rocket Fizz Shop. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that this calculation of Liquidated Damages is a reasonable, good-faith estimate of Franchisor's potential damages. If Franchisor is unable to calculate Liquidated Damages because of Franchisee's failure to report the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop, Franchisor may estimate the Gross Revenue of the Rocket Fizz Shop for the applicable period based upon the historical financial information available to Franchisor at that time.

17.4 **Termination of Obligations and Rights.** Following the termination or expiration of this Agreement, any and all obligations of Franchisor to Franchisee under this Agreement shall immediately cease and terminate. Likewise, any and all rights of Franchisee under this Agreement shall immediately cease and terminate and Franchisee shall immediately cease and thereafter refrain from representing itself as a then or former Franchisee or other Affiliates of Franchisor.

17.5 **Electronic Communications and Media.** The goodwill associated with all telephone and fax numbers, email addresses, domain names, Websites or web pages, social media and other Internet addresses used in operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop ("**Electronic Communications and Media**") is an asset that belongs to Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the option, exercisable by written notice within thirty (30) days after the

cancellation, termination or expiration of this Agreement, to take an assignment of all Electronic Communications and Media for the Rocket Fizz Shop. If Franchisor exercises this option, Franchisee will be deemed to have assigned to Franchisor or Franchisor designee all right, title and interest in and to these and/or services associated with the same. Franchisee shall notify the telephone company, domain name registrars and all listing agencies of the cancellation, termination or expiration of its right to use the Electronic Communications and Media associated with the Rocket Fizz Shop, and shall authorize their transfer to Franchisor. Franchisee hereby appoints Franchisor as its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with full power and authority, for the sole purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to effect an assignment of all Electronic Communications and Media for the Rocket Fizz Shop. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall survive the cancellation, termination or expiration of this Agreement. Franchisee, by executing this Agreement, authorizes Franchisor and hereby appoints Franchisor and all of Franchisor's officers as Franchisee's attorney-in-fact to direct the telephone company, domain name registrars and all listing agencies to transfer the same to Franchisor, should Franchisee fail or refuse to do so. The telephone company, domain name registrars and all listing agencies may accept this Agreement as conclusive evidence of Franchisor's exclusive rights to the Electronic Communications and Media and Franchisor's authority to direct their transfer. Franchisee must sign the instruments Franchisor requests to confirm the assignments and transfers to Franchisor. Franchisee shall not be entitled to any compensation from Franchisor if Franchisor exercises this option.

17.6 **Purchase Rocket Fizz Shop Assets.** Upon the expiration of this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement for any Default of Franchisee, Franchisor shall have the option, to be exercised by written notice to Franchisee within thirty (30) days after the Expiration Date or termination date, to purchase the assets of the Rocket Fizz Shop, regardless of whether the Rocket Fizz Shop is under construction or is Open and operating, and all of assets of Franchisee related to the Rocket Fizz Shop that Franchisor elects to purchase (collectively, the "**Rocket Fizz Shop Assets**"). The purchase price for the Rocket Fizz Shop Assets (the "**Purchase Price**") shall be the "**Fair Market Value**" of the Rocket Fizz Shop Assets as determined under this Section 17.6. "**Fair Market Value**" means the price that a willing buyer would pay to a willing seller when neither is acting under compulsion and when both have reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts on the date the option is first exercisable (the "**Exercise Date**"). The Parties shall use their best efforts to mutually agree upon the Fair Market Value. If they are unable to so agree within thirty (30) days after the Exercise Date, Franchisor shall appoint, within forty (40) days of the Exercise Date, one (1) appraiser, and Franchisee shall appoint within forty (40) days of the Exercise Date, one (1) appraiser. The two (2) appraisers shall within a period of five (5) additional days, agree upon and appoint an additional appraiser. The three (3) appraisers shall, within sixty (60) days after the appointment of the third appraiser, determine the Purchase Price in writing and submit their report to the Parties. The Purchase Price shall be determined by disregarding the appraiser's valuation that diverges the greatest from each of the other two (2) appraisers' valuations, and the arithmetic mean of the remaining two (2) appraisers' valuations shall be the Purchase Price. The Parties shall each pay for the services of the appraiser they select, plus one half (1/2) of the fee charged by the third appraiser, and one half (1/2) of all other costs relating to the determination of the Purchase Price. The Purchase Price as so determined shall be payable as Franchisor and Franchisee mutually agree. If they are unable to so agree within ten (10) days after final determination of the Purchase Price, fifty percent (50%) of the Purchase Price shall be payable in cash and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the Purchase Price shall be paid in eighty-four (84) equal monthly payments and shall bear interest at a rate equal to the greater of the prime rate of interest, as published by the Western Edition of the Wall Street Journal, plus three percent (3%), OR ten percent (10%) per annum, but in no event in excess of the maximum rate permitted by Applicable Law. Payment of the portion of the Purchase Price not paid in cash shall be secured by a security interest in the Rocket Fizz Shop Assets. Any purchase of the Rocket Fizz Shop Assets shall include the assumption by Franchisor and the assignment by Franchisee, of the Lease for the Rocket Fizz Shop.

17.7 **Survival of Obligations.** Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that Franchisor or Franchisee, as the case may be, shall have in law or in equity, including, without limitation, the right to recover benefit of the bargain damages. In no event shall a termination or expiration of this Agreement affect Franchisee's obligations to take or abstain from taking any action in accordance with this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement which by their nature or expressly constitute post-termination or post-expiration covenants and agreements shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

17.8 **No Ownership of Rocket Fizz Marks.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that the rights to the Rocket Fizz Marks and the use of the Rocket Fizz Marks shall be and remain the property of Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that any use of the Rocket Fizz Marks after the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall constitute an unauthorized use of an identical mark and shall entitle Franchisor to damages due to, but not limited to, trademark infringement and counterfeiting.

17.9 **Government Filings.** If Franchisee has registered any of the Rocket Fizz Marks or the name Rocket Fizz or Rocket Fizz as part of an assumed, fictitious or corporate name, Franchisee shall promptly amend those registrations to delete the Rocket Fizz Marks and any confusingly similar marks or names.

17.10 **Security Interest.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that in addition to any other rights and remedies to which Franchisor and its Affiliates may be entitled, Franchisor and its Affiliates may enforce any rights and remedies of a secured party under the UCC as enacted in the state where the Franchised Location is located, pursuant to the security interest granted in Section 4.9, including, without limitation, the right to enter the Franchised Location to remove and repossess any products or goods in which Franchisor or its Affiliates have been granted a security interest, without notice to Franchisee. Franchisee hereby waives and releases Franchisor and its Affiliates from any and all claims in connection therewith and arising therefrom. At the request of Franchisor or its Affiliates following the event of a Default, Franchisee shall assemble and make available to Franchisor and its Affiliates all products and goods in which Franchisor or its Affiliates have been granted a security interest at a place to be designated by Franchisor or its Affiliates which is reasonably convenient to both Parties.

## 18. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND INDEMNIFICATION.**

18.1 **No Fiduciary Relationship.** This Agreement does not create a fiduciary relationship between the Parties. Franchisee shall be an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to constitute or appoint either Party an agent, legal representative, subsidiary, joint venturer, partner, employee, or servant of the other for any purpose whatsoever.

18.2 **Public Notice of Independent Status.** Franchisee shall conspicuously identify itself in all dealings with its customers, contractors, suppliers, public officials, and others, as an independent Franchisee of Franchisor, and shall place the notice of independent ownership on all forms. Franchisor shall have the right to specify the language of any notice.

18.3 **Independent Contractor.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that it is not authorized to make any contract, agreement, warranty, or representation on Franchisor's behalf, or to incur any debt or other obligations in Franchisor's name, and that Franchisor shall in no event assume liability for, or be deemed liable under this Agreement as a result of, any action, nor shall Franchisor be liable by reason of any act or omission

of Franchisee in its conduct of the Rocket Fizz Shop or for any claim or judgment arising therefrom against Franchisee or Franchisor.

18.4 **Indemnification.** Franchisee and its Owners and Affiliates (collectively, the “**Indemnitors**”) shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, Franchisor and its Constituents (collectively, the “**Indemnitees**”), from any and all “**Losses and Expenses**” incurred in connection with any litigation or other form of adjudicatory procedure, claim, demand, investigation, or formal or informal inquiry (regardless of whether same is reduced to judgment) or any settlement thereof, and regardless of whether the same is between Indemnitors and Indemnities (collectively, an “**Indemnifiable Claim**”) which arises directly or indirectly from, as a result of, or in connection with Franchisee's operation of the Rocket Fizz Shop and regardless of whether the Indemnifiable Claim or the Losses and Expenses resulted from any strict or vicarious liability imposed by law on Franchisee; provided, however, that this indemnity shall not apply to any liability arising from the gross negligence of Franchisor (except to the extent that joint liability is involved, in which event the indemnification provided for in this Section 18.4 shall extend to any finding of comparative negligence or contributory negligence attributable to Franchisee). For the purpose of this Section 18.4, the term “**Losses and Expenses**” shall mean and include compensatory, exemplary, or punitive damages, fines and penalties, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, court costs, costs associated with investigating and defending against claims, settlement amounts, judgments, compensation for damages to a Party's reputation and goodwill, and all other costs associated with any of the foregoing Losses and Expenses.

18.4.1 The Indemnitees shall give the Indemnitors prompt notice of any Indemnifiable Claim of which the Indemnitees are aware for which indemnification is required under this Section 18.4. The notice shall specify whether the Indemnifiable Claim arises as a result of an Indemnifiable Claim by a third party against the Indemnitees (a “**Third Party Claim**”) or whether the Indemnifiable Claim does not result from an Indemnifiable Claim by a third party against the Indemnitees (a “**Direct Claim**”), and shall also specify with reasonable particularity (to the extent that the information is available) the factual basis for the Indemnifiable Claim and the amount of the Indemnifiable Claim, if known. If, through the fault of the Indemnitees, the Indemnitors do not receive notice of any Indemnifiable Claim in time to effectively contest the determination of any Losses and Expenses susceptible of being contested, the Indemnitors shall be entitled to set off against the amount claimed by the Indemnitees the amount of any Losses and Expenses incurred by the Indemnitors resulting from the Indemnitees' failure to give such notice on a timely basis.

18.4.2 With respect to Third Party Claims, the Indemnitors shall have the right, at their expense and at their election, to assume control of the negotiation, settlement and defense of Third Party Claims through counsel of their choice. The election of the Indemnitors to assume such control shall be made within thirty (30) days after the Indemnitors' receipt of notice of a Third Party Claim. If the Indemnitors elect to assume control, the Indemnitors shall do so at the Indemnitors' sole expense. The Indemnitees shall have the right to be informed and consulted with respect to the negotiation, settlement or defenses of the Third Party Claim and to retain counsel to act on the Indemnitees' behalf, at the Indemnitees' sole expense, unless the Indemnitors consent to the retention of the Indemnitees' counsel at the Indemnitors' expense or unless the Indemnitors and the Indemnitees are both named in any action or proceeding and the representation of both the Indemnitors and the Indemnitees by the same counsel would be appropriate because of the absence of any actual or potential differing interests between them (such as the availability of different defenses).

18.4.3 If the Indemnitors elect to assume control, but thereafter fail to defend the Third Party Claim within a reasonable time, the Indemnitees shall be entitled to assume control and the Indemnitors shall be bound by the results obtained by the Indemnitees with respect to the Third Party Claim. If any Third Party Claim is of a nature that the Indemnitees are required by Applicable Law to make a payment to any claimant

with respect to the Third Party Claim before the completion of settlement negotiations or related legal proceedings, the Indemnitees may make such payment and the Indemnitors shall, within thirty (30) days after demand by the Indemnitees, reimburse the Indemnitees for the amount of the payment. If the Indemnitees' liability under the Third Party Claim, as finally determined, is less than the amount paid by the Indemnitors to the Indemnitees, the Indemnitees shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the difference from the claimant, pay the difference to the Indemnitors.

18.4.4 If the Indemnitors fail to assume control of the defense of any Third Party Claim, the Indemnitees shall have the exclusive right to consent, settle or pay the amount claimed. Whether or not the Indemnitors assume control of the negotiation, settlement or defenses of any Third Party Claim, the Indemnitors shall not settle any Third Party Claim without the written consent of the Indemnitees, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Indemnitees and the Indemnitors shall cooperate fully with each other with respect to Third Party Claims, and shall keep each other fully advised with respect to Third Party Claims (including supplying all relevant documentation promptly as it becomes available).

18.4.5 With respect to Direct Claims, following receipt of notice from the Indemnitees of the Direct Claim, the Indemnitors shall have thirty (30) days to make such investigation of the Direct Claim as is considered necessary or desirable. For the purpose of the investigation, the Indemnitees shall make available to the Indemnitors the information relied upon by the Indemnitees to substantiate the Direct Claim, together with all other information that the Indemnitors may reasonably request. If the Indemnitors and the Indemnitees agree at or prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period (or any mutually agreed upon extension thereof) to the validity and amount of a Direct Claim, the Indemnitors shall immediately pay the Indemnitees the full agreed upon amount of the Direct Claim. If the Indemnitors fails to pay the same, the matter shall be resolved in the manner described in Article 15.

18.4.6 The Indemnitees shall exert commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate the Losses and Expenses upon and after becoming aware of any Indemnifiable Claim which could reasonably be expected to give rise to the payment of Losses and Expenses.

## 19. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

19.1 **Judicial Relief.** The Parties agree that disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal Courts in a county in Nevada in which Franchisor has a principal place of business at the time the action is initiated, subject to Applicable Law. To the fullest extent that the Parties may do so under Applicable Law, the Parties waive the defense of inconvenient forum to the maintenance of an action in these Courts and agree not to commence any action of any kind except in these Courts.

19.2 **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of Nevada. In the event of any conflict of law, the law of Nevada shall prevail, without regard to the application of Nevada conflict of law rules. If, however, any provision of this Agreement would not be enforceable under the laws of Nevada, and if the Rocket Fizz Shop is located outside of Nevada and such provision would be enforceable under the Applicable Laws of the state in which the Rocket Fizz Shop is located, then such provision shall be interpreted and construed under the Applicable Laws of that state. Nothing in this Section 19.2 is intended by the Parties to subject this Agreement to any franchise or similar law, rules, or regulation of any state to which it would not otherwise be subject.

19.3 **Limitations.** The Parties agree, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, that any legal action of any kind by either Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach must be commenced by no later

than the last to occur of the following: (i) one hundred eighty (180) days after obtaining knowledge of the facts which constituted or gave rise to the alleged violation or liability; or (ii) one year after the act, event, occurrence or transaction which constituted or gave rise to the alleged violation or liability.

19.4 **Specific Performance.** Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge that each Party would be irreparably damaged if the provisions of this Agreement were not capable of being specifically enforced, and for this reason, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable. Franchisor and Franchisee further agree that any act or failure to act which does not strictly comply with the provisions and conditions of this Agreement may be specifically restrained, and that the equitable relief provided for in this Agreement shall not in any way limit or deny any other remedy at law or in equity that either Franchisor or Franchisee might otherwise have.

19.5 **Injunctive Relief.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that irreparable harm could be caused to Franchisor by Franchisee's violation of certain provisions of this Agreement and, as such, in addition to any other relief available at law or equity, Franchisor shall be entitled to obtain in any court of competent jurisdiction, without bond, restraining orders or temporary or permanent injunctions in order to enforce, among other items, the provisions of this Agreement relating to: (i) Franchisee's use of the Rocket Fizz Marks and Confidential Information (including any proprietary software used in connection with the Franchised Business); (ii) the in-term covenant not to compete, as well as any other violations of the restrictive covenants set forth in this Agreement; (iii) Franchisee's obligations on termination or expiration of this Agreement; (iv) disputes and controversies based on or arising under the Lanham Act, or otherwise involving the Rocket Fizz Marks, as now or hereafter amended; (v) disputes and controversies involving enforcement of the Franchisor's rights with respect to confidentiality under this Agreement; and (vi) prohibit any act or omission by Franchisee or its employees that constitutes a violation of Applicable Law, threatens Franchisor's franchise system or threatens other franchisees of Franchisor. Franchisee's only remedy if such an injunction is entered will be the dissolution of the injunction, if appropriate, and Franchisee waives all damage claims if the injunction is wrongfully issued.

19.6 **Exclusive Remedy.** In no event shall either Party make or have any claim for money damages based on any claim or assertion that the other Party has unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed any consent, approval or authorization required under this Agreement. Each Party waives any claim for damages. Neither Party may claim any damages by way of setoff, counterclaim or defense. Each Party's sole remedy for such a claim shall be an action or proceeding to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, for specific performance or for declaratory judgment.

19.7 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any legal action or proceeding brought to enforce any provision of this Agreement or arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other Party its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in addition to any other relief that may be awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

19.8 **No Withholding of Payments.** Franchisee shall not withhold all or any part of any payment to Franchisor or any of its Affiliates on the grounds of Franchisor's alleged nonperformance or as an offset against any amount Franchisor or any of Franchisor's Affiliates allegedly may owe Franchisee under this Agreement or any related agreements.

19.9 **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR EQUITY, REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY BRINGS SUIT. THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE PARTIES

WHICH ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF EITHER PARTY, AND/OR FRANCHISEE'S PURCHASE FROM FRANCHISOR OF THE FRANCHISE AND/OR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES.

19.10 **WAIVER OF CLASS ACTIONS OR OTHER COLLECTIVE ACTIONS.** THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT A CLASS-WIDE BASIS, AND THAT ANY PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISEE, FRANCHISEE'S GUARANTORS AND FRANCHISOR OR ITS AFFILIATES/OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISOR AND ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY.

19.11 **Waiver of Punitive Damages.** Franchisee hereby waives to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) against Franchisor arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agrees that in the event of a dispute, that Franchisee's recovery is limited to actual damages. Except for any damages or losses incurred by Franchisor as a result of or arising out of any of Franchisee's (i) breach of its non-compete or confidentiality obligations under the Franchise Agreement, (ii) misuse or breach of its obligations under the Franchise Agreement as it relates to or arises out of the Proprietary Marks or the System, (iii) fraud or willful misconduct, or (iv) any other illegal conduct or bad faith actions, Franchisor hereby waives to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive damages (and only punitive damages) against Franchisee arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise).

19.12 **Consequential Damages.** If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions shall continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, Franchisee's waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages. Nothing in this Section 19.12 or any other provision of this Agreement shall be construed to prevent Franchisor from claiming and obtaining expectation or consequential damages, including lost future royalties for the balance of the Term if it is terminated due to Franchisee's default, which the Parties agree and acknowledge Franchisor may claim under this Agreement.

19.13 **Survival.** The provisions of this Article 19 shall survive the expiration, termination or non-renewal of this Agreement.

## 20. **NOTICES.**

All notices or demands to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be served in person, by air courier delivery with a guaranteed tracking facility, by certified mail, or by electronic transmission (email). Service shall be deemed conclusively made (i) at the time of service, if personally served; (ii) three (3) business days after delivery by the Party giving the notice, statement or demand if by air courier with a guaranteed tracking facility; (iii) three (3) business days after placement in the United States mail by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with postage prepaid; and (iv) on the day of electronic transmission to the email address given in Exhibit A if electronic confirmation of delivery is obtained by the sender after completion of electronic transmission. Notices and demands shall be given to the respective Parties at the following addresses, unless and until a different address has been designated by written notice to the other Party:

**Notices to Franchisor:**

RPM Summit Group, LLC  
75 McCabe Drive #19549  
Reno, Nevada 89511  
Attention: Chief Executive Officer

**With a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):**

Barry Kurtz, Esq.  
Lewitt, Hackman, Shapiro, Marshall and Harlan,  
A Law Corporation  
16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Encino, California 91436

**Notices to Franchisee:**

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Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Either Party may change its address for the purpose of receiving notices, demands and other communications provided by a written notice given in the manner aforesaid to the other Party.

**21. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

21.1 **Waiver and Delay.** No waiver by Franchisor of any Default, or series of Defaults in performance by Franchisee, and no failure, refusal or neglect of Franchisor to exercise any right, power or option given to it hereunder or under any agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee, whether entered into before, after or contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, or to insist upon strict compliance with or performance of Franchisee’s obligations under this Agreement or any Franchise Agreement or other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee, whether entered into before, after or contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, shall constitute a waiver of the provisions of this Agreement with respect to any continuing or subsequent Default or a waiver by Franchisor of its right at any time thereafter to require exact and strict compliance with the provisions thereof.

21.2 **Survival of Covenants.** The covenants contained in this Agreement which, by their nature or terms, require performance by the Parties after the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall be enforceable notwithstanding said expiration or other termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.

21.3 **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Franchisor and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Franchisee and his or their respective, heirs, executors, administrators, and its successors and assigns, subject to the prohibitions and restrictions against Assignment contained in this Agreement.

21.4 **Joint and Several Liability.** If Franchisee consists of more than one Owner, the obligations and liabilities of each Person or Entity to Franchisor are joint and several.

21.5 **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Exhibits contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. No other agreements concerning the subject matter of this Agreement, written or oral, shall be deemed to exist or to bind either of the Parties and all prior agreements, understandings and representations are merged into this Agreement and superseded by this Agreement. No officer or employee or agent of Franchisor has any authority to make any representation or promise not included in this Agreement. This Agreement cannot be modified or changed except by written instrument signed by both of the Parties. Nothing in this Agreement or any related agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made in the Rocket Fizz Franchise Disclosure Document previously furnished to Franchisee.

21.6 **Titles and Recitals.** Article and Section titles used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms, provisions, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement. The Recitals set forth in Recitals A and B of this Agreement are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference into the body of this Agreement.

21.7 **Gender and Construction.** The terms of all Exhibits attached to this Agreement are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement as if the same had been set forth in full in this Agreement. All terms used in any one number or gender shall extend to mean and include any other number and gender as the facts, context, or sense of this Agreement or any Article or Section in this Agreement may require. As used in this Agreement, the words “include,” “includes” or “including” are used in a non-exclusive sense. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement to the contrary, any consent, approval, acceptance or authorization of Franchisor or Franchisee that may be required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed by the Party whose consent, approval, acceptance or authorization has been requested. To protect the Rocket Fizz System, the Rocket Fizz Marks, the Rocket Fizz Trade Secrets and the goodwill associated with the same, on any occasion where Franchisor is required or permitted to make any judgment, determination or use its discretion, including any decision as to whether any condition or circumstance meets Franchisor’s standards or satisfaction, Franchisor may do so in its sole subjective judgment and discretion. Neither this Agreement nor any uncertainty or ambiguity in this Agreement shall be construed or resolved against the drafter of this Agreement, whether under any rule of construction or otherwise. On the contrary, this Agreement has been reviewed by the Parties and shall be construed and interpreted according to the ordinary meaning of the words used so as to fairly accomplish the purposes and intentions of both Parties. Franchisor and Franchisee intend that if any provision of this Agreement is susceptible to two or more constructions, one of which would render the provision enforceable and the other or others of which would render the provision unenforceable, then the provision shall be given the meaning that renders it enforceable.

21.8 **Severability; Modification.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring the commission of any act contrary to Applicable Law. Whenever there is any conflict between any provisions of this Agreement and any present or future statute, law, ordinance or regulation contrary to which the Parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in that event, the provisions of this Agreement thus affected shall be curtailed and limited only to the extent necessary to bring it within the requirements of Applicable Law. In the event that any part, article, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Agreement shall be held to be indefinite, invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the indefinite, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed deleted, and the remaining part of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

21.10 **Counterparts and Electronic Transmission.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Copies of this Agreement with signatures that have been transmitted by email

or by facsimile shall constitute and be deemed original copies of this Agreement for all purposes, provided that the copies are fully executed, dated and identical in form to the original hard copy version of this Agreement.

21.11 **Electronic Execution and Copies.** This Agreement and all Exhibits to this Agreement may be signed electronically by the Parties and Electronic Signatures appearing on this Agreement and the Exhibits shall be deemed to be the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of the validity, enforceability and admissibility of this Agreement and the Exhibits. An executed copy of this Agreement (or any portion of this Agreement) may be delivered by either of the Parties by facsimile, electrical, digital, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capability regardless of the medium of transmission (collectively, “**electronic**”), and delivery will be effective and binding upon the Parties, and will not in any way diminish or affect the legal effectiveness, validity or enforceability of this Agreement. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor may create an electronic record of any or all agreements, correspondence or other communications between the Parties or involving third parties and may thereafter dispose of or destroy the original of any of the agreements, correspondence or other communications. Any such electronic record will be inscribed on a tangible medium or stored in an electronic or other medium and be retrievable in perceivable form, and will be maintained in and readable by hardware and software generally available. Notwithstanding any Applicable Law to the contrary, any electronic version of this Agreement or any other agreements, correspondence or other communications between the Parties will have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as an original of any document, even if the original of the document has been disposed of or intentionally destroyed.

21.12 **Copy of Agreement.** Franchisee acknowledges that it received a copy of this Agreement, the Exhibits attached to this Agreement and all other agreements relating to this Agreement, if any, with all of the blank lines filled in, at least seven (7) days prior to the Effective Date.

21.13 **Franchise Disclosure Document.** Franchisee acknowledges that it has received a copy of the complete Rocket Fizz Franchise Disclosure Document which contains a copy of this Agreement, at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date on which this Agreement was executed.

21.14 **Atypical Terms.** Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor may modify the offer of its franchises to other Rocket Fizz Franchisee in any manner and at any time, which offers have or may have terms, conditions, and obligations that may differ from the terms, conditions, and obligations in this Agreement. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor has made no warranty or representation that all Rocket Fizz Franchise Agreements previously issued or issued after this Agreement by Franchisor do or will contain terms substantially similar to those contained in this Agreement. Franchisor may, in its reasonable Business Judgment and its sole and absolute discretion, due to local business conditions or otherwise, waive or modify comparable provisions of other Franchise Agreements previously executed or executed after the Effective Date with other Rocket Fizz Franchisees in a non-uniform manner.

21.15 **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence of this Agreement with respect to each and every provision of this Agreement in which time is a factor.

21.16 **Business Judgment.** Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, Franchisee and the Owners acknowledge and agree that:

21.16.1 This Agreement (and the relationship of the Parties which arises from this Agreement) grants Franchisor the discretion to make decisions, take actions or refrain from taking actions not inconsistent with the explicit rights and obligations of Franchisee and the Owners hereunder that may affect Franchisee and the

Owners' interests favorably or adversely. Franchisor shall use its Business Judgment in exercising such discretion based on its assessment of its own interests and balancing those interests against the interests, promotion, and benefit of the Rocket Fizz System and other Rocket Fizz Franchisees, Rocket Fizz Shops generally, and specifically without considering the individual interests of Franchisee or the Owners or the individual interests of any other Rocket Fizz Franchisee. Franchisee and the Owners acknowledge and agree that Franchisor shall have no liability to Franchisee or the Owners for the exercise of its discretion in this manner; and even if Franchisor has numerous motives for a particular action or decision, so long as at least one motive is a reasonable business justification, no trier of fact in any legal action shall substitute his or her judgment for Franchisor's judgment so exercised and no such action or decision shall be subject to challenge for abuse of discretion. If Franchisor takes any action or Franchisor chooses not to take any action in its discretion with regard to any matter related to this Agreement and its actions or inaction are challenged for any reason, the Parties expressly direct the trier of fact to find that Franchisor's reliance on a business reason in the exercise of its discretion is to be viewed as a reasonable and proper exercise of its discretion, without regard to whether other reasons for its decision may exist and without regard to whether the trier of fact would independently accord the same weight to the business reason.

21.16.2 In granting its approval of the Franchised Location, designating suppliers, setting standards and the like, Franchisor shall exercise its Business Judgment. However, in the exercise of its Business Judgment, Franchisor shall not be liable to Franchisee or the Owners or anyone else, if Franchisor's exercise of its Business Judgment results in a business loss or if the products or services provided fail to meet the expectations of Franchisor, Franchisee, the Owners or other parties. Franchisor disclaims all warranties and liability for the acts or omissions of any contractors, vendors, suppliers, products or employees which Franchisee uses, purchases, retains or hires pursuant to Franchisor's exercise of its Business Judgment.

21.16.3 If Applicable Law implies a covenant of good faith and fair dealing in this Agreement, the Parties agree that the covenant shall not imply any rights or obligations that are inconsistent with a fair construction of the terms of this Agreement. Additionally, if Applicable Law shall imply the covenant, Franchisee agrees that: (i) this Agreement (and the relationship of the Parties that is inherent in this Agreement) grants Franchisor the discretion to make decisions, take actions and/or refrain from taking actions not inconsistent with Franchisor's explicit rights and obligations under this Agreement that may affect favorably or adversely Franchisee's interests; (ii) Franchisor will use its judgment in exercising the discretion based on Franchisor's assessment of its own interests and balancing those interests against the interests of the Rocket Fizz Franchisees generally (including Franchisor and its Affiliates if applicable), and specifically without considering Franchisee's individual interests or the individual interests of any other particular Rocket Fizz Franchisee; (iii) Franchisor will have no liability to Franchisee for the exercise of Franchisor's discretion in this manner, so long as the discretion is not exercised in bad faith; and (iv) in the absence of bad faith, no trier of fact in any arbitration or litigation shall substitute its judgment for Franchisor's judgment so exercised.

21.17 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor shall be deemed, to confer on any Person or Entity other than Franchisee, Franchisor, Franchisor's officers, directors and personnel and such of Franchisee's and Franchisor's respective successors and assigns that may have any rights or remedies under or as a result of this Agreement.

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21.18 **Acceptance.** The submission of this Agreement does not constitute an offer and this Agreement shall become effective only upon its execution by Franchisor and Franchisee. This Agreement shall not be binding on Franchisor unless and until it shall have been accepted and signed on its behalf by an authorized officer of Franchisor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the Effective Date.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

By:

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Name:

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Title:

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**FRANCHISEE:**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION,  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR  
PARTNERSHIP):**

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[Print Name of Franchisee Entity]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Print Name

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Signature

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT A  
FRANCHISE INFORMATION AND PROTECTED AREA**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

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FRANCHISE INFORMATION AND PROTECTED AREA**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME OF FRANCHISEE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADDRESS OF FRANCHISED LOCATION, (IF KNOWN, OR TO BE COMPLETED FOLLOWING  
FRANCHISEE'S EXECUTION OF THE LEASE FOR THE FRANCHISED LOCATION):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**OPENING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this **Exhibit A** on the Effective Date.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRANCHISEE:**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION,  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR  
PARTNERSHIP):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name of Franchisee Entity]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT B  
ENTITY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT B  
ENTITY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**

Franchisee represents and warrants that the following information is accurate and complete in all material respects:

(1) Franchisee is a (check as applicable):

- corporation
- limited liability company
- general partnership
- limited partnership
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

State of incorporation/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Franchisee entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Franchisee shall provide to Franchisor concurrently with the execution of the Franchise Agreement true and accurate copies of its charter documents including Articles of Incorporation/Organization, Bylaws, Operating Agreement, Partnership Agreement, resolutions authorizing the execution of this Agreement and any amendments to the foregoing (the “**Entity Documents**”).

(3) Franchisee promptly shall provide all additional information that Franchisor may from time to time request concerning all persons who may have any, direct or indirect, financial interest in Franchisee.

(4) The name and address of each Owner is:

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF SHARES OR PERCENTAGE INTEREST

(5) The names, addresses and titles of Franchisee Owner who will be devoting their full time to the Franchised Business are:

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

(6) The address where Franchisee’s financial records and Entity Documents are maintained is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

(7) The Principal Owner is \_\_\_\_\_ and owns a \_\_\_\_\_% ownership interest in Franchisee.

(8) The General Manager is \_\_\_\_\_.

(9) E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

(10) Franchisee represents and warrants to Franchisor, as an inducement to Franchisor's execution of the Franchise Agreement, that the information set forth in this Entity Information Disclosure is true, accurate and complete in all material respects on the Effective Date and that Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with all additional information Franchisor may request with respect to the Owners and the ownership of Franchisee upon demand by Franchisor. In addition, Franchisee shall notify Franchisor within ten (10) days of any change in the information set forth in the Entity Information Disclosure and shall provide Franchisor with a revised Entity Information Disclosure certified by Franchisee to be true, correct and complete in all material respects. Franchisor grants Franchisee the rights in this Agreement in reliance upon each and all of the terms of the Entity Information Disclosure.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this **Exhibit B** on the Effective Date.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRANCHISEE:**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION,  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR  
PARTNERSHIP):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name of Franchisee Entity]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**(IF FRANCHISEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT C  
GUARANTEE OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT C  
GUARANTEE OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

The undersigned (“**Guarantors**”) have requested **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company (“**Franchisor**”), to enter into a Franchise Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Franchise Agreement**”) with \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Franchisee**”). In consideration for, and as an inducement to, Franchisor’s execution of the Franchise Agreement, Guarantors hereby grant this guarantee (this “**Guarantee**”) and agree as follows:

1. “**Obligations**” means and includes any and all obligations of Franchisee arising under or pursuant to the Franchise Agreement and all other obligations, whether now existing or hereafter arising, of Franchisee to Franchisor of whatever nature.
2. Guarantors irrevocably and unconditionally, fully guarantee to Franchisor the prompt, full and complete payment of any and all Obligations of Franchisee to Franchisor and the performance of any and all obligations of Franchisee including, without limitation, obligations under the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement, instrument or document relating to, evidencing or securing any Obligations.
3. If Franchisee fails to pay any of the Obligations, Guarantors shall, within five (5) days after a written demand therefore has been given to Guarantors by Franchisor, pay all of the Obligations in like manner as if the Obligations constituted the direct and primary obligation of Guarantors. Guarantors agree that if any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in the Franchise Agreement is not observed, performed or discharged as required by the Franchise Agreement (taking into consideration any applicable cure periods), Guarantors shall, within five (5) days after a written demand therefore has been given to Guarantors by Franchisor, to observe, perform or discharge the obligation, covenant or agreement in like manner as if the same constituted the direct and primary obligation of Guarantors.
4. No exercise or non-exercise by Franchisor of any right under this Guarantee, no dealing by Franchisor with Franchisee or any other Person and no change, impairment or suspension of any right or remedy of Franchisor shall in any way affect any Obligations of Guarantors under this Guarantee or give Guarantors any recourse against Franchisor. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Guarantors agree that, regardless of whether Franchisor gives notice thereof or obtains the consent of Guarantors thereto, Guarantors’ liability under this Guarantee shall not be released, extinguished or otherwise reduced in any way by reason of (i) any amendment, modification, renewal, extension, substitution or replacement of the Franchise Agreement or of any of the Obligations, in whole or in part; (ii) any acceptance, enforcement or release by Franchisor of any security for the Franchise Agreement or of any of the Obligations, any addition, substitution or release of any of the Guarantors, or any enforcement, waiver, surrender, impairment, release, compromise or settlement of any matter with respect to the Franchise Agreement or the Obligations or any security therefore; (iii) any assignment of this Guarantee, in whole or in part by Franchisor, or any Assignment or transfer of the Franchise Agreement (or any of them) by Franchisor or Franchisee; (iv) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Franchise Agreement or any of the Obligations; or (v) any failure, omission or delay of Franchisor in enforcing the Franchise Agreement, the Obligations or this Guarantee.
5. Guarantors waive and agree not to assert or take advantage of (i) any right to require Franchisor to proceed against Franchisee or any other Person, firm or corporation or to proceed against or exhaust any security held by Franchisor at any time or to pursue any other remedy in Franchisor’s power; (ii) any statute of limitations in any action under this Guarantee to collect any Obligations guaranteed hereby; (iii) any defense that may arise by reason of Franchisee’s incapacity, lack of authority, insolvency or bankruptcy or Franchisor’s failure to file or enforce a claim against the estate (either in bankruptcy or other proceeding) of Franchisee, any other or others; (iv) any defense arising

out of any alteration of the Franchise Agreement or the Obligations; (v) notice of Franchisee's Default in the payment or performance of any of the Obligations; (vi) demand, protest and notice of any kind including, without limitation, notice of acceptance, notice of the existence, creation or incurring of new or additional Obligations or obligations or of any action or non-action on the part of Franchisee, Franchisor, any endorser, creditor of Franchisee or Guarantors under this or any other instrument, or any other Person, in connection with any obligation or evidence of Obligations held by Franchisor or in connection with any Obligations hereby guaranteed; (vii) all rights and defenses arising out of an election of remedies by Franchisor, even though that election of remedies, such as non-judicial foreclosure with respect to security for a guaranteed obligation, has destroyed Guarantors' rights of subrogation and reimbursement against Franchisee by operation of Applicable Law or otherwise; (viii) any duty of Franchisor to disclose to Guarantors any facts that Franchisor may now or hereafter know about Franchisee, regardless of whether Franchisor has reason to believe that those facts materially increase the risk beyond that which Guarantors intends to assume or has reason to believe that the facts are unknown to Guarantors or has a reasonable opportunity to communicate the facts to Guarantors, it being understood and agreed that Guarantors is responsible to be and to keep informed of Franchisee's financial condition and of all circumstances bearing on the risk of nonpayment of any Obligations hereby guaranteed; and (ix) any right to the benefit of or to direct the application of any security held by Franchisor.

6. Until all Obligations to Franchisor are paid in full and fully performed, Guarantors shall have no right of subrogation and waive any right to enforce any remedy that Franchisor now has or may hereafter have against Franchisee. All existing or future indebtedness of Franchisee to Guarantors and any right to withdraw capital invested in Franchisee by Guarantors are hereby subordinated to all Obligations.

7. Guarantors' liabilities and all rights, powers and remedies of Franchisor under this Guarantee and under any other agreement now or at any time hereafter in force between Franchisor and Guarantors shall be cumulative and not alternative and the rights, powers and remedies shall be additional to all rights, powers and remedies given to Franchisor by Applicable Law.

8. The liability of Guarantors under this Guarantee shall be an absolute, direct, immediate and unconditional continuing guarantee of payment and performance and not of collection. Guarantors' obligations under this Guarantee are independent of Franchisee's obligations. This is a continuing Guarantee. It shall be irrevocable during the Initial Term and the Renewal Term of the Franchise Agreement and through any extensions, amendments, modifications, substitutions or replacements of the Franchise Agreement and until all Obligations has been fully paid and the Obligations have been fully performed. In the event of any Default under this Guarantee, a separate action and/or successive actions may be brought and prosecuted against Guarantors regardless of whether action is brought against Franchisee or whether Franchisee is joined in any action or actions. Franchisor may maintain successive actions for other Defaults. Franchisor's rights under this Guarantee shall not be exhausted by Franchisor's exercise of any rights or remedies or by any action or by any number of successive actions until and unless all Obligations have fully been paid and performed. The obligations of Guarantors shall be primary and are independent of the obligations of Franchisee and Franchisor may directly enforce its rights under this Guarantee without proceeding against or joining Franchisee or any other Person or Entity, or applying or enforcing any security of the Franchise Agreement. Guarantors acknowledge and agree that Guarantors shall, and hereby are, bound by each and all of the confidentiality and non-competition provisions of the Franchise Agreement.

9. Neither any provision of this Guarantee nor right of Franchisor under this Guarantee can be waived, nor can Guarantors be released from Guarantors' obligations under this Guarantee except by a written agreement executed by Franchisor. If any provision or portion of any provision of this Guarantee is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, all other provisions shall, nevertheless, remain enforceable and effective. This Guarantee constitutes the entire agreement of Guarantors and Franchisor with respect to the subject matter of this Guarantee and

no representation, understanding, promise or condition concerning the subject matter of this Guarantee shall bind Franchisor unless expressed in this Guarantee.

10. All written notices permitted or required under this Guarantee shall be deemed given and delivered in accordance with Article 20 of the Franchise Agreement. Notices to Guarantors shall be sent to the address set forth below each Guarantor's signature below.

11. This Guarantee may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Copies of this Guarantee with signatures that have been transmitted by email or by facsimile shall constitute and be deemed original copies of this Guarantee for all purposes, provided that the copies are fully executed, dated and identical in form to the original hard copy version of this Guarantee. In addition, this Guarantee may be signed electronically by Guarantors and electronic signatures appearing on this Guarantee shall be deemed to be the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of the validity, enforceability and admissibility of this Guarantee.

12. Disputes arising out of or relating to this Guarantee shall be brought in the state or federal courts in a county in Nevada in which Franchisor has a principal place of business at the time the action is initiated. This Guarantee shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of Nevada. In the event of any conflict of law, the law of Nevada shall prevail, without regard to the application of Nevada conflict of law rules. If, however, any provision of this Guarantee would not be enforceable under the laws of Nevada, and if the Rocket Fizz Shop is located outside of Nevada and such provision would be enforceable under the laws of the state in which the Rocket Fizz Shop is located, then such provision shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of that state. Nothing in this Section 12 is intended by the Parties to subject this Agreement to any franchise or similar law, rules, or regulation of the state of Nevada to which it would not otherwise be subject.

Executed by or on behalf of Guarantors on the date set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT D  
PROMISSORY NOTE**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
PROMISSORY NOTE**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reno, Nevada \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**1. PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND PAYMENT.**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Franchisee"), promises to pay to **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company ("Franchisor"), at the address specified for notice to Franchisor in Section 9 of this Promissory Note (or at such other place as Franchisor shall specify in writing), in lawful money of the United States of America, the principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$\_\_\_\_\_), together with interest thereon at a rate equal to \_\_\_\_\_ percent per annum. Franchisee shall pay Franchisor the principal and interest due under this Promissory Note as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ when this Promissory Note shall be paid in full, in connection with Franchisee's purchase of a franchise for the Rocket Fizz Shop (the "**Rocket Fizz Shop**") to be located at \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Franchised Location**").

**2. PREPAYMENT.**

This Promissory Note may be prepaid by Franchisee at any time or from time to time, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty.

**3. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.**

Each payment on this Promissory Note (whether made when due or otherwise) shall first be credited against any interest then due, all costs of collection, and the remainder of such payment shall be credited against the unpaid principal.

**4. DEFAULT; ACCELERATION.**

If one or more of the following events shall occur (each, an "**Event of Default**"):

4.1 Franchisee shall default in the due and punctual payment the principal amount due under this Promissory Note, whether at maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, or fail to perform any representation, warranty or covenant or obligations under any loan agreement with any third-party lender, or its assignee, for money borrowed for the Rocket Fizz Shop, and such default shall continue for a period of ten (10) days after written notice of such default is given by Franchisor to Franchisee.

4.2 Franchisee shall default in the performance of Franchisee's obligations under the Franchise Agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ [or under the Area Development Agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_], or under Franchisee's Lease for the Franchised Location, or under any other agreement or promissory note between Franchisee and Franchisor and such default shall continue for a period of ten (10) days after written notice of such default is given to Franchisee.

4.3 Franchisee shall sell, exchange, transfer or make any other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets (other than a transfer by Franchisee to an affiliated entity) of Franchisee and/or of the Rocket Fizz Shop or the Rocket Fizz Shop business, whether individually or collectively, or forty (40%) or more of the Equity interests of Franchisee.

4.4 Franchisee shall be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or Franchisee shall apply for or consent to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee, or similar officer for Franchisee or for all or any substantial part of its property; or such custodian, receiver, trustee or similar officer shall be appointed without the application or consent of Franchisee, and such appointment shall continue undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days.

4.5 Franchisee shall institute (by petition, application, answer, consent or otherwise) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceeding relating to Franchisee under the laws of any jurisdiction; or any such proceeding shall be instituted (by petition, application or otherwise) against Franchisee and shall remain undismitted for a period of sixty (60) days;

**THEN**

upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under Sections 4.3, 4.4 or 4.5 above, automatically, and, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under Sections 4.1 or 4.2, upon the election of Franchisor following the expiration of the ten (10) day period provided for therein, the entire principal balance of this Note, and all accrued interest, without further demand, shall immediately become due and payable. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, interest shall begin to accrue on the unpaid principal balance at the at the maximum interest rate permitted by Applicable Law until the default is cured or this Promissory Note is paid in full, whichever first occurs. No delay or omission on the part of Franchisor in exercising any right to enforce this Promissory Note shall operate as a waiver of such right. It is the express intent of Franchisee and Franchisor not to violate any applicable usury laws or to exceed the maximum amount of interest permitted under Applicable Law. If a court declares that any interest payable under this Promissory Note is excessive, any excess payment shall be applied to principal in inverse order of maturity, and any remaining excess shall be refunded to Franchisee following Franchisee's payment in full of this Promissory Note.

5. **WAIVER.**

Franchisee waives presentment, protest and demand, notice of protest, demand, dishonor and nonpayment of this Promissory Note, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate, and any and all other notices or matters of a like nature, provided that such waiver shall not extend to any notice of default to be given by Franchisor under Section 4. No delay or omission on the part of Franchisor in exercising any right under this Promissory Note shall operate as a waiver of such right.

6. **ATTORNEYS' FEES.**

If legal action is brought to enforce or collect this Promissory Note, Franchisor shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including any and all costs of collection, in addition to any other relief to which Franchisor may be entitled. This provision shall be applicable to the entire Promissory Note.

7. **SEVERABILITY.**

Every provision of this Promissory Note is intended to be severable. If any term or provision hereof is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the balance of the terms and provisions hereof, which term and provisions shall remain binding and enforceable.

8. **NOTICES.**

All notices, statements or demands shall be in writing and shall be served in person, by Express Mail, by certified mail or by private overnight delivery. Service shall be deemed conclusively made: (i) at the time of service, if personally served; (ii) twenty-four (24) hours (exclusive of weekends and national holidays) after deposit in the United States mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, if served by Express Mail; (iii) upon the earlier of actual receipt; or three (3) calendar days after deposit in the United States mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, return receipt requested, if served by certified mail; and (d) twenty-four (24) hours after delivery by the party giving the notice, statement or demand if by private overnight delivery.

**Notices to Franchisor:**

RPM Summit Group, LLC  
75 McCabe Drive #19549  
Reno, Nevada 89511  
Attention: Chief Executive Officer

**With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:**

Barry Kurtz, Esq.  
Lewitt, Hackman, Shapiro, Marshall & Harlan  
16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Encino, California 91436

**Notices to Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Either party may change its address for the purpose of receiving notices, demands and other communications as provided in this Agreement by a written notice given in the manner aforesaid to the other party.

9. **SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF NOTE.**

Payment of this Promissory Note shall be secured by a security interest in the assets located at the Rocket Fizz Shop and certain other assets of the Rocket Fizz Shop as evidenced by Section 4.10 of the Franchise Agreement.

10. **ASSIGNMENT OF FRANCHISOR'S RIGHTS.**

Franchisor may, without any notice to Franchisee or Franchisee's consent, transfer any of Franchisor's rights under this Promissory Note, and any collateral related thereto, and, upon notice, Franchisee shall render all performance under this Agreement to such transferee. Franchisee agrees that any such transferee shall have the rights and benefits assigned, but none of the obligations, and will not be subject to any claims, defenses or set-off that Franchisee may have against Franchisor.

11. **BINDING EFFECT.**

All the terms and provisions of this Promissory Note shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Franchisor and Franchisee and their respective successors and assigns.

12. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.**

This Promissory Note takes effect upon its acceptance by Franchisor in Nevada and shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of Nevada. In the event of any conflict of law, the law of Nevada shall prevail, without regard to the application of Nevada conflict of law rules. If, however, any provision of this Promissory Note would not be enforceable under the laws of Nevada, and if the Rocket Fizz Shop is located outside of Nevada and such provision would be enforceable under the applicable law of the state in which the Rocket Fizz Shop is located, then such provision shall be interpreted and construed under the applicable law of that state. Nothing in this Section 12 is intended to subject this Promissory Note to any laws, rules or regulations of any state to which it would not otherwise be subject. Disputes arising out of or relating to this Guarantee shall be brought in the state or federal courts in a county in Nevada in which Franchisor has a principal place of business at the time the action is initiated. To the fullest extent that Franchisee may do so under applicable law, Franchisee waives the defense of inconvenient forum to the maintenance of an action in these courts and agrees not to commence any action of any kind except in these courts.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Franchisee has executed this Promissory Note on the date set forth above.

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_
A \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT B TO  
THE ROCKET FIZZ  
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDA

**CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

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 14 days prior to execution of any agreement.

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](http://www.dfpi.ca.gov).

**Registration of this franchise does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.**

1. The following language is added to the end of Item 3 of the Disclosure Document:

Neither we nor any person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate or franchise broker offering franchises under our principal trademark is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a et seq., suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange.

2. California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to franchisees concerning termination, transfer or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.
3. Before we can ask you to materially modify your existing Franchise Agreement, Section 31125 of the California Corporations Code requires us to file a material modification application with the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation that includes a disclosure document showing the existing terms and the proposed new terms of your Franchise Agreement. Once the application is registered, the franchisor must provide you with that disclosure document with an explanation that changes are voluntary.
4. You must sign a general release if you renew or transfer your franchise. California Corporations Code Section 31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code Sections 31000 through 31516). business and professions code section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 20034 through 20043).
5. The California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation requires that certain provisions contained in franchise documents be amended to be consistent with California law, including the California Franchise Investment Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 31000 et seq., and the California Franchise Relations Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 20000 et seq. If the Franchise Agreement contains provisions that are inconsistent with the following, such provisions are hereby amended:

- a. The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).
  - b. The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. A contract that restrains a former franchisee from engaging in a lawful trade or business is to that extent void under California Business and Professions Code Section 16600.
  - c. The Franchise Agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages are unenforceable.
  - d. The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of the state of Nevada. This provision may not be enforceable under California law, but we will enforce it to the extent enforceable.
  - e. The Franchise Agreement requires litigation to take place in a county in Nevada in which we have a principal place of business at the time litigation is initiated. Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5 Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.
6. You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control.
  7. Under California law, an agreement between a seller and a buyer regarding the price at which the buyer can resell a product (know as vertical price-fixing or resale price maintenance) is illegal. Therefore, requirements on franchisees to sell goods or services at specific prices set by the franchisor may be unenforceable.
  8. 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 franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
  9. 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.

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ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this “Addendum”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, is intended to be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated into that certain Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, as franchisor (“Franchisor”), and \_\_\_\_\_, as franchisee (“Franchisee”). Where and to the extent that any of the provisions of this Addendum are contrary to, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision contained in the Franchise Agreement, the provisions contained in this Addendum shall control. Defined terms contained in the Franchise Agreement shall have the identical meanings in this Addendum.

1. For the purposes of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 20022, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that:
  - a. For the purposes of Section 20022, Franchisee is not able to provide Franchisor with “clear title and possession” to Franchisee’s Assets if those Assets are subject to liens or encumbrances including: (i) purchase money security interests; (ii) blanket security interests; (iii) rights of first refusal; (iv) liens by Franchisee’s landlord; or (v) tax liens.
  - b. For the purposes of Section 20022(h), Franchisor’s right of offset will include the following amounts owed by Franchisee to Franchisor or Franchisor’s Affiliates: (i) Royalty Fees; (ii) Marketing Fund Fees; (iii) Transfer Fees; and (iv) any other type of fee owed by Franchisee to Franchisor or Franchisor’s Affiliates.
2. For the purposes of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 20035, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that:
  - a. “Fair market value of the franchise assets” means the value of Franchisee’s Assets, valued according to the declining-balance method of depreciation. The purchase price by Franchisor for the Assets will not include the cost of removal and transportation of those assets, which will be Franchisee’s responsibility.
  - b. “Fair market value of the franchised business” means the “fair market value of the franchise assets” as defined above, plus goodwill. The parties agree that the value of goodwill is the amount of Royalty Fees paid by Franchisee to Franchisor within the twelve (12) month period immediately before Franchisor’s termination or failure to renew if Franchisor is in violation of the California Franchise Relations Act.
3. For purposes of Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 10, § 310.114.1, Franchisor and Franchisee agree as follows:
  - a. The California Franchise Investment Law requires a copy of all proposed agreements relating to the sale of the franchise to be delivered together with the Disclosure Document 14 days prior to execution of any agreement.
  - b. California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to franchisees concerning termination, transfer or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

- c. The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).
  - d. The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. A contract that restrains a former franchisee from engaging in lawful trade or business is to that extent void under California Business and Professions Code Section 16600.
  - e. The Franchise Agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages are unenforceable.
  - f. The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of the state of Nevada. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.
  - g. The Franchise Agreement requires litigation to take place in a county in Nevada in which Franchisor has a principal place of business at the time litigation is initiated, with the costs being borne by the losing party. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.
4. For franchisees operating outlets located in California, the California Franchise Investment Law and the California Franchise Relations Act will apply regardless of the choice of law or dispute resolution venue stated elsewhere. Any language in the Franchise Agreement or any amendment thereto or any agreement to the contrary is superseded by this condition.
  5. 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 franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
  6. Pursuant to California's Franchise Investment Law (Corporations Code sections 31512 and 31512.1), any provision of a franchise agreement or related document requiring a 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 a franchisee, (ii) a franchisee's ability to rely on any representations a franchisor makes to a franchisee, or (iii) any violations of the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges having read this Addendum, and understands and consents to be bound by all of its terms.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ILLINOIS**  
**STATE ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

By reading this disclosure document, you are not agreeing to, acknowledging, or making any representations whatsoever to the Franchisor and its affiliates.

In recognition of the requirements of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987 (as amended), the Franchise Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

1. Illinois law governs the agreements between the parties to the Franchise Agreement.
2. Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act provides that any provision in the Franchise Agreement that designates jurisdiction or venue outside the State of Illinois is void. However, a Franchise Agreement may provide for arbitration outside of Illinois.
3. Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Protection Act provides that any condition, stipulation or provision that purports to bind a person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.
4. Your rights upon termination and non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.
5. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**ILLINOIS**  
**ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

**THIS ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT** (this "**Addendum**") dated \_\_\_\_\_, is intended to be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated into that certain Franchise Agreement (the "**Franchise Agreement**") dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company, as franchisor ("**Franchisor**"), and \_\_\_\_\_, as franchisee ("**Franchisee**"). Defined terms contained in the Franchise Agreement shall have the identical meanings in this Addendum.

1. Illinois law governs the agreements between the parties to the Franchise Agreement.
2. Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act provides that any provision in the Franchise Agreement that designates jurisdiction or venue outside the State of Illinois is void. However, a Franchise Agreement may provide for arbitration outside of Illinois.
3. Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Protection Act provides that any condition, stipulation or provision that purports to bind a person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.
4. Franchisee's rights upon termination and non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.
5. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges having read this Addendum, and understands and consents to be bound by all of its terms.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

**INDIANA**  
**STATE ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

1. The risk factors listed on the cover page of the Uniform Franchise Disclosure Document are void under Indiana law.

2. It is unlawful for any franchise agreement entered into between any franchisor and a franchisee who is either a resident of Indiana or a nonresident who will be operating a franchise in Indiana to contain any of the following provisions:

a. Requiring goods, supplies, inventories, or services to be purchased exclusively from the franchisor or sources designated by the franchisor where such goods, supplies, inventories, or services of comparable quality are available from sources other than those designated by the franchisor. However, the publication by the franchisor of a list of approved suppliers of goods, supplies, inventories, or service or the requirement that such goods, supplies, inventories, or services comply with specifications and standards prescribed by the franchisor does not constitute designation of a source nor does a reasonable right of the franchisor to disapprove a supplier constitute a designation. This paragraph does not apply to the principal goods, supplies, inventories, or services manufactured or trademarked by the franchisor.

b. Allowing the franchisor to establish a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchisee in the exclusive territory granted the franchisee by the franchise agreement; or, if no exclusive territory is designated, permitting the franchisor to compete unfairly with the franchisee in a reasonable area.

c. Allowing substantial modification of the franchise agreement by the franchisor without the consent in writing of the franchisee.

d. Allowing the franchisor to obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than for compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee.

e. Requiring the franchisee to prospectively assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which purports to relieve any person from liability to be imposed by Indiana law or requiring any controversy between the franchisee and the franchisor to be referred to any person, if referral would be binding on the franchisee. This paragraph does not apply to arbitration before an independent arbitrator.

f. Allowing for an increase in prices of goods provided by the franchisor which the franchisee had ordered for private retail consumers prior to the franchisee's receipt of an official price increase notification. A sales contract signed by a private retail consumer shall constitute evidence of each order. Price changes applicable to new models of a product at the time of introduction of such new models shall not be considered a price increase. Price increases caused by conformity to state or federal law, or the revaluation of the United States dollar in the case of foreign-made goods, are not subject to this paragraph.

g. Permitting unilateral termination of the franchise if such termination is without good cause or in bad faith. Good cause within the meaning of this paragraph includes any material violation of the franchise agreement.

h. Permitting the franchisor to fail to renew a franchise without good cause or in bad faith. This paragraph shall not prohibit a franchise agreement from providing that the agreement is not renewable upon expiration or that the agreement is renewable if the franchisee meets certain conditions specified in the agreement.

i. Requiring a franchisee to covenant not to compete with the franchisor for a period longer than three (3) years or in an area greater than the exclusive area granted by the franchise agreement or, in absence of such a provision in the agreement, an area of reasonable size, upon termination of or failure to renew the franchise.

j. Limiting litigation brought for breach of the agreement in any manner whatsoever. A choice of forum or law other than that of Indiana is prohibited.

k. Requiring the franchisee to participate in any:

(i) Advertising campaign or contest;

(ii) Promotional campaigns;

(iii) Promotional materials; or

(iv) Display decorations or materials;

at any expense to the franchisee that is indeterminate, determined by a third party, or determined by a formula, unless the franchise agreement specifies the maximum percentage of gross monthly sales or the maximum absolute sum that the franchisee may be required to pay.

l. Requiring a franchisee to enter into an agreement providing the franchisor with any indemnification for liability caused by the franchisee's proper reliance on or use of procedures or materials provided by the franchisor or by the franchisor's negligence.

m. Requiring a franchisee to enter into an agreement reserving the right to injunctive relief and any specific damages to the franchisor, limiting the remedies available to either party without benefit of appropriate process or recognizing the adequacy or inadequacy of any remedy under the agreement.

3. It is unlawful for any franchisor who has entered into any franchise agreement with a franchisee who is either a resident of Indiana or a nonresident operating a franchise in Indiana to engage in any of the following acts and practices in relation to the agreement:

a. Coercing the franchisee to:

(i) Order or accept delivery of any goods, supplies, inventories, or services which are neither necessary to the operation of the franchise, required by the franchise agreement, required by law, nor voluntarily ordered by the franchisee.

(ii) Order or accept delivery of any goods offered for sale by the franchisee which includes modifications or accessories which are not included in the base price of those goods as publicly advertised by the franchisor.

(iii) Participate in an advertising campaign or contest, any promotional campaign, promotional materials, display decorations, or materials at an expense to the franchisee over and above the maximum percentage of gross monthly sales or the maximum absolute sum required to be spent by the franchisee provided for in the franchise agreement, in the absence of such provision for required advertising expenditures in the franchise agreement, no such participation may be required; or

(iv) Enter into any agreement with the franchisor or any designee of the franchisor, or do any other act prejudicial to the franchisee, by threatening to cancel or fail to renew any agreement between the franchisee and the franchisor. Notice in good faith to any franchisee of the franchisee's violation of the terms or provisions of a franchise or agreement does not constitute a violation of this paragraph.

b. Refusing or failing to deliver in reasonable quantities and within a reasonable time after receipt of an order from a franchisee for any good, supplies, inventories, or services which the franchisor has agreed to supply to the franchisee, unless the failure is caused by acts or caused beyond the control of the franchisor.

c. Denying the surviving spouse, heirs, or estate of a deceased franchisee the opportunity to participate in the ownership of the franchise under a valid franchise agreement for a reasonable time after the death of the franchisee, provided that the surviving spouse, heirs, or estate maintains all standards and obligations of the franchise.

d. Establishing a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchisee within the exclusive territory granted the franchisee by the franchise agreement, or if no exclusive territory is designated, competing unfairly with the franchisee within a reasonable area. However, a franchisor shall not be considered to be competing when operating a business either temporarily for a reasonable period of time, or in a bona fide retail operation which is for sale to any qualified independent person at a fair and reasonable price, or in a bona fide relationship in which an independent person has made a significant investment subject to loss in the business operation and can reasonably expect to acquire full ownership of such business on reasonable terms and conditions.

e. Discriminating unfairly among its franchisees or unreasonably failing or refusing to comply with any terms of a franchise agreement.

f. Obtaining money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee.

g. Increasing prices of goods provided by the franchisor which the franchisee had ordered for retail consumers prior to the franchisee's receipt of a written official price increase notification. Price increases caused by conformity to a state or federal law, the revaluation of the United States dollar in the case of foreign-made goods or pursuant to the franchise agreement are not subject to this paragraph.

h. Using deceptive advertising or engaging in deceptive acts in connection with the franchise or the franchisor's business.

4. The franchisee does not waive any right under Indiana statutes with regard to prior representations made in the Indiana Franchise Disclosure Document.

5. Each provision of the franchise documents which is unlawful pursuant to Indiana's franchise laws is amended to conform with said law.

6. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of Indiana law are met independently without reference to this Addendum to Franchise Disclosure Document.

7. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**MICHIGAN**  
**ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

The following disclosures are required by the State of Michigan:

1. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.

Each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents related to a franchise:

- A. A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.
- B. A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protections provided in the Michigan Franchise Investment Act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.
- C. A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of this term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice and a reasonable opportunity, which will not be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.
- D. A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) the term of the franchise is less than 5 years, and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least 6 months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.
- E. A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.
- F. A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.
- G. A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. The subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:

- 1) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then-current reasonable qualifications or standards.
- 2) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or sub-franchisor.
- 3) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.
- 4) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

H. A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (C).

I. A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless a provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

2. If the franchisor's most recent financial statements are unaudited and show a net worth of less than \$100,000.00 the franchisor shall, at the request of a franchisee, arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds paid by the franchisee until the obligations to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At the option of the franchisor, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

3. 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

4. THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Any questions regarding this notice should be direct to:

Michigan Department of the Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Division  
Attention: Franchise Section  
G. Mennen Williams Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
525 West Ottawa  
Lansing, MI 48933  
(517) 373-7567

**MINNESOTA**  
**ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

In accordance with the requirements of the state of Minnesota the following disclosure should be read in conjunction with the Disclosure Document. Any inconsistency with the information contained in the Disclosure Document will be resolved in favor of this Minnesota Addendum.

**THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE OF MINNESOTA OR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.**

**THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION, BY THE FRANCHISEE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE FRANCHISE. THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.**

1. Item 13 **Trademarks** is amended by adding the following:

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, we will comply with Minn. Stat. Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g) which requires us to protect your right to use the trademarks, service marks and tradenames and indemnify you from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of same.

2. Item 17 **Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution** is amended by adding the following:

A. **Renewal and Termination**

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

B. **Choice of Forum**

Minn. Stat. 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 liquated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce any of franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or

franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

C. **Releases**

Minn. Rule 2860.4400D prohibits us from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release. A general release shall not relieve any person from liability imposed by the Minnesota Franchise Law, Minn. Stat., Chapter 80C, Section 80C.22.

D. **Injunctive Relief**

Minn. Rule 2860.4400J prohibits us from requiring a franchisee to consent to a franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. We may seek injunctive relief. In addition, a court will determine if a bond is required.

E. With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, we will comply with Minn. Stat. Section 80C.17, Subd. 5, which requires that no action may be commenced more than three years after the cause of action accrues.

3. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**MINNESOTA**  
**ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

THIS ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this “**Addendum**”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, is intended to be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated into that certain Franchise Agreement (the “**Franchise Agreement**”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC** a Nevada limited liability company, as Franchisor, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Franchisee. Where and to the extent that any of the provisions of this Addendum are contrary to, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision contained in the Franchise Agreement, the provisions contained in this Addendum shall control. Defined terms contained in the Franchise Agreement shall have the identical meanings in this Addendum.

1. Minn. Stat. Sec. 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 liquated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Agreement can abrogate or reduce any of franchisee’s rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or franchisee’s rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

2. With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, Franchisor will comply with Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.14, Subds. 3, 4 and 5 which 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.

3. Any general release the Franchisee is required to assent to shall not apply to any liability Franchisor may have under the Minnesota Franchise Act.

4. Section 9.4 of the Franchise Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

**“9.4 Defense of Rocket Fizz Marks and Rocket Fizz System.** If Franchisee receives notice, or is informed, of any claim, suit or demand against Franchisee on account of any alleged infringement, unfair competition, or similar matter on account of its use of the Marks in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Franchisee shall notify Franchisor within 10 days of Franchisee’s knowledge of any such claim, suit or demand. Thereupon, Franchisor shall indemnify and defend Franchisee against any such claim by any third party; Franchisor shall not be obligated to indemnify or defend Franchisee against the consequences of its use of Franchisor’s Marks except in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Franchisee shall not settle or compromise any such claim by a third party without the prior written consent of Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the sole right to defend, compromise or settle any such claim, in its discretion, at Franchisor’s sole cost and expense, using attorneys of its own choosing, and Franchisee shall cooperate fully with Franchisor in connection with the defense of any such claim. Franchisee may participate at its own expense in such defense or settlement, but Franchisor’s decisions with regard thereto shall be final. We will comply with Minn. Stat. Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g) which requires us to protect your right to use the trademarks, service marks and tradenames and indemnify you from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of same.

5. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Addendum shall prevail.

6. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Act are met independently without reference to this Addendum.

7. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

NEW YORK  
ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

**INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN THAT ANYTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND NYS DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BUREAU OF INVESTOR PROTECTION AND SECURITIES, 28 LIBERTY STREET, 21ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10005. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CANNOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

2. The following is added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, with regard to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

- A. No such party has an administrative, criminal or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.
- B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.
- C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10 year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.
- D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or

expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of Item 4:

Neither the franchisor, its affiliate, its predecessor, officers, or general partner during the 10-year period immediately before the date of the offering circular: (a) filed as debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (b) obtained a discharge of its debts under the bankruptcy code; or (c) was a principal officer of a company or a general partner in a partnership that either filed as a debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or that obtained a discharge of its debts under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during or within 1 year after that officer or general partner of the franchisor held this position in the company or partnership.

4. The following is added to the end of Item 5:

The initial franchise fee constitutes part of our general operating funds and will be used as such in our discretion.

5. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" sections of Item 17(c), titled "**Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend,**" and Item 17(m), entitled "**Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer**":

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

6. The following language replaces the "Summary" section of Item 17(d), titled "**Termination by franchisee**":

You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

7. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" section of Item 17(j), titled "**Assignment of contract by franchisor**":

However, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who in good faith and judgment of the franchisor, is willing and financially able to assume the franchisor's obligations under the Franchise Agreement.

8. The following is added to the end of the "Summary" sections of Item 17(v), titled "**Choice of forum**", and Item 17(w), titled "**Choice of law**":

The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

9. 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.
  
10. Any sale made must be in compliance with § 683(8) of the Franchise Sale Act (N.Y. Gen. Bus. L. § 680 et seq.), which describes the time period a Franchise Disclosure Document (offering prospectus) must be provided to a prospective franchisee before a sale may be made. New York law requires a franchisor to provide the Franchise Disclosure Document at the earliest of the first personal meeting, ten (10) business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

**NEW YORK**  
**ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

THIS ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this "Addendum") dated \_\_\_\_\_, is intended to be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated into that certain Franchise Agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between RPM Summit Group, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, as franchisor ("Franchisor") and \_\_\_\_\_, as franchisee ("Franchisee"). Where and to the extent that any of the provisions of this Addendum are contrary to, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision contained in the Franchise Agreement, the provisions contained in this Addendum shall control. Defined terms contained in the Franchise Agreement shall have the identical meanings in this Addendum.

The parties to the Franchise Agreement hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. To the extent required by applicable law, all rights the franchisee enjoys and any causes of action arising in the franchisee's favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.
2. The franchisee may terminate the Franchise Agreement on any grounds available by law.
3. Irrespective of any rights granted to the franchisor to assign the Franchise Agreement, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who in good faith and judgment of the franchisor, is willing and financially able to assume the franchisor's obligations under the Franchise Agreement.
4. No choice of law or choice of forum provision in the Franchise Agreement should be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.
5. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Addendum shall prevail.
6. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the General Business Law of the State of New York are met independently without reference to this Addendum.
7. 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**(Signature Page Follows)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges having read this Addendum, and understands and consents to be bound by all of its terms.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

The Franchise Agreement includes a covenant not to compete after termination of the Franchise Agreement. Covenants not to compete upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement are generally unenforceable in the State of South Dakota, except in certain instances provided by law. The Franchise Agreement provides for arbitration in a state other than South Dakota. Under South Dakota law, arbitration must be conducted at a mutually agreed upon site in accordance with § 11 of the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

The Franchise Agreement designates the law of a state other than South Dakota as the governing law, except that the arbitration clause is to be construed under the Federal Arbitration Act and trademark issues are to be construed under the Lanham Act. Franchise registration, employment, covenants not to compete, and other matters of local concern will be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota, but contractual and all other matters will be subject to application, construction, enforcement, and interpretation under the governing law specified by the Franchise Agreement.

Under South Dakota law, any provision in a Franchise Agreement which designates jurisdiction or venue or requires the franchisee to agree to jurisdiction or venue outside South Dakota is void with respect to any cause of action which is governed by the law of South Dakota.

Under South Dakota law, termination provisions covering breach of the Franchise Agreement, failure to meet performance and quality standards, and failure to make management service fee payments contained in the Disclosure Document and Franchise Agreement must afford a franchisee thirty (30) days written notice with an opportunity to cure the default prior to termination. Under SDL 37-5B-21, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to waive compliance with any provision of this chapter or any rule or order under it is void.

Any acknowledgment, provision, disclaimer or integration clause or a provision having a similar effect in a Franchise Agreement does not negate or act to remove from judicial review any statement, misrepresentation or action that would violate the South Dakota franchise law or a rule or order under the South Dakota franchise law.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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 franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**VIRGINIA**  
**ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

The Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

1. All references in Items 5 and 17 of the Disclosure Document which provide that the Franchise Agreement may be terminated for any reason are in violation of Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act and are unenforceable.

2. In recognition of the restrictions contained in Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, the Franchise Disclosure Document for RPM Summit Group, LLC for use in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be amended as follows:

3. Additional Disclosure. The following statements are added to Item 17(h):

“Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any grounds for default or termination stated in the Franchise Agreement or Area Development Agreement do not constitute “reasonable cause”, as that term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, that provision may not be enforceable.”

4. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**VIRGINIA**  
**ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

THIS ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this “**Addendum**”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, is intended to be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated into that certain Franchise Agreement (the “**Franchise Agreement**”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, by and between RPM Summit Group, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, as Franchisor, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Franchisee. Where and to the extent that any of the provisions of this Addendum are contrary to, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision contained in the Franchise Agreement, the provisions contained in this Addendum shall control. Defined terms contained in the Franchise Agreement shall have the identical meanings in this Addendum.

1. All references in the Franchise Agreement which provide that the Franchise Agreement may be terminated for any reason are in violation of Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act and are unenforceable.

2. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Addendum and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of this Addendum shall prevail.

3. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Act are met independently without reference to this Addendum.

4. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchise 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
A Nevada limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON**  
**ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND RELATED  
AGREEMENTS**

The provisions of this Addendum form an integral part of, are incorporated into, and modify the Franchise Disclosure Document, the Franchise Agreement, and all related agreements regardless of anything to the contrary contained therein. This Addendum applies if: (a) the offer to sell a franchise is accepted in Washington; (b) the purchaser of the franchise is a resident of Washington; and/or (c) the franchised business that is the subject of the sale is to be located or operated, wholly or partly, in Washington.

1. **Conflict of Laws.** In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, RCW Chapter 19.100 will prevail.
2. **Franchisee Bill of Rights.** RCW 19.100.180 may supersede provisions in the franchise agreement or in related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor, including in the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions that supersede the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor. Franchise Agreement provisions, including those summarized in Item 17 of the Franchise Disclosure Document, are subject to state law.
3. **Site of Arbitration, Mediation, and/or Litigation.** In any arbitration or mediation involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration or mediation site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration or mediation, or as determined by the arbitrator or mediator at the time of arbitration or mediation. In addition, if litigation is not precluded by the Franchise Agreement, a franchisee may bring an action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or a violation of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, in Washington.
4. **General Release.** A release or waiver of rights in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements purporting to bind you to waive compliance with any provision under the Washington Franchise Investment Act or any rules or orders thereunder is void, except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2). In addition, any such release or waiver executed in connection with a renewal or transfer of a franchise is likewise void, except as provided for RCW 19.100.220(2).
5. **Statute of Limitations and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Provisions contained in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements that unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, or rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial, may not be enforceable.
6. **Transfer Fees.** Transfer fees are collectable to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.
7. **Termination by Franchisee.** You may terminate the Franchise Agreement under any grounds permitted under state law.
8. **Certain Buy-Back Provisions.** Provisions in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements that

permit the franchisor to repurchase the franchisee's business for any reason during the term of the Franchise Agreement without the franchisee's consent are unlawful pursuant to RCW 19.100.180(2)(j), unless the franchise is terminated for good cause.

9. **Fair and Reasonable Pricing.** Any provision in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements that requires the franchisee to purchase or rent any product or service for more than a fair and reasonable price is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(d).
10. **Waiver of Exemplary & Punitive Damages.** RCW 19.100.190 permits franchisees to seek treble damages under certain circumstances. Accordingly, provisions in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements requiring franchisees to waive exemplary, punitive, or similar damages are void, except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2).
11. **Franchisor's Business Judgement.** Provisions in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements stating that the franchisor may exercise its discretion on the basis of its reasonable business judgment may be limited or superseded by RCW 19.100.180(1), which requires the parties to deal with each other in good faith.
12. **Indemnification.** Any provision in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements requiring the franchisee to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or other parties is hereby modified such that the franchisee has no obligation to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or any other indemnified party for losses or liabilities to the extent that they are caused by the indemnified party's negligence, willful misconduct, strict liability, or fraud.
13. **Attorneys' Fees.** If the Franchise Agreement or related agreements require a franchisee to reimburse the franchisor for court costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, such provision applies only if the franchisor is the prevailing party in any judicial or arbitration proceeding.
14. **Noncompetition Covenants.** Pursuant to RCW 49.62.020, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an employee, including an employee of a franchisee, unless the employee's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$100,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). In addition, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an independent contractor of a franchisee under RCW 49.62.030 unless the independent contractor's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$250,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). As a result, any provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere that conflict with these limitations are void and unenforceable in Washington.
15. **Non-solicitation Agreements.** RCW 49.62.060 prohibits a franchisor from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting a franchisee from (i) soliciting or hiring any employee of a franchisee of the same franchisor or (ii) soliciting or hiring any employee of the franchisor. As a result, any such provisions contained in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements are void and unenforceable in Washington.
16. **Questionnaires and Acknowledgements.** 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. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

**17. Prohibitions on Communicating with Regulators.** Any provision in the Franchise Agreement or related agreements that prohibits the franchisee from communicating with or complaining to regulators is inconsistent with the express instructions in the Franchise Disclosure Document and is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(h).

**18. Advisory Regarding Franchise Brokers.** Under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, a “franchise broker” is defined as a person that engages in the business of the offer or sale of franchises. A franchise broker represents the franchisor and is paid a fee for referring prospects to the franchisor and/or selling the franchise. If a franchisee is working with a franchise broker, franchisees are advised to carefully evaluate any information provided by the franchise broker about a franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned parties do hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC,  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

EXHIBIT C TO  
THE ROCKET FIZZ  
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2025, 2024, AND 2023**

## **RPM Summit Group, LLC**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### To the Members

### RPM Summit Group, LLC

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **RPM Summit Group, LLC** (a Nevada state Limited Liability Company), which comprise the balance sheets as of **December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023**, and the related statements of income, members' equity, 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 RPM Summit Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, 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 RPM Summit Group, LLC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 RPM Summit Group, LLC'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 in 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 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 RPM Summit Group, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about RPM Summit Group, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

*Suchan & Associates*

**Suchan & Associates**

**Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
March 14, 2026**

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023**

	<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 402,045	\$ 414,030	\$ 411,343
Accounts receivable (Note 2)	283,159	280,342	277,232
Prepaid expenses	9,401	8,717	8,168
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>694,605</u></b>	<b><u>703,089</u></b>	<b><u>696,743</u></b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS, net (Notes 2 and 4)</b>	<b><u>31,371</u></b>	<b><u>52,285</u></b>	<b><u>49,886</u></b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>			
Due from related parties (Note 5)	660,963	413,549	722,166
Security Deposit	-	1,000	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b><u>660,963</u></b>	<b><u>414,549</u></b>	<b><u>722,166</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,386,939</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,169,923</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,468,795</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 14,229	\$ 13,549	\$ 13,315
Deferred revenue (Note 2)	243,778	219,453	225,365
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>258,007</u></b>	<b><u>233,002</u></b>	<b><u>238,680</u></b>
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred revenue, noncurrent (Note 2)	<u>32,237</u>	<u>37,785</u>	<u>52,770</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>290,244</u></b>	<b><u>270,787</u></b>	<b><u>291,450</u></b>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<u>1,096,695</u>	<u>899,136</u>	<u>1,177,345</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,386,939</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,169,923</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,468,795</u></b>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements  
are an integral part of this statement

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Initial franchise fees	\$ 212,800	\$ 368,749	\$ 131,100
License fees	18,423	19,648	14,365
Forfeited franchise fees	-	34,972	146,000
Royalties	2,365,371	2,319,454	2,200,985
Miscellaneous income	52,293	130,184	61,805
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,648,887</b>	<b>2,873,007</b>	<b>2,554,255</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising	107,438	56,682	52,460
Auto	31,558	27,264	19,739
Bad debt	-	6	-
Commissions	2,667	2,750	10,730
Computer and internet	25,293	22,409	7,379
Buildout	59,832	211,543	125,860
Depreciation	20,914	19,954	3,563
Insurance	95,960	120,947	102,813
Legal and professional	51,874	13,031	29,894
Licenses and permits	4,876	1,254	2,107
Office supplies	7,093	11,655	12,384
Outside services	124,800	120,000	115,200
Miscellaneous	(4,526)	4,527	-
Payroll expenses	387,852	404,613	356,440
Repair and maintenance	-	1,750	-
State taxes	5,000	3,187	4,400
Storage	9,513	14,465	7,200
Telephone	8,443	7,214	5,734
Travel and entertainment	62,467	75,264	101,211
Store support	76,401	66,383	58,181
Utilities	5,747	4,817	1,993
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,083,202</b>	<b>1,189,715</b>	<b>1,017,288</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,565,685</b>	<b>1,683,292</b>	<b>1,536,967</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>			
Interest income	21,874	22,441	37,046
Legal settlement	-	16,058	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>	<b>21,874</b>	<b>38,499</b>	<b>37,046</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,587,559</b>	<b>\$1,721,791</b>	<b>\$1,574,013</b>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements  
are an integral part of this statement

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

	<u>Total</u>
<b>Beginning Balance, January 1, 2023</b>	<b>\$1,541,332</b>
Contributions	-
Distributions	(1,938,000)
Net income (loss)	<u>1,574,013</u>
<b>Ending Balance, December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$1,177,345</b>
Contributions	-
Distributions	(2,000,000)
Net income (loss)	<u>1,721,791</u>
<b>Ending Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	<b>\$899,136</b>
Contributions	-
Distributions	(1,390,000)
Net income (loss)	<u>1,587,559</u>
<b>Ending Balance, December 31, 2025</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,096,695</u></u></b>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements  
are an integral part of this statement

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net Income	\$ 1,587,559	\$ 1,721,791	\$ 1,574,013
<i>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:</i>			
Depreciation and amortization expense	20,914	19,954	3,563
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Accounts receivable	(2,817)	(3,110)	(36,026)
Due from related parties	(247,414)	308,617	435,457
Prepaid expenses	(684)	(549)	(652)
Security deposit	1,000	(1,000)	-
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	680	234	(10,645)
Deferred revenue	18,777	(20,897)	(28,590)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1,378,015</b>	<b>2,025,040</b>	<b>1,937,120</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for fixed assets	-	(22,353)	-
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(22,353)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Distribution of earnings	(1,390,000)	(2,000,000)	(1,938,000)
<b>NET CASH USED FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(1,390,000)</b>	<b>(2,000,000)</b>	<b>(1,938,000)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	<b>(11,985)</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>(880)</b>
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	414,030	411,343	412,223
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 402,045</b>	<b>\$ 414,030</b>	<b>\$ 411,343</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:**

**Cash paid during the years for:**

Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income tax	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,187	\$ 4,400

**The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements  
are an integral part of this statement**

# RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

### 1. ORGANIZATION

**RPM Summit Group, LLC** (the “Company”), a Nevada Limited Liability Company, was formed on March 31, 2010, for the purpose of selling franchises of the Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shop (“Rocket Fizz”) products and services. The Company first offered franchises for sale in August 2010. As a franchisor the Company will enter into the agreements with franchises in various states and Canada. Currently franchises have been sold in thirty different states throughout the United States and Canada. Under the terms of the franchise agreements, franchisees will establish and operate retail Rocket Fizz shops.

Rocket Fizz sells old fashioned sodas, cutting edge and new-to market beverages, energy drinks, hard-to-find candy brands, other confections and novelty items.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were utilized in preparing the financial statements.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalent

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalent.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance

The Company’s accounts receivable represents franchise fees and royalties due from franchisees. Management expects that all accounts receivable will be collected within one year. The Company provides for losses on accounts receivable using the allowance method. The allowance is based on historical experience, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts about collectability. Receivables are considered impaired if full principal payments are not received in accordance with the contractual terms.

## RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed primarily using straight-line methods over useful lives of 3 - 7 years.

The Company capitalizes all expenditures for property, furniture and equipment in excess of the capitalization policy. Fixed assets over \$5,000 are capitalized.

Normal repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Improvements are capitalized.

##### Revenue Recognition / Deferred Revenue

The Company receives initial franchise fees generally \$54,000 (effective January 2025, this includes \$30,000 for the fixture package), when entering into new franchise agreements. Initial franchise fees are recognized when performance obligations are completed. Performance obligations consist of pre-opening services (this includes the \$30,000 fixture package), franchise license fee, and sales based monthly royalty fees.

Deferred revenue consists of unearned pre-opening services totaling \$232,000, \$206,000, and \$211,000, and franchise license fees totaling \$44,015, \$51,238, and \$67,135 at December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Pre-opening services consist of site selection and training and are recognized upon store opening.

Franchise license fees are calculated based on 5% of the franchise agreement. This fee is amortized over the life of the contract, which is generally ten years.

Royalty fees are recognized when earned in accordance with the franchise agreement. Royalty fees are charged as either a monthly flat fee (generally \$700 - \$1,000) or as a percentage of monthly gross sales (generally 3% - 5%).

##### Income Taxes

As a limited liability company, the Company is taxed as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes where the taxable income or loss of the Company flows through to the members, who are responsible for including the taxable results of operations in their income tax returns. For California income tax purposes, a limited liability company is required to pay a fee based on its gross receipts, as defined, plus \$800 annually.

## RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and included in operating expenses. Advertising expenses totaled \$107,438, \$56,682 and \$52,460, for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023, respectively.

##### Leases

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 the 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. The Company has elected to apply the short-term lease exception to all leases with a term of one year or less.

Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use ("ROU") assets, other current liabilities, and operating lease liabilities in the balance sheets. Finance leases are included in property and equipment, other current liabilities, and other long-term liabilities in the balance sheets. The Company does not have any finance leases.

##### Adoption of New Accounting Standard – Credit Losses

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance (FASB ASC 326) which significantly changed how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that 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 standards, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing an entity's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the company that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 were trade receivables. We adopted the standard effective January 1, 2023. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in new disclosures only.

## RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023

#### 3. FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

Franchisees pay initial franchise fees to the Company for the right to own and operate a Rocket Fizz retail store. The Company is obliged to provide training, an operations manual and other initial and continuing services. Franchisees pay a continuing royalty fee based on gross sales. Franchisees may also be required to make contributions to a marketing fund if established based on gross sales.

The franchise agreements provide for, among other items, required duties of the franchisor and franchisee and also provide noncompliance remedies for both.

As of December 31, 2025, the Company has 103 opened franchise outlets, 0 company owned outlets, and an additional 5 signed franchise agreements for outlets expected to open within the next fiscal year.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Total Locations</b>			
<b>Franchised Outlets</b>			
Open January 1	101	89	85
New outlets opened	7	19	7
Closed/terminated	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
<b>Total Franchised Outlets, December 31</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Company Owned Outlets</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Outlets</b>	<b><u>103</u></b>	<b><u>101</u></b>	<b><u>89</u></b>

#### 4. FIXED ASSETS

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Cost</b>			
Vehicles	\$ 74,149	\$ 74,149	\$ 74,149
Equipment and fixtures	<u>23,507</u>	<u>23,507</u>	<u>1,154</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	97,656	97,656	75,303
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>66,285</u>	<u>45,371</u>	<u>25,417</u>
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 31,371</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 52,285</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 49,886</u></b>

# RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023

### 4. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023 was \$20,914, \$19,954, and \$3,563, respectively.

The depreciation policies followed by the Company are described in Note (2).

### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### Agreements

The Company has an agreement with Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shop, LLC, a separate company owned by the Company's members, which grants the Company the rights to use its trademarks and other intangible assets and sell Rocket Fizz products and services.

Periodically the Company will advance funds or make payments on behalf of related party obligations.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Due from related parties are as follows:			
Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shop's advance was converted on March 27, 2015, to a revolving line of credit secured by real property, bearing interest at 3% per annum with all accrued interest and principal due on the maturity date of March 27, 2020. On February 18, 2020, this line of credit was amended to an unsecured revolving line of credit, bearing interest at 3% per annum with all accrued interest and principal due on February 18, 2025. On February 18, 2021, this unsecured line of credit was amended to increase the line of credit not to exceed \$2 million, bearing interest at 3% per annum, with all accrued interest and principal due February 18, 2026.	\$	-	\$ 1,095
R3 Distribution LLC's advance was converted on March 27, 2015, to an unsecured revolving line of credit, bearing interest at 3% per annum with all accrued interest and principal due on the maturity date of March 27, 2020. On February 18, 2020, this line of credit was amended to extend the maturity date to February 18, 2025. On February 18, 2021 this unsecured line of credit was amended to increase the line of credit not to exceed \$2 million, bearing interest at 3% per annum, with all accrued interest and principal due February 18, 2026. On March 11, 2026 this line of credit was amended to extend the maturity date to February 18, 2031.	<u>660,963</u>	<u>413,549</u>	<u>721,071</u>
Total Due From Related Parties	<u>\$ 660,963</u>	<u>\$ 413,549</u>	<u>\$ 722,166</u>

## **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Years ended December 31, 2025, 2024, and 2023**

#### **6. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

Occasionally the Company's bank balances exceed FDIC-insured limits of \$250,000. As of December 31, 2025, the uninsured balance in the bank account was \$98,328. The Company has not experienced and does not anticipate any losses related to these balances.

#### **7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Short-term leases not subject to Topic 842 reporting:

- On April 16, 2024, the company entered into a one-year agreement for a warehouse building with monthly payments of \$1,500 through April 2025.

Total rent expense for the above lease amounted to \$9,513 for the warehouse building.

From time to time, the Company is party to legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company.

#### **8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

RPM Summit Group, LLC has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to the statement of financial position date of December 31, 2025, for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed in these financial statements. The evaluation was conducted through March 14, 2026, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

On March 11, 2026, the note receivable from R3 Distribution, LLC described in Note (4) was amended to extend the maturity date.

EXHIBIT D TO  
THE ROCKET FIZZ  
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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LIST OF FRANCHISEES

LIST OF CURRENT FRANCHISEES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

Owner(s)	Address	City	State	Zip	Store phone
Richard and Laura Morris	3491 Bel Air Mall, Space C9	Mobile	AL	36606	(251) 459-0817
Charlie and Jonna Devine	11 N Main Street	Eureka Springs	AR	72632	(479) 244-8462
Charlie and Jonna Devine	718 Central Avenue	Hot Springs	AR	71901	(501) 520-7104
Richard and Laura Morris	11201 Bass Pro Parkway, Suite W-105	Little Rock	AR	72210	(501) 615-8177
Mona Attia <sup>1</sup>	50 W. Vaughan Avenue, Unit 105	Gilbert	AZ	85233	(480) 219-6981
Albert Moughalian	7101 E. Stetson Drive	Scottsdale	AZ	85251	(480) 625-4937
Billy Chau	1356 Park Street	Alameda	CA	94501	(510) 263-8435
Enrique and Maritza Ruiz	8200 Stockdale Hwy B-1	Bakersfield	CA	93311	(661) 564-8005
Enrique and Maritza Ruiz	481 Pollasky Avenue	Clovis	CA	93612	(559) 797-4022
Dani Simanian	Irvine Spectrum Center 823 Spectrum Center Drive	Irvine	CA	92618	(949) 453-0992
Jay Kerner	28200 CA-189, Suite C-240	Lake Arrowhead	CA	92352	(909) 744-8988
Vikas Jindal and Ram Saran Jindal <sup>1</sup>	731 W. Lancaster Blvd.	Lancaster	CA	93534	(661) 948-3499
Evet Sahakian & Niko Haghazari	107 Avenida Del Mar	San Clemente	CA	92672	(949) 388-3522
Colby Holman	699 Higuera Street	San Luis Obispo	CA	93401	(805) 543-7632
Greg Stoddard	24357 Main Street	Santa Clarita	CA	91321	(661) 253-3499
Steven and Shawnee Kellar	1001 Heavenly Village Way Suite #21	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150	(530) 542-3499
Adam Pena	5001 Northstar Drive, #5111, Truckee	Truckee Northstar	CA	96161	(530) 214-8461
Enrique and Maritza Ruiz	1491 Retherford Street, Unit D20	Tulare	CA	93274	(559) 467-5029
Colby Holman	315 East Main Street	Ventura	CA	93001	(805) 641-1222
Enrique and Maritza Ruiz	123 E. Main Street	Visalia	CA	93291	(559) 372-7531
Dani Simanian	1067 Broxton Avenue	Westwood	CA	90024	(310) 208-4509
Patrick Evans	10650 E Gardens Dr., #102	Aurora	CO	80012	(303) 371-1088
David McLaughlin	1441 Pearl Street	Boulder	CO	80302	(303) 447-3499
Adam Pena	655 S Park Ave, Antero Bldg P1-4	Breckenridge	CO	80424	(970) 771-3403
Patrick Evans	215 Wilcox Street, Unit D	Castle Rock	CO	80104	(303) 945-4961

Owner(s)	Address	City	State	Zip	Store phone
Steve Benavides	5166 North Nevada Avenue, Suite B 140	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	(719) 323-6714
Bill Sallada	1512 Larimer Street, R-25	Denver #2	CO	80202	(303) 893-4355
Jeff and Polly Sindelar*	356 E. Elkhorn Avenue #3	Estes Park	CO	80517	(970) 324-9836
Jeff and Polly Sindelar*	123 North College Avenue, Suite 180	Fort Collins	CO	80524	(970) 493-9464
Patrick Evans	8210 Northfield Blvd. #1290	Northfield #2	CO	80238	(303) 346-4821
Patrick Evans	10920 S. Parker Road, Suite 85	Parker	CO	80134	(720) 923-5937
Patrick Evans	13801 Grant Street, Unit 130	Thornton	CO	80023-6621	(303) 371-1088
Adam Pena	675 Lionshead Place, Building D, Level One	Vail	CO	81657	(970) 393-5719
Greg Manley	36494 Seaside Outlet Drive, Suite 1430	Rehoboth Beach	DE	19971	(302) 614-7122
Bill Sallada*	250 N. Atlantic Avenue, Unit 100	Daytona Beach #2	FL	32118	(386) 492-2259
Bill Sallada	10801 Corkscrew Road, Suite 90	Estero	FL	33928	(239) 676-9177
Bill Sallada*	1529 Town Center Drive	Lakeland #2	FL	33803	(863) 698-7812
Bill Sallada	8888 SW. 136 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 583	Miami	FL	33176	(415) 515-5959
Bill Sallada	11401 NW 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, #464	Miami	FL	33172	(919) 605-4396
Bill Sallada	The Point Mall, 9101 International Drive, Suite 1168	Orlando	FL	32819	(407) 203-2344
Amber Patterson & Kristin Patterson	658 Central Avenue	St. Petersburg	FL	33701	(727) 800-2559
Amber Patterson, Kristin Patterson	28163 Paseo Drive, Suite 115	Wesley Chapel	FL	33543	(813) 803-7179
Mehrdad and Shereen Hariri	520 South Park Avenue	Winter Park	FL	32789	(407) 645-3499
Jon Cato and Branden Lisi	1236 Broadway	Columbus-Broadway	GA	31901	(762) 524-7213
Levi and Jennifer Green	410 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 4124	Cumming	GA	30041	(678) 771-5294
Stephan and Andrea Nelson*	3131 Main Street, Suite A	Duluth	GA	30096	(678) 226-1760
Stephan and Andrea Nelson*	128 South Park Square	Marietta	GA	30060	(678) 426-7520
Stephan and Andrea Nelson*	344B Newnan Crossing Bypass	Newnan	GA	30263	(770) 683-2877
Michael Samaan	Outlet Shops of Atlanta, 915 Ridgewalk Parkway, Suite 507	Woodstock	GA	30188	(678) 741-8310
David Miller	5 Woodfield Mall (Space G-117)	Schaumburg	IL	60173	(224) 520-8322

Owner(s)	Address	City	State	Zip	Store phone
Bill Sallada*	301 West Main Street	St. Charles #3	IL	60174	(630) 797-5889
Bill Sallada	109 S Benton Street	Woodstock Benton	IL	60098	(815) 308-5380
Jim and Jill Farkas	3155 Outlet Drive, Space E20	Edinburgh	IN	46124	(812) 988-2233
Jennifer and Alan New	4150 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Suite K4	Fort Wayne	IN	46804	(260) 444-4721
Jim and Jill Farkas	1251 U.S. 31 North, Suite C-13D	Greenwood	IN	46142	(812) 560-2083
Bill Sallada	55 Monument Circle, #52	Indianapolis	IN	46204	(317) 734-3274
Bill Sallada	2499 Perry Crossing Way, suite 130	Plainfield	IN	46268	(317) 742-7654
Jeff & Robyn Walsworth	157 Lincolnway	Valparaiso	IN	46383	(219) 242-8359
Greg and Bethany Hartman	1005 East Canal Street	Winona Lake	IN	46590	(574) 267-3789
Pam & Randy Isaacson	2350 N Greenwich Road, Suite 700	Wichita	KS	67226	(316) 613-2410
Jim and Jill Farkas	3401 Nicholasville Road, Suite B210	Lexington	KY	40503	(425) 362-5576
Richard and Laura Morris	610 Boardwalk Blvd. Unit A	Bossier City	LA	71111	(318) 588-5044
Heather and Tom Holmer	306 S. Main Street, Suite 1A	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	(734) 929-5484
Brian and Laura Boyer	350 84 <sup>th</sup> Street, SW Suite 1022	Byron Center	MI	49315	(616) 626-5004
Mike & Jodi Pitsch*	2090 Celebration Drive, Suite 122	Grand Rapids	MI	49525	(616) 279-2913
Heather and Tom Holmer	125 S. Kalamazoo Mall	Kalamazoo	MI	49007	(269) 888-2588
Mike & Jodi Pitsch*	217 E. Grand River Ave.	Lansing	MI	48823	(517) 318-6975
Larven Qarana & Louie Qarana	50752 Schoenherr Road	Shelby Township	MI	48315	(586) 580-2594
Heather and Tom Holmer	111-B East Front Street	Traverse City	MI	49684	(734) 929-5484 (231) 421-1033
Heather and Tom Holmer	Mall of America, 60 E Broadway	Bloomington	MN	55425	(952) 855-7701
Richard and Laura Morris	200 Bass Pro Drive, Suite 207	Pearl	MS	39208	(769) 524-4870
Lee and Laura Greenwalt	21 Battery Park Avenue, Suite 102	Asheville #3	NC	28801	(828) 575-2360
Ann Wiremalm and Kyle Sims	1916 Skibo Road, unit A7	Fayetteville	NC	28314	(910) 867-6032
Bill Sallada*	5017 Falls of Neuse Road	Raleigh - North	NC	27609	(919) 706-5142
Bill Sallada	101 W Church Street	Swansboro	NC	28584	(252) 764-2421
Bill Sallada*	112 Market Street, Suite A	Wilmington	NC	28401	(910) 769-6205
Eric and Jewell Culver	3663 Las Vegas Blvd. Unit 355	Las Vegas	NV	89109	(725) 302-7359

Owner(s)	Address	City	State	Zip	Store phone
Jim Heilmann	3215 South Rancho	Las Vegas Area 15	NV	89102	(702) 757-4548
Ryan Morgan	1180 Scheels Drive, Suite B-101	Sparks	NV	89434	(775) 451-7260
Ken and Angela Clunk	530 Euclid Avenue, suite 22B	Cleveland	OH	44115	(216) 505-5225
Bill Sallada	944 North High Street	Columbus	OH	43201	(614) 525-0052
Scott and Pamela Shelnut	307 S. Main Street	Broken Arrow	OK	74012	(918) 957-1500
Kristin "Kris" Boldt	12345 SW Horizon Blvd., #51	Beaverton	OR	97007	(503) 336-0263
Kristin "Kris" Boldt Ken	535 Southwest 6th Avenue	Portland	OR	97204	(503) 222-0711
Ben Hoffman and Andrew Simila	1001 North Arney Road, Suite 502	Woodburn	OR	97071	(971) 432-8310
Ken and Angela Clunk	255 W. Bridge Street, Unit 2A	Homestead	PA	15120	(412) 461-6462
Jon Cato and Branden Lisi <sup>1</sup>	640 S. Main Street, Suite #100	Greenville	SC	29601	(864) 203-2225
John and Vicki DeWitte	4129 W. 41 <sup>st</sup> Street	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	(650) 630-3505
Stephan and Andrea Nelson	411 Broad Street, Suite 105	Chattanooga	TN	37402	(423) 777-5699
Sallie Large	Governor's Square Mall, 2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Unit 150	Clarksville	TN	37040	(931) 919-0341
Jon Cato and Brandon Lisi	7 Market Square, Suite 100	Knoxville	TN	37902	(865) 999-5940
Richard and Laura Morris	1707 N Collins Street, Suite 111	Arlington	TX	76011	(682) 706-3390
Richard and Laura Morris	2701 Main Street, Suite 160	Deep Ellum	TX	75226	(972) 773-9155
Richard and Laura Morris	15825 N. Fwy, Suite 560	Fort Worth	TX	76177	(682) 502-4014
Charlie and Jonna Devine	2111 The Strand	Galveston	TX	77550	(409) 310-2050
Ted Winter	317 South Main Street	Grapevine	TX	76051	(817) 421-8400
Neil Mouton	7620 Katy Freeway, Suite 315	Houston	TX	77024	(832) 301-3483
Bill Sallada	575 E. University Pkwy, Suite M-211	Orem	UT	84097	(801) 607-1349
Adam Pena	3720 N Sundial Ct., Suite G	Park City	UT	84098	(435) 214-7289
Bill Sallada*	51 South Main Street, Suite 137	Salt Lake City	UT	84111	(801) 456-2613
Tonya Kemp	1721 Centre plaza	Alexandria	VA	22302	(571) 255-7087
Chris and Claudette Kirkwood*	101, 3 Kingview Road	Airdrie	AB, Canada	T4A 0A	+1 (587) 254-7632
Chris and Claudette Kirkwood*	10544B 82 Ave NW	Edmonton	AB, Canada	T6E-2A4	+1 (812) 526-4851

\*Area Developer

<sup>1</sup> In 2024 these outlets in Arizona, California and South Carolina relocated to new locations.

**Transfers**

<b>Original owner(s)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>St</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Patrick Flynn	10801 Corkscrew Road, Suite 128	Estero	FL	33928	(239) 676-9177
Patrick Flynn	8888 SW. 136 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 583	Miami	FL	33176	(415) 515-5959

**Terminated, Non-Renewal or Ceased Operations/Other**

<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Enrique and Maritza Ruiz*	Bakersfield	CA	(661) 564-8005
Marcus Mendoza	Camarillo	CA	(805) 419-4154
Adam Pena	Truckee	CA	(720) 557-0919
Adam Pena	Edwards	CO	(710) 557-0919
Adam Pena	Frisco	CO	(970) 485-6446
Ernie Vaglio	Staten Island	NY	(347) 215-2628

\*Outlet was relocated

IF YOU BUY THIS FRANCHISE, YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO OTHER BUYERS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE FRANCHISE SYSTEM.

LIST OF FRANCHISEES WHO SIGNED AGREEMENTS BUT THE LOCATIONS ARE NOT YET OPEN  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

Owner	City	State	Phone
Johnny and Phyllis Wiggins	Foley	AL	(334) 830-7443
Carrie Baker	Dublin	OH	(614) 441-2323
Nathan Howze	Naperville	IL	(801) 616-9584
Kamaldeep Sharma	Richmond	VA	(414) 499-7890
Damanpreet Singh and Simar Sahni	Wauwatosa	WI	(414) 334-1184

\*Area Developer

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EXHIBIT E TO  
THE ROCKET FIZZ  
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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GENERAL RELEASE

**RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC  
GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT (this “**Release Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Effective Date**”), by and among, on the one hand, **RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company (“**Franchisor**”), and on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Franchisee**”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (each, an “**Owner**”), who are collectively referred to in this Release Agreement as the “**Releasing Parties**”, with reference to the following facts:

A. Franchisor and Franchisee are parties to one or more Franchise Agreement(s) and related ancillary agreements dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (collectively, the “**Franchise Agreement**”) pursuant to which Franchisor granted Franchisee a license (the “**License**”) to use the service mark and trade names “**Rocket Fizz**”, “**Rocket Fizz Soda Pop and Candy Shops**” and other related trademarks, service marks, logos and commercial symbols (the “**Marks**”) and the “**Rocket Fizz System**” (the “**System**”) in connection with the operation of one or more Rocket Fizz Shop(s) (collectively, the “**Rocket Fizz Shop**”) located at \_\_\_\_\_ (collectively, the “**Franchised Location**”).

B. Franchisee desires to enter into a \_\_\_\_\_.

C. This Release Agreement has been requested at a juncture in the relationship of the parties where Franchisor is considering either a change or an expansion of the relationship between the parties and/or their affiliates. Franchisor is unwilling to make the anticipated change or expansion in the relationship of the parties unless it is certain that it is proceeding with a “clean slate” and that there are no outstanding grievances or Claims against it. Releasing Parties, therefore, give this Release Agreement as consideration for receiving the agreement of Franchisor to an anticipated change or expansion of the relationship between the parties. Releasing Parties acknowledge that this Release Agreement is intended to wipe the slate clean.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:**

1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Release Agreement, the following capitalized terms have the meanings ascribed to them.

1.1 “**Claims**” means all actual and alleged claims, demands, Losses, charges, agreements (whether written or oral), covenants, responsibilities, warranties, obligations, contracts (whether oral or written), debts, violations, suits, counterclaims, cross claims, third party claims, accounts, liabilities, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees and court costs), rights to terminate and rescind, rights of action and causes of action of any kind or nature, whatsoever, whether known or unknown, matured or unmatured, accrued or unaccrued, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, choate or inchoate, and whether or not asserted, threatened, alleged, or litigated, at law, equity, or otherwise.

1.2 “**Constituents**” means past, present and future affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, partners, members, trustees, receivers, executors, representatives, administrators, owners, shareholders,

distributors, parents, predecessors, officers, directors, agents, managers, principals, employees, insurers, successors, assigns, representatives and attorneys and the past, present and future officers, directors, agents, managers, principals, members, employees, insurers, successors, assigns, representatives and attorneys of each of the foregoing.

1.3 “**Excluded Matters**” means Franchisor’s continuing contractual obligations which arise or continue under and pursuant to the Franchise Agreement on and after the date of this Release Agreement.

1.4 “**Franchisor Released Parties**” means Franchisor; The Rocket Fizz Soda Pop Shop, LLC, a California limited liability company; R3 Distribution, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; and each of their Constituents.

1.5 “**Losses**” means all damages, debts, liabilities, accounts, suits, awards, judgments, payments, diminutions in value and other losses, costs and expenses, however suffered or characterized, all interest thereon, all costs and expenses of investigating any Claim, reference proceeding, lawsuit or arbitration and any appeal therefrom, all actual attorneys’ fees incurred in connection therewith, whether or not such Claim, reference proceeding, lawsuit or arbitration is ultimately defeated and, all amounts paid incident to any compromise or settlement of any such Claim, reference proceeding, lawsuit or arbitration.

2. **GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.** Releasing Parties, for themselves and their Constituents, hereby release and forever discharge Franchisor Released Parties from any and all Claims, whether known or unknown, based upon anything that has occurred or existed, or failed to occur or exist, from the beginning of time to the Effective Date, including, without limitation any and all Claims which relate to the Franchise Agreement, the Rocket Fizz Shop, the System, the License, the Marks, and the Franchised Location, or to any other agreement entered into prior to the Effective Date between Franchisor Released Parties, on the one hand, and Releasing Parties, on the other hand, except for the Excluded Matters and obligations under this Release Agreement. This waiver, release and discharge is effective immediately in its fullest and most comprehensive sense. This Release Agreement does not apply with respect to claims arising under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, RCW 19.100, and the rules adopted thereunder.

3. **UNKNOWN CLAIMS.** Releasing Parties acknowledge and agree that among the wide and comprehensive range of Claims being waived, released, and discharged by this Release Agreement, they are waiving, releasing, and discharging unknown and unsuspected Claims which, if known or suspected by Releasing Parties to exist in their favor at the time of executing this Release Agreement, may have materially affected Releasing Parties’ decision to enter into this Release Agreement. It is understood by Releasing Parties that, after the Effective Date, the facts under which this Release Agreement is entered into may turn out to be other than or different from the facts Releasing Parties knew or believed to be true on the Effective Date. Releasing Parties, therefore, expressly assume the risk of the facts turning out to be so different and agree that this Release Agreement shall be in all respects final and effective and not subject to termination or rescission by any such difference in facts.

4. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Releasing Parties hereby represent and warrant that, in entering into this Release Agreement, Releasing Parties: (i) are doing so freely and voluntarily, either upon the advice of counsel and business advisors of Releasing Parties’ own choosing, or without such advice because Releasing Parties, free from coercion, duress or fraud, declined to obtain such advice;

(ii) have read and fully understand the terms and scope of this Release Agreement; (iii) understand that this Release Agreement is final and conclusive, and intends to be final and conclusive, as to the matters set forth in this Release Agreement; and (iv) have not assigned, transferred, or conveyed to any third party all or any part of their interest, or any contingent interest, in any of the Claims released by this Release Agreement now or in the future, and are aware of no third party who contends or claims otherwise, and shall not purport to assign, transfer, or convey any interest in any such Claim after the Effective Date.

5. **COVENANTS NOT TO SUE.** Releasing Parties hereby irrevocably covenant that they will not, directly or indirectly: (i) commence, initiate, or cause to be commenced or initiated any proceeding, claim, or demand of any kind against Franchisor Released Parties based upon any Claims released under this Release Agreement; or (ii) assist or encourage any person or entity to investigate, inquire into, commence, initiate, or cause to be commenced or initiated any proceeding, claim, or demand of any kind against Franchisor Released Parties based upon any Claims released under this Release Agreement.

6. **INDEMNITY.** Without in any way limiting any of the rights and remedies otherwise available to the Franchisor Released Parties, Releasing Parties shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless each Franchisor Released Party from and against all Claims whether or not involving third-party Claims, arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with: (i) the assertion by or on behalf of Releasing Parties or their Constituents of any Claim or other matter released pursuant to this Release Agreement; (ii) the assertion by any third party of any Claim or demand against any Franchisor Released Party which Claim or demand arises directly or indirectly from, or in connection with, any Claims or other matters released pursuant to this Release Agreement; (iii) any breach of representations, warranties or covenants hereunder by Releasing Parties or its Constituents; or (iv) the Franchise Agreement, the Rocket Fizz Shop, the Franchised Location, and/or any and all claims of creditors, customers, vendors, suppliers or invitees of the Rocket Fizz Shop, or other third parties, for obligations incurred and/or acts or omissions to act by Franchisee, both prior to and following the Effective Date.

7. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

7.1 **Amendment.** This Release Agreement cannot be modified, altered or otherwise amended except by an agreement in writing signed by all of the parties.

7.2 **Entire Agreement.** This Release Agreement, together with the agreements referenced in this Release Agreement, constitute the entire understanding between and among the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Release Agreement and supersedes any prior negotiations and agreements, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter of this Release Agreement. The Recitals set forth in Paragraphs A through C of this Release Agreement are true and correct and are incorporated into this Release Agreement as part of this Release Agreement.

7.3 **Counterparts and Electronic Transmission; Electronic Signatures.** This Release Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. Copies of this Release Agreement with signatures that have been transmitted by email shall constitute and be deemed original copies of this Release Agreement for all purposes, provided that the copies are fully executed, dated and identical in form to the original hard copy version of this Release Agreement. In addition, this Release Agreement may be signed electronically by the parties and electronic signatures appearing on this Release Agreement shall be deemed to be the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of the validity, enforceability and admissibility of this Release Agreement.

7.4 **Heirs, Successors and Assigns.** This Release Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and permitted assigns. In addition, each of Franchisor Released Parties that is not a party shall be a third party beneficiary of this Release Agreement, with the right to enforce this Release Agreement for his, her, or its benefit, whether acting alone or in combination with any other Franchisor Released Party.

7.5 **Interpretation.** The rule that an agreement is to be construed against the party drafting the agreement is hereby waived by the parties, and shall have no applicability in construing this Release Agreement or any of its terms. The headings used in this Release Agreement are for purposes of convenience only and shall not be used in construing the provisions of this Release Agreement. As used in this Release Agreement, the male gender shall include the female and neuter genders, the singular shall include the plural and the plural, the singular.

7.6 **Severability and Validity.** Any provision of this Release Agreement which is prohibited, unenforceable or not authorized in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition, unenforceability or non-authorization without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Release Agreement or affecting the validity, enforceability or legality of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

7.7 **Governing Law and Venue.** The parties agree that disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal Courts located within the state, city and county in which Franchisor has a principal place of business at the time the action is initiated. To the fullest extent that the parties may do so under Applicable Law, the parties waive the defense of inconvenient forum to the maintenance of an action in these Courts and agree not to commence any action of any kind except in these Courts. This Release Agreement shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of Nevada. In the event of any conflict of law, the law of Nevada shall prevail, without regard to the application of Nevada conflict of law rules. If, however, any provision of this Release Agreement would not be enforceable under the laws of Nevada, and if the Rocket Fizz Shop is located outside of Nevada and such provision would be enforceable under the laws of the state in which the Rocket Fizz Shop is located, then such provision shall be interpreted and construed under the laws of that state. Nothing in this Section 7.7 is intended by the parties to subject this Release Agreement to any franchise or similar law, rule, or regulation of the state of Nevada to which it would not otherwise be subject.

7.8 **Authority of Franchisor.** Franchisor represents and warrants that (i) Franchisor has the power and authority to enter into this Release Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Release Agreement without the approval or consent of any other person or entity, and (ii) the individual who executes this Release Agreement on Franchisor's behalf is duly authorized to do so without the approval or consent of any other person or entity.

7.9 **Authority of Releasing Parties.** Releasing Parties represent and warrant that (i) they have the power and authority to enter into this Release Agreement and to perform their obligations under this Release Agreement without the approval or consent of any other person or entity, and (ii) the individuals who execute this Release Agreement on Releasing Parties' behalf are duly authorized to do so without the approval or consent of any other person or entity.

7.10 **No Waiver.** No delay, waiver, omission, or forbearance on the part of any party to exercise any right, option, duty, or power arising out of any breach or default by any other party of any of the

terms, provisions, or covenants of this Release Agreement, and no custom or practice by the parties at variance with the terms of this Release Agreement, shall constitute a waiver by any party to enforce any such right, option, or power as against the other parties, or as to a subsequent breach or default by the other parties.

7.11 **Attorneys' Fees.** If any legal action is brought to enforce the terms of this Release Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and any and all costs of collection, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.

7.12 **Further Acts.** The parties agree to execute, acknowledge and deliver to any requesting party, and to procure the execution, acknowledgment and delivery to any requesting party, of any additional documents or instruments which the requesting party may reasonably require to fully effectuate and carry out the provisions of this Release Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties to this Release Agreement have executed this Release Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**FRANCHISOR:**

RPM SUMMIT GROUP, LLC,  
A Nevada limited liability company

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

**FRANCHISEE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OWNER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, an individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, an individual

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STATE ADMINISTRATORS AND AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

**LIST OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS AND AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>STATE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS</b>
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<b>STATE</b>	<b>STATE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	<b>AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS</b>
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OPERATION MANUAL TABLE OF CONTENTS



**Rocket Fizz® Soda Pop and Candy Shop**

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EFFECTIVE DATES

## 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, 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:

<u>State</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
California:	Pending
Illinois	Pending
Indiana:	Pending
Minnesota:	Pending
New York:	Pending
South Dakota:	Pending
Virginia:	Pending
Washington:	Pending
Wisconsin:	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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RECEIPTS

**RECEIPT**

This Disclosure Document summarizes provisions of the Franchise Agreement and other information in plain language. Read this Disclosure Document and all agreements carefully.

If RPM Summit Group, LLC offers you a franchise, RPM Summit Group, LLC must provide this Disclosure Document to you 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement or make a payment with the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale.

Michigan requires that we give you this Disclosure Document at the earlier of 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

New York requires you to receive this 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 RPM Summit Group, LLC does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement or a material omission, a violation of federal and state law may have occurred and should be reported to The Federal Trade Commission, Washington D.C. 20580 and the appropriate State Agency Identified on **Exhibit E**.

The franchisor is RPM Summit Group, LLC located at 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511; (916) 337-8860.

Issuance Date: March 27, 2026.

The name, principal business address and telephone number of each Franchise Seller offering the Franchise: Richard Shane, Ryan Morgan, Byron Kelley, and Robert Campbell, 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511, (916) 337-8860; \_\_\_\_\_.

We authorize the persons and/or entities listed on **Exhibit F** to receive service of process for us.

I have received a Disclosure Document dated March 27, 2026. This Disclosure Document includes the following Exhibits:

- Exhibit A Franchise Agreement and Attachments
- Exhibit B State Specific Addenda
- Exhibit C Financial Statements
- Exhibit D List of Franchisees
- Exhibit E General Release
- Exhibit F State Administrators and Agents for Service of Process
- Exhibit G Operations Manual Table of Contents
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franchisee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franchisee

Please sign this copy of the Receipt, date your signature, and return it to: Richard Shane, 75 McCabe Drive #19549, Reno, Nevada 89511 Telephone: (916) 337-8860.

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Date

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Franchisee

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