COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Between

Fair State Brewing Cooperative,

And

UNITE HERE LOCAL 17 AFL-CIO

August 20 2021 through August 20 2024
THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Fair State Brewing Cooperative, referred to as “Employer”, “Company”, or “Management” and UNITE HERE Local 17 AFL-CIO hereinafter referred to as the “Union”.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the parties hereto, through the process of collective bargaining, have agreed as to wages, hours of employment, and certain other conditions of employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained to be duly kept and performed, the parties hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PURPOSE AND RECOGNITION

Section 1.01 Purpose: The purpose of this Agreement shall be to achieve mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among the Union, the Employer and its Employees; to provide sound working conditions for the Employees; to secure a prompt and fair disposition of grievances; to eliminate all interruptions of work and the interference with the efficient operation of the Employer’s establishment; to obtain maximum efficiency in the establishment; to assure excellent customer relations and service; and to set forth the Agreement covering rates of pay, hours of work and conditions of employment to be observed by the Parties during the life of this Agreement.

Section 1.02 Recognition: The Company hereby recognizes the Union as the exclusive collective bargaining representative with respect to wages, hours of employment and other working conditions, for all full-time and regular part-time Bartenders, Hosts on Duty, Brewers, Cellar workers, Packaging workers (including canning, bottling, racking kegs, crowler packaging), Merchandisers, Lab Technicians, Warehouse/Shipping & Receiving workers, Social Media workers, Graphic Design workers and/or any Employees in similar job titles and/or performing similar work employed by the Company at its facilities but excluding co-founders and
all confidential employees, guards, managers, and supervisors as defined in the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.

Section 1.03 Respect and Dignity. Local 17 and the Employer recognize that workers in the hospitality industry are professional employees deserving of the highest regard. The Union, the Employer, the non-union and union employees will work together to honor the principles of respect and dignity. The Parties and non-union and union employees agree that the continued success and operation of this establishment is dependent upon their mutual respect for one another's work.

Section 1.04 Language The Employer recognizes the right of Employees to use the language of their choice when speaking amongst themselves during work hours provided that such conversations are conducted in a manner that is respectful of guests and other Employees and is consistent with quality guest service.

Section 1.05 Non-Discrimination. The Company and the Union agree that there will be no discrimination against any employees because of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or disability, in contravention of the provisions of federal, state or local law. This Agreement shall be administered in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VII, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, and other applicable federal, state and local employment laws. Any disputes under this Article as well as with all other Articles of this Agreement shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 1.06 Union Bug: The employer shall include a reference to UNITE HERE! Local 17 on all products. The Union may propose new logos or other forms of reference, which Employer shall not unreasonably refuse to add to its packaging. Nothing herein shall obligate Employer to accelerate or alter its normal procedures and timelines for designing and producing new labels.

ARTICLE 2
COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Section 2.01 Complete Agreement. The express provisions of this Agreement constitute the complete collective bargaining contract which shall prevail between the Employer and the Union with respect to wages, hours of work, and other condi-
tions of employment. This Agreement can be added to, detracted from, altered, amended or modified only by a written document signed on behalf of the Parties by their duly authorized agents and representatives.

Section 2.02 No Vested Interest Acquired by Employees. Employees shall acquire no vested interest in the rights or benefits granted herein which are not subject to being changed, revised or divested, in accordance with this Agreement or any subsequent revisions or terminations. All rights or benefits which Employees acquire under the terms of this Agreement shall extend only for the duration of this Agreement and shall then terminate, unless expressly renewed or extended for an additional term by written agreement or by application of the automatic renewal clause of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3
UNION RIGHTS

Section 3.1 Union Recognition and No Individual Agreements. The Employer recognizes the Union as the duly certified bargaining agent of those Employees covered by this Agreement. The Employer agrees not to enter into any agreements or contracts with its Employees, individually or collectively, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, except as expressly agreed to in the form of a written addendum for the Establishment.

Section 3.2 Union Shop. It shall be a condition of employment for all Employees covered by this Agreement that all Employees who are members of the Union on the effective date of this Agreement shall remain members of the Union or pay fees in lieu thereof. Furthermore, any of these Employees who are not members of the Union on the effective date of this Agreement shall, on or after the thirty-first (31st) day of the effective date of this Agreement, become and remain members of the Union or pay fees in lieu thereof. It shall also be a condition of employment that all Employees covered by this Agreement and hired on or after its effective date shall, on or after the thirty-first (31st) day of their employment, become and remain members of the Union or pay fees in lieu thereof.

Section 3.3 Checkoff
1. The Employer shall checkoff uniform monthly Union dues and initiation fees and/or other required fees in a manner according to procedures agreed upon between the representatives of both Parties, upon receipt of the written authorization form to deduct union dues or fees signed by the Employee. Deductions for checkoff shall be submitted to the Union by the tenth (10th) of each month, but in no event, later than the fifteenth (15th) of the month. New enrollment forms will be sent to the Union with the monthly billings.

2. In the event the Employer is delinquent (i.e., the 15th of each month following the month for which the dues were withheld) in submitting the deductions to the Union, the Union shall not be obligated to invoke or exhaust the Grievance Procedure and the Union may go straight to the Arbitration Procedures set forth in this Agreement prior to initiating action for legal or equitable relief. In addition to the principal amount owed, the Employer shall be liable for reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in the collection of the delinquency, provided the Union gives the Employer at least thirty (30) calendar days’ written notice of default before the Employer would incur any of the additional liabilities.

3. The Union shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Employer from any and all claims made by employees or other third parties as a result of its agreement to the checkoff set forth in this Section 3.3.

Section 3.4 Maintenance of Check-Off. The Employer shall adhere to the provisions in each dues check-off authorization agreed to by the employee regarding automatic annual renewal of the authorization and the provisions agreed to by the employee regarding revocation of the authorization only during annual window periods, irrespective of the employee’s membership in the Union.

Section 3.5 Electronic Authorizations. The Union will provide to the Employer verification that dues deductions have been authorized by the employee. Employees may express such authorizations by submitting to the Union a written application form, through electronically recorded phone calls, by submitting to the Union an online deduction authorization, or by any other means of indicating agreement allowable under state or federal law.
Section 3.6  Employee Information. The Employer shall provide upon request to the Union an updated electronic bargaining unit list of employees including to the extent available name, address, telephone number (home and mobile), email address, regular work hours, classification, date of hire, and seniority date.

Section 3.7  New Employee Orientation. It is in the interest of the Employer and the Union that all newly hired employees are informed of the rights, obligations, and benefits of their employment with the Employer. Accordingly, the Employer shall schedule 30 minutes for a Union representative and/or shop steward to meet with the newly hired employees within the first week of employment.

Section 3.8  Employer Neutrality. The Employer will maintain a neutral approach to whether Employees join the Union. The Employer, including all its managers, supervisors, and agents will not take any action nor make any statement that will directly or indirectly state or imply any opposition to employees joining the Union.

Section 3.9  Union Posting. The Employer agrees to provide space for the posting of all Union communications in a conspicuous area frequented by Employees.

Section 3.10  Union Stewards. The Employer recognizes the right of the Union to conduct an election or select from among the Employees who are members of the Union, a Chief Steward/Steward(s) to handle such Union business at the shop as may from time to time be delegated to him/her by the Union. The name of such Chief Steward/Steward(s) shall be reported to the Employer. The Union shall designate the areas for which the Chief Steward/Steward(s) is responsible. Union Chief Steward/Steward(s) employed by the Employer shall be required to fulfill their obligations to the Employer and to perform their job duties as any other Employee covered by the Agreement and shall not interrupt Employees while working. Union Stewards shall conduct business on unpaid time unless required by the Employer to attend a meeting.

Section 3.11  Union Visitation. Union representatives and officers shall be privileged to visit the premises of the Employer, at all reasonable hours for the transaction of official Union business. The Union shall notify the employer prior to their visit. Union representatives and officers agree to abide by reasonable requirements
from managers on-site to protect the safety and efficient operation of the business. Any non-de-minimis time spent by Employees meeting with such Union representatives and officers shall not be paid.

Section 3.12 Union Buttons. All Employees shall be permitted to wear official union button(s) and/or official steward button.

ARTICLE 4
MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 4.1 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Company retains all the rights and functions of management that it has by law, or past practice.

Section 4.2 As long as the action of the Company does not violate any specific provision of this Agreement, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company shall have the absolute and unqualified right to, in its sole discretion:
   1. Determine services to be offered, and plan, direct and control all operations
   2. Relocate or close facilities, departments or divisions for whatever reasons, including for the sole reason to reduce labor costs, with the understanding that the Company will negotiate with the Union concerning the effects of any decisions made under this subsection, if such a request is made.
   3. Determine (a) the layout and equipment to be used in the business; (b) the processes, techniques, methods, and means of providing services.
   4. Introduce new services, techniques, methods, processes, machines, jobs or classifications, and/or change, delete or combine existing services, techniques, methods, processes, jobs or classifications.
   5. Determine (a) the size of the workforce; (b) the allocation and assignment of work or workers; (c) the quality and quantity of work to be per-
formed; (d) the policies affecting the selection and training of employees; (e) the right to hire, recall, transfer, promote and lay off employees; (f) and the right to suspend or discharge employees for just cause.

6. Maintain discipline, control the use of the facility property, and determine safety and health measures of the facility. The Company will create a labor management safety committee.

7. Schedule operations, including the right to modify, change, lengthen or shorten work schedules, and close the facility for any reason provided that any notice required by law is given to employees. Subject to seniority provisions set forth in Article 10.

8. Determine the numbers, types, and locations of its operations, including their scope and extent.

9. Determine and enforce reasonable rules and regulations, make reasonable changes to such rules and regulations, and enforce such changes. Such changes shall be provided to the Union at least 30 days prior to implementation, except in cases of emergency or exigent circumstances, where such changes will be provided to the Union as soon as possible.

Section 4.3 It is agreed that the enumeration above of management rights, which are exercisable in the Company’s sole discretion, shall not be deemed to exclude other rights not herein specifically enumerated, which the Company shall have the right to exercise in its sole discretion, provided only that the exercise of such rights shall not be in conflict with any provision of this Agreement.

Section 4.4 The exercise or non-exercise of rights hereby retained by the Company shall not be deemed a waiver of any such right or prevent the Company from exercising such rights in any way in the future.

ARTICLE 5
NO LOCKOUT
Section 5.1 No Lockout. The Company agrees that so long as this Agreement is in effect there shall be no lockout.

Section 5.2 No Strike. The Union agrees that so long as this Agreement is in effect there shall be no strike, picket, work stoppage, boycott, slowdown, or other type of organized interference. This does not prohibit workers from refusing to cross a sanctioned picket line that has not been deemed unlawful by the NLRB, and which is away from Employer’s facilities.

Section 5.3 Jurisdictional Dispute. It is agreed that any jurisdictional dispute between any union or unions involved with this Agreement shall not result in or interfere with the business of the Employer in any manner.

ARTICLE 6
PRODUCTIVITY AND COOPERATION

Section 6.1 Union and Management Cooperation. The Union and the Employer agree to work together to enhance the Employer's business and to improve conditions under which employees work. The employees are expected to honor the principle of ‘a fair day's pay’. The continued success and operation of the Employer's business is recognized as dependent upon delivery of excellent services to Employer's guest. The Union agrees to cooperate with the Employer in maintaining and improving safe and sanitary conditions and practices; and in maintaining, safeguarding and conserving the equipment, supplies, materials, vehicles, machinery, buildings and other property used by employees in connection with their work assignments.

ARTICLE 7
PAY AND GRATUITIES

Section 7.1 Wages. Wages shall be paid in accordance with schedules covering wage scales as set forth in Appendix A. Wages shall be paid weekly, or every two (2) weeks.

Section 7.2 Statement of Wages. The Employer shall make available to each of its employees at the time of payment of wages, a statement showing name of Employ-
er, name of Employee, hours worked at straight-time pay, hours worked at premium or overtime pay, rate(s) of pay, PTO pay, holiday pay, PTO accrual, and authorized deductions.

Section 7.3 Minimum Rates – Merit Pay. Wage scales set forth in the Wage Addendum are minimum wage scales and the Employer, in consideration of merit or otherwise, may in its sole discretion pay in excess of same. The union shall be notified of all merit increases and the reason, therefore.

Section 7.4 Higher Rate. An Employee shall be paid the higher rate of pay for all work performed in a higher job classification and shall be paid the lower rate for all work performed in a lower paid job classification. This shall not apply where the change in job classification may be considered a minor factor, or is unscheduled, infrequent, of short duration, or is due to an emergency.

Section 7.5 Gratuities/Service Charge
1. All gratuities shall be the sole property of the serving person or persons. The Employer shall not require Employees to divide tips nor shall an Employee be required to pay the tipped service charge on credit cards.

2. Employees shall reimburse the Employer tips paid on returned credit card charges provided proof of guest’s failure to pay the Employer is shown to the Employee.

3. For house functions, private parties, or ticketed events the servers shall receive 20% automatic service charge or a flat rate $25 per hour.

Section 7.6 Promotional Incentives. No Employee shall be negatively impacted by a promotional program that the Employer offers to the guests. The Employer agrees to inform the Union prior to implementing any new promotional or incentive program.

Employees shall be fully briefed by the Employer on any upcoming promotional events or promotional specials. Any incentive program already in place shall not be considered to negatively impact Employees. Any incentive program for which Employees have not voiced written objection shall not be considered to negatively im-
pact the Employees, so long as they had sufficient notice to seriously consider the program and raise such objections.

Section 7.6  **Business Costs.** Employees shall not have unauthorized deductions made from their checks, nor shall they be required to pay for such business costs as walk-outs, bad checks, incorrect credit card stamps, addition errors, or cash register shortages.

Section 7.7  **New Classifications and Combinations.** When the Employer establishes a new job classification or a combination of two or more job classifications within the scope of this Agreement, the Union shall be notified and the rate of pay for the new job classification or combination of job classifications shall be subject to negotiation with the Union. If the parties fail to reach an agreement, the matter shall be pursued through the Grievance and Arbitration Procedure in Articles 11 and 12.

Section 7.8  **Regular Rate of Pay.** It is specifically agreed by the Union and Employer that any meals or uniforms, furnished by the Employer to an Employee shall not be considered as part of the Employee’s regular rate of pay for overtime and wage computation purposes within the meaning of Wage and Hour Law, and that an Employee’s regular rate of pay is that rate reflected on the Schedule of Wages in Appendix A.

Section 7.9  **Premium Pay.** The minimum rate for Leads or a shift with substantial training responsibilities shall be at least $2.00 per hour over scale.

Section 7.10  **No Reduction.** No present employee shall suffer a wage reduction or a reduction in fringe benefits through the effect of this Agreement. Any currently existing benefit not listed in contract are assumed to continue. Notwithstanding the above, Employer may limit or adjust these discretionary fringe benefits if required to do so by law, regulation, or other lawful order.

**ARTICLE 8**

**UNIFORMS**

Section 8.1  **Uniforms**
1. **Tap Room.** Tap room employees shall not be required to wear an official uniform, except as required safety and sanitary serving. Employer reserves the right and discretion to require an employee to change clothing that contains a harassing, offensive, or potentially offensive message, as determined by the Employer.

2. **Uniform Reimbursement:** All employees who work in a role that has safety apparel requirements (e.g., Taproom and Production) shall receive $100 a year to purchase that apparel.

3. Uniforms shall be designed and maintained in such a manner as to account for the conditions in which employees work, the tasks they perform, and safety and health issues.

Section 8.2 **Employees Belongings.** The Employer agrees to provide lockers for safekeeping of Employee’s personal belongings. Employees shall use these lockers exclusively for keeping their belongings. Nothing in this article shall be intended to make the Employer responsible for the Employee’s belongings. Employees understand that these lockers may be opened and searched where safety dictates or as dictated by law.

**ARTICLE 9**

**HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME**

Section 9.1 **No Guarantee.** This Article is intended to indicate the normal number of hours of work. It shall not be construed as a guarantee of minimum or maximum hours of work per day or per week, or of the number of days of work per week, or of working schedules, however, this section is subject to the Article on Seniority.

Section 9.2 **Standard Workweek.** The standard workweek shall consist of forty (40) hours of work on five (5) days, which days shall be consecutive. Employer’s standard workweek for overtime pay computation purposes shall be one hundred and sixty-eight (168) consecutive hours beginning at 12:00 A.M. Sunday through 11:59 the following Saturday. The Employer agrees to notify the Union of any change in the standard workweek.
Section 9.2  **Overtime Pay.** All Employees shall receive overtime pay of time and one-half (1 ½) their regular straight-time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

Section 9.3  **Daily Premium Pay.** All employees shall receive premium pay of time and one-half (1 1/2) their regular straight time hourly rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of nine (9) hours per day if regularly scheduled for eight (8) hour days, or ten and one-half (10.5) hours per day if regularly scheduled for ten (10) hour days. However, any shift that begins prior to 12 midnight, but ends after 12 midnight, shall be treated as one day for the purpose of computing pay rates.

Section 9.4  **Premium Pay for Sixth and Seventh Day.** All work performed by any part-time or regularly scheduled full-time Employee on the sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) consecutive workday shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times the regularly hourly rate of pay. The above may be waived for travel to or work done at festivals or conferences.

Section 9.5  **Overtime Work.** Employees shall not be required to work overtime unless it is a business necessity, in which case such overtime shall be offered based on seniority of those Employees performing the work on the shift.

Section 9.6  **No Duplication of Overtime or Premium Pay.** There shall be no pyramiding or duplication of overtime and/or premium pay for the same hours worked.

Section 9.7  **Work Schedules.** Generally, work schedules shall be posted 2 weeks in advance for production and 1 month in advance for Tap Room and all others. This however would provide for changes after schedules have been posted to accommodate business needs. Changes are to be communicated as soon as possible.

Section 9.8  **Scheduling Committee.** The parties agree to form a scheduling committee, made up of an equal number of management and representatives from the taproom and the production departments. The employees shall have the power to choose their representatives democratically. The purpose of the meetings will be to
discuss issues that arise and to work in an ongoing basis to ensure that employees have a voice in scheduling. It is understood that this committee will meet quarterly, that the company will listen genuinely earnestly to feedback and suggestions and make necessary adjustments to ensure that business continues to operate efficiently and in a manner that is fair to the employees.

Section 9.9 Report-in Pay. An Employee called in and reporting for work as scheduled without prior notice received by the Employee not to so report shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours of work or pay in lieu thereof. This provision shall not apply if the Employee requests to leave work before working the specified or agreed to scheduled hours.

(a) No Employee shall be entitled to report-in pay or other pay if the lack of work is due to any strike, work stoppage, labor dispute, or to a fire, flood, act of God, or other such condition which is beyond the control of the Employer.

Section 9.10 Replacements. Employees shall not be required to provide a replacement for themselves.

Section 9.11 Discontinuance of Business. If it is necessary to temporarily close down for remodeling or permanently close any part of the Co-op the Employer will give affected Employees a minimum of two (2) weeks notice unless the cause of the discontinuance of the business is beyond the control or knowledge of the Employer. If the Employer fails to give affected Employees the two (2) weeks notice, and no suitable alternative employment is provided, these Employees shall receive up to two (2) weeks pay in lieu of the required notice to be pro-rated by the period of notice actually given. The parties acknowledge that unexpected fluctuations of business are beyond the control or knowledge of the Employer in the application of this section.

Section 9.12 Changing Time. All Employees required to change into uniforms prior to their shift shall receive a ten (10) minute paid changing time.
Section 9.13 Rest Breaks. All employees working eight (8) hour shifts will be allowed to take at least two (2) paid breaks of fifteen (15) minutes each, and one (1) unpaid meal break of thirty (30) minutes.

1. Meal periods shall be an uninterrupted one-half (1/2) hour for which the employee is not to be compensated. If employees are required to work any portion of the meal period, they shall receive the regular hourly rate for the entire meal period. Employees are responsible for clocking in and out at the beginning and end of each thirty (30) minute meal period. There will be no automatic deductions of the one-half (1/2) hour.

2. No present employee shall suffer a wage reduction or be imposed with added hours through the effect of this Agreement. Present meal periods shall not be increased in order to defeat the purpose of this Section.

Section 9.14 Hours of Work. Provide for the regular scheduling of ten (10) hour days.

Section 9.15 Full-Time Payroll Employees. Regular full-time payroll employees are employees who have completed their probationary period and work a minimum of twenty (20) hours a week.

**ARTICLE 10\nSENIORITY**

Section 10.1 Definition. Bargaining Unit Seniority shall mean continuous length of service in the establishment from first day of work in classifications covered by this Agreement. Such classifications are set forth in Appendix A, incorporated herein. Seniority shall be established being regularly scheduled in the classifications covered by this Agreement. Employees who work on an intermittent basis in another classification shall not build seniority in that classification. The Employer will endeavor to maximize the number of full-time positions, based on the employee’s availability.

Section 10.2 Same Start Date. In the event two (2) or more Employees begin work on the same day, a numerical suffix will be attached to the seniority data of such
Employees based on the last four digits of the Employee’s social security number. The Employee with the lowest four-digit number shall be deemed the most senior.

Section 10.3 Probationary Period - New Employees. Any new Employee shall be employed on a sixty (60) calendar day trial or probationary basis, during which time she/he may be discharged without recourse; provided, however, that this probationary period will be automatically extended an additional thirty (30) days after written notice to the Union and the Employee of such extension and the reason therefore. At the Company’s sole discretion, an employee may be transferred to a new classification at any during the Probationary Period, and the Probationary Period shall begin anew. In no case shall probation be longer than 180 days. After the trial period, the Employee shall be placed on the seniority list and her/his seniority shall then date from the first day of her/his current period of employment.

Section 10.4 Probationary Period - Change Classification. An Employee who moves to a new classification shall serve a ten (10) working day probationary period. During the probationary period, the Employer may return the Employee to their previously held classification, room and schedule for inability to perform the duties of the new job, or the Employee may elect to return to their previously held classification, room and schedule. Employees so returning to previous work shall suffer no loss of seniority.

After the first ten (10) working day probationary period the Employee may chose to return to their role for another twenty (20) working days. If the role in the previously held classification has been filled during this period, the person will retain their seniority and be placed on a preferential hiring list to be returned to the position as soon as there is an opening.

Section 10.5 Uses of Seniority. Except as otherwise set forth in this agreement, the employer and the Union agree to recognize seniority in the following areas; however, qualification and ability to perform the required work shall be the determining factor.

(a) Lay-off and recall according to Employee's length of service of their respective job classification;
(b) Scheduling PTO, consistent with established PTO procedures;
(c) Offering and/or requiring overtime, except that servers will be allowed to complete guest service in their respective station;
(d) Promotion or transfer to different classification job opening between equally qualified in-house applicants.
(e) Scheduling

Section 10.6 Bumping. Bumping shall not be permitted except in cases of lay off or reduced hours.

Section 10.7 Temporary Layoff. It is understood and agreed that while other paragraphs in this Agreement refer to permanent or indefinite layoffs, this shall not restrict the Company from laying off a person, or an entire classification, on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days because of equipment/maintenance breakdowns, acts of God, civil disorder, or other non-deliberate acts over which the Company has no control. The Company shall not abuse its rights under this section. During this period, the employees involved have no right to their bumping right.

Section 10.7 Classification Seniority. Classification Seniority shall mean length of service in the classification from first day of work. Employees changing classifications shall begin their seniority for scheduling on day of entry into the new classification. During layoffs or reduction in the work force within a classification, an Employee may exercise any accrued seniority in their prior classification to revert to the classification from which she/he was last transferred provided the Employee can demonstrate current qualification to perform the work.

Section 10.8 Loss of Seniority. The term “continuous service”, wherever used in this Agreement, is the period of time that begins with the Employee's date of hire (or the effective date of this contract, whichever is later.) If such service is broken by any of the reasons listed below, continuous service shall commence with the Employee's most recent hiring date. An Employee’s seniority shall be broken if she/he:
1. Voluntarily quits; or

2. Is discharged for just cause; or

3. Has been laid off for a period of one (1) year; or

4. Fails to return from an approved leave of absence; or

5. Takes a leave of absence to accept gainful employment elsewhere; or

6. Is absent beyond the leave of absence period granted due to an illness or disability except in case of injury on the job for which workers compensation benefits are being paid.

7. Fails to advise the Company of intent to return to work within five (5) working days after receiving a notice of recall from layoff directed to their last known physical or electronic address.

8. Is absent from work for two (2) working days without notifying the Company, unless the employee cannot notify the Company because of a proven physical disability or act of God proven to the satisfaction of the Company.

Section 10.9 Job Posting. The Employer and union both recognize that advancement from within is a mutually agreeable goal. The Employer agrees to internally post all job openings for three (3) Employer business days. Any Employee may apply for a job opening, but Employees working within the classification with the opening will be offered the position before Employees from other classifications. The Employer shall take reasonable steps to encourage internal promotion applications, including offering reasonable training to under-qualified Employees. During the first fourteen (14) work days in a new job, the Employee may choose to return to their previously held position. Any Employee returning to a former classification under this provision will return to their former rate of pay.

The Company may also, after these three (3) days, advertise the opening outside of the facility, and take applications from candidates who are not members of the bargaining unit. The Company is not required to fill openings with current employees.
Section 10.10 **Transfer/Promotion Denial.** If a bargaining unit member is denied a job transfer or promotion, upon their request, the Employer will meet with the Employee to discuss the reasons for the selection and discuss preparing the employee for future opportunities.

Section 10.11 **Cross Training.** In an effort to maximize the schedules of all full-time and regular part-time employees, voluntary cross-training will be developed and utilized. Employees working outside their classification shall be considered “casual” employees and shall have no seniority rights in such classification unless regularly scheduled.

Section 10.12 **Temporary Transfers.** There shall be no restrictions on temporary lateral transfers or transfers into a lower paying classification as long as the Company maintains the employee’s current rate.

**ARTICLE 11**
**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

Section 11.1 **Grievance Defined.** A grievance is defined to be any matter(s) involving an alleged violation of this Agreement. The Union agrees to keep the grievance procedure free of non-meritorious grievances.

Section 11.2 **Grievance Procedure.** If any difference of opinion or dispute arises between the parties to this contract concerning the performance of an obligation under the terms and provisions of this Agreement, an attempt will be made to resolve it under the following grievance procedure:

1. **Step 1.** The aggrieved Employee is encouraged to first discuss the dispute with the General Manager or his/her designee.

2. **Step 2.** If no satisfactory resolution to the grievance is reached in Step 1, the Union shall, within fourteen (14) days of the date the Employee knew or reasonably should have known of the facts giving rise to the grievance, file a written grievance with the authorized representative of the Employer. The written grievance shall be signed by the by the Union representative, and
shall set forth the facts of the dispute, the relief sought, and shall refer to the specific provision or provisions of the contract alleged to have been violated. Either party may request a meeting at the time of or subsequent to the filing of the written grievance. The meeting shall take place within ten (10) days of the filing of the written grievance.

3. **Step 3.** If the grievance is not settled pursuant to Step 2 above, the Employer shall issue a decision in writing within fourteen (14) days from the time of the filing of the written grievance.

Section 11.3 **Working Conditions While Processing Grievance.** During the processing of any grievance through the Grievance Procedure, the Employees concerned, unless suspended or discharged by the Company, will continue to work under the conditions which give rise to the grievance.

Section 11.4 **Time Limits.** Any grievance not filed or appealed to the succeeding step within the time limits specified in this Article shall be deemed abandoned and not entitled to consideration. Such abandonment by the Employer shall be deemed an acceptance of the grievance as stated and the remedy requested shall be accepted and enforced. However, the time limits of the Grievance Procedure can be mutually extended by the parties. Such extensions of time shall be in writing.

Section 11.5 **Investigation of Grievance(s).** No committee-person shall investigate or process a grievance during either their working time or the working time of a grievant or grievants, unless the grievance is of an emergency nature requiring immediate attention. If the grievance requires immediate attention, the committee-person may obtain permission from their immediate supervisor. The Company will not pay any grievant or Union committee-person for attendance at grievance meetings and/or arbitration meetings or hearings, or for time spent investigating, preparing for or processing grievances.

**ARTICLE 12**

**ARBITRATION PROCEDURE**

Section 12.1 **Request for Arbitration, Time Limits.** A grievance will be subject to arbitration only if it is processed through the grievance procedure as outlined in Ar-
article 11. Request for arbitration must be in writing and must be submitted to the other party within fourteen (14) days from the date of the Employer's written decision in Step 3 of the Grievance Procedure.

Section 12.2 Mediation. After a grievance has been submitted to arbitration, and prior to any arbitration hearing, the parties may mutually agree to mediate the grievance in an effort to resolve the dispute. The mediator shall be requested from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) at no cost to the parties. The Employer and the Union shall give good faith consideration to the recommendations of the mediator.

Section 12.3 Selection of Arbitrator. The parties will select an Arbitrator according to the following procedures:

1. **Selection.** If the Company and the Union are unable to promptly agree upon an Impartial Arbitrator, the parties shall request a list of seven (7) Arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The Impartial Arbitrator will then be selected by the parties alternately striking off names from the list until one remains. The selection of the Arbitrator should be made within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the list of Arbitrators.

2. **Final and Binding Decision.** The decision of the Arbitrator will be in writing and will be final and binding on the Company, the Union and the Employee.

3. **Expenses.** Each party shall pay its own expenses incurred in arbitration, including fees and expenses of the Arbitrator which will be borne equally by the Company and the Union.

4. **Time Limits.** In the case of a grievance involving loss of time or wages, the Arbitrator or the Arbitration Board may order reinstatement and/or back wages in an amount not to exceed the amount actually lost by the aggrieved party, less income gained from other employment. Wages within the meaning of this Article shall mean all income lost by the Employee due to the violation of the Agreement.
5. Limitation of Arbitrator. The Arbitrator shall not have the power to add to, ignore, or modify any of the terms, conditions or sections of this Agreement. Her/his decision shall not go beyond what is necessary for the interpretation and application of this Agreement in the case of the specific grievance at issue. The Arbitrator shall not substitute her/his judgment for that of the parties in the exercise of rights granted or retained by this Agreement. TA 3/4/21

ARTICLE 13
DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE

Section 13.1 Discipline and Discharge. The Employer will discipline Employees for just cause only. Discipline will normally be in the following form:

1. Verbal warning;

2. Written warning;

3. Suspension;

4. Discharge

Provided, however, in the case of dishonesty, theft, abuse of company assets, abusive behavior towards guests or coworkers, reporting for work under the influence of drugs or alcohol or an equally serious violation of the Employer’s rules, the preceding progressive discipline need not apply.

Discharges may be preceded by a “suspension pending investigation,” during which an investigation of the incident leading to the discharge will be conducted.

Section 13.2 Written Notices. Written reprimands, notices of suspension and notices of discharge, which are to become part of the Employee’s file, shall be read and provided to the Employee who shall have a right to sign such, but such signature shall in no way be an admission of wrongdoing on the part of the Employee. A
copy of such reprimands and/or notices shall be given to the Employee and the Union.

Section 13.3 Notices. All notices of discipline, suspensions and discharge will be in written form and copies will be delivered to the Union following issuance of such notices.

Section 13.4 Right of Review. The Union shall have the right of review of any discharge of an Employee who has completed the probationary period by following the grievance procedure of this Agreement.

Section 13.5 Posting of Rules. All rules shall be conspicuously posted by time clocks, on Employee bulletin boards, or in the Employer’s Employee Handbook. The Employer's rules shall not conflict with this Agreement.

Section 13.6 Warning Notices - Cancellation. Warning notices shall not be used as a basis for discipline after a period of twelve (12) months.

Section 13.7 Disciplinary Meetings. In the event a meeting is held for disciplinary purposes, the affected Employee shall have the right to have a union steward and/or union representative present and shall be informed of such right prior to the meeting being held. After being informed of such right, it will be the employees obligation to request representation.

Section 13.8 Personnel Files. The Employer shall, at reasonable times and at reasonable intervals, upon the request of an Employee, permit that Employee to inspect such Employee’s personnel file on his/her own time.

ARTICLE 14
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 14.1 Medical and Family Leave. Employees who have completed one (1) year of service and who have worked 1250 or more hours in the prior year shall be granted unpaid medical leave for up to six (6) months when they are unable to perform the duties of their job due to their own serious health condition, as that term is defined by the Family and Medical Leave Act. Such Employees shall also be
granted up to twelve (12) weeks of unpaid leave when needed to care for a son, daughter, spouse or parent with a serious health condition. If medically necessary, medical leave may be taken on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis. Employees may be required to utilize Paid Time Off during such leaves. The Employer may require medical certification to support a claim for medical leave for an Employee’s own serious health condition or to care for a family member with a serious health condition. For medical leaves in excess of thirty (30) days, Employees shall be required to submit periodic medical certifications for each successive 30-day period. Employees returning to work from a personal medical leave in excess of three (3) days shall furnish the Employer medical certification that they are physically able to perform the duties of their job. The Employer will have up to seven (7) days after such notification in which to reinstate the Employee.

Section 14.2 Parenting Leave. Full-time employees are eligible for 160 hours of paid parental leave in the 12 months following, or the 9 months prior to, the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child in their home. Full-time employees are eligible for up to $2000 in reimbursements for the out-of-pocket costs of classes, coaching, and consultants related to pregnancy, delivery, surrogacy, adoption, foster care, sleep, lactation, or work / life integration. The costs must be incurred within the 9 months preceding or the 12 months following the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child in the employee's home. The employee must certify that the costs submitted for reimbursement were not already and will not be reimbursed by insurance coverage or the employee's Flexible Savings Account. By law, this reimbursement will be taxable and will be reported as income.

Section 14.3 Bereavement Leave. All regular Employees, exclusive of probationary, on-call or extra Employees, are eligible for bereavement pay and leave under this Section, when an Employee’s bereavement involves death of an immediate family member, subject to the conditions contained in this paragraph. Maximum bereavement pay shall be three (3) days immediately preceding and/or including the funeral day. Immediate family shall include spouse, child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, sibling, mother-in-law or father-in-law, Grandparent, or grandchild. An Employee must also notify the employer of a need for bereavement leave.
Section 14.4 Military Leave. Employees, other than those holding temporary positions, who serve in the military, shall be entitled to re-employment and benefits rights as required by law.

Section 14.5 Union Business Leave. The Employer shall grant up to seven (7) days unpaid leave per year to each of two (2) Employees delegated by the Union to attend a labor convention. The Employer shall also grant unpaid leave to any Employee elected to or hired for a position of full-time service with the Union for six (6) months. Only one (1) Employee may take such leave at one time. Any Employee seeking leave pursuant to this section shall give the Employer a minimum of thirty (30) days advance notice prior to taking the requested leave.

Section 14.6 Personal Leave. Employees desiring an unpaid leave of absence from the job because of extraordinary personal or family circumstances must first secure written permission from the Employer. The Employer shall not be expected to grant a personal leave of absence that will interfere with the Employer’s operations. During such leave of absence, the Employee shall not engage in gainful employment.

Section 14.7 Leave Benefits. In the case of family and medical leaves, the Employer shall continue to pay its share of health insurance contributions, where the Employee was previously participating in the insurance plan, for up to twelve (12) weeks of leave. The Employer shall make available group health insurance to Employees at their own expense, where the Employee was previously participating in the insurance plan, for family and medical leaves in excess of twelve (12) weeks, pursuant to COBRA.

Section 14.8 Employees shall retain pre-leave seniority, and shall accrue seniority during authorized leaves, except as to progression on the wage scale and accrual of PTO.

Section 14.9 The Employer may attempt to recover the cost of medical premiums paid during a covered leave of absence should the Employee fail to return to work as provided for under the Family and Medical Leave Act.
Section 14.10 Return From Leave. An Employee returning from any leave under this article shall be entitled to return to his or her previously held job classification and schedule (hours and days), subject to the following conditions:

1. Neither the classification nor schedule has been abolished;
2. There is an opening in the classification; and
3. The Employee’s leave does not exceed that permitted by any provision of this Agreement.

In the event of 1 or 2 above, the employee will be places on a recall list and offered the next available opening.

Section 14.12 Coordination With Applicable Laws. With the understanding that the Employer is not currently governed by the Family and Medical Leave Act and is not adopting the FMLA, except as specifically described in this agreement, the Union and the Employer agree to follow all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to the administration of all Leaves of Absence. Where the provisions of this Agreement are more favorable to the Employee than those provided under law the terms of this Agreement shall prevail. Where applicable, leaves of absence granted under this article may run concurrently with any applicable leave rights the Employee may have under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

ARTICLE 15
JURY DUTY

Section 15.1 Jury Duty. Regularly scheduled Employees, exclusive of probationary, on-call or extra Employees who are required to serve on court jury (not grand jury) shall be given a leave of absence for the jury duty pay and shall be paid, for a maximum of two weeks, the difference between his/her jury pay and the wages he/she otherwise would have earned during straight time hours of available employment or at her/his prevailing PTO rate of pay for tipped Employees. Employees may use PTO as necessary if their Jury Duty service extends beyond two weeks.
1. **Notice to the Employer.** Employees must notify their designated supervisor prior to the commencement of jury service and, if the period of service is for longer than one week, they shall be required to report by telephone to their supervisor at the end of each week of jury duty.

2. **Jury Service of Half-Day.** In the event that time required for jury duty on any regularly scheduled work day during the period of jury service is a half-day or less, and the Employee is excused from further jury service on that day, the Employee must immediately make themselves available for work for the balance of said day, unless specifically excused by their supervisor.

Section 15.2 **Evidence of Jury Duty Pay.** Employee shall submit evidence of jury duty pay before pay adjustments will be authorized; provided, that allowance for travel time or other expenses shall not be considered jury duty pay in computing wages due to Employees under this Section.

**ARTICLE 16**
**PAID TIME OFF (PTO)**
All regular full-time and part-time Employees.

Section 16.1 **Accrual.** Employees accrue PTO hours with every hour they are paid. Available PTO hours shall be included on each Employee’s paycheck stub, either in paper or digital form. TA 5/28/21

Paid Time Off can be used for any purpose. There is no waiting period before employees may use this benefit. Employees will accrue PTO at a rate of 0.0769 hours of PTO for each base hour. These base hours include regular hours, PTO hours, and holiday hours. This accrual rate is equivalent to 160 hours of PTO per year based on a standard full-time 2,080-hour year. Unused PTO may be carried over indefinitely, however, PTO is capped at a maximum available balance of 320 hours.

Section 16.2 **Rate of Pay for PTO.** All PTO hours will be paid at the Employee’s hourly rate at the time the hours are taken. Tipped workers will receive the tip-room BOH rate.
Section 16.3 Scheduling. Employees are advised but not required to request PTO at least four weeks in advance of their requested time off. To the extent business requirements permit, Employee requests for a specific period in which to take PTO will be honored so long as the efficient operation of the business will permit. If two or more employees request PTO on the same day for the same time period and the Employer deems it would interfere with necessary business operations, seniority shall prevail. The Employer reserves the right to schedule PTO so that PTO hours will not interfere with business operations. All denials of PTO requests shall be responded to in writing within ten (10) days of the request. Failure to respond within the ten (10) day time period shall result in the request being approved. Once a request for PTO has been approved by the Employer, the PTO dates shall not be changed unless by mutual consent of the Employer and the Employee. To receive PTO, the Employee must work the regularly scheduled hours immediately preceding and following the requested PTO time.

Section 16.4. Terminated Employees. Employees who resign or otherwise voluntarily terminate their employment with proper notice (28 calendar days) shall be entitled to payout of up to eighty (80) hours earned and accrued PTO.

ARTICLE 17
HOLIDAYS

The following days will be considered holidays each year: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, July 4th, Labor Day, General Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

All employees will receive (8) eight hours pay for each holiday regardless of if they work, except for General Election Day, in which case they will receive only two hours, and only if they were scheduled to work.

Any work performed by Employees on a holiday shall be paid for at the rate of (1 and ½) one and a half times the regular hourly rate of pay.
The Employer and the Union agree to a mutually acceptable rotation schedule for staffing on holidays.

**ARTICLE 18
SUBCONTRACTING**

Section 18.1 **Temp Workers/Event Workers.** When the Employer directly hires temp workers or contracts with temporary/staffing agencies, the Employer will invite and give preference to any competitive proposal made by a temporary staffing agency that is a signatory with UNITE HERE! Local 17.

Section 18.2 **No Subcontracting.** The parties agree that it is desirable to maintain the integrity of the existing bargaining unit. Except with respect to work the Employer is already subcontracting as of the date of this agreement the Employer shall not subcontract out bargaining unit work at any time when any bargaining unit employee within the relevant classification is or will become displaced. The Employer shall not churn temporary employees for the purpose of avoiding hiring regular employees. Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit Employer from co-packing at another facility if necessary for business reasons.

Section 18.3 **Bargaining Unit Work.** Except relative to the Employer’s community, marketing, and sales teams/functions, where supervisors and managers will continue to operate alongside bargaining unit employees consistent with the custom and practice in effect prior to this agreement and as long as this does not lead to a reduction in hours of a bargaining unit employee, non-covered employees shall not perform bargaining unit work, except for emergencies, training employees or work that is de minimis. This can be modified by mutual agreement through the scheduling committee. For allowable reasons a manager or supervisor may periodically help out in the taproom, it is with the understanding that they will never take or share in tips.

Section 18.4 **Street Team & Temporary Workers.** Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit Employer from hiring non-unit workers for its “Street Team” consistent with its prior pattern and practice. Nor shall this Agreement prohibit Employer from hiring member-owners or other loyal fans on a temporary basis to work beer festivals and special events, consistent with its prior pattern and practice.
Section 18.5 Internships. The Employer may offer internships which perform bargaining unit work at a special Internship wage, which shall not be less than the lowest non-tipped classification wage. Such internships shall last no longer than six (6) months, or in the event that they do, interns will become regular employees. When an intern becomes a regular employee their internship will be considered their probationary period and they will not be required to serve an addition probationary period.

The Employer will not utilize individuals in any week in which the Employer is operating under a reduced workweek and use of such individuals will not result in loss of hours for any bargaining unit employee. Employer will use this provision in good faith.

Section 18.6 Generally. Except as otherwise specified above in article 18.2 or elsewhere in this agreement, Employer may discontinue or transfer, assign or subcontract all or any part of its business operations to any outside person, firm, or corporation whatsoever, selected by the Company.

ARTICLE 19
TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES AND AUTOMATION

Section 19.1 Technological Changes. Technological change includes, but is not limited to the use of machines (including by way of example only, computers, robots, handheld devices, and tablets), automation, software, systems, programs, applications or other scientific advancements that substantially alter, increase or decrease, or evolve the type or manner of work performed by employees in the Employer’s workplace.

3. The Employer shall give the Union at least twenty (20) days advance notice of any technological change before it is implemented. In the event the Employer intends to design such technology change, the notice shall be given before any design work on the technology is commenced. The Employer shall explain to the Union the intended function of the technology, the nature of the technology and who will develop it, the timing of its planned imple-
mentation, and the expected work needed to implement the technology and keep it running.

4. If the Union questions or objects to the change, the Employer shall promptly negotiate in good faith the foregoing matters with the Union. The Employer shall share prototypes with the Union subject to an appropriate confidentiality agreement. If no objection is raised within the above twenty (20) day period, it shall be deemed waived.

5. If an agreement cannot be reached in the negotiations, either party may choose to move the issue, as well as the impact and effects of the change, to Arbitration as described in Article 12 of this Agreement. The Employer shall not implement any technology unless the Employer has carried out these duties to the Union.

6. Under no circumstance shall beer or other product recipe or ingredient changes be restricted by this provision.

ARTICLE 20
SAFETY

Section 20.1 Safety & Labor Management Committee. The parties shall create Safety & Labor Management Committee(s) consisting of at least 2 management representatives and at least 2 union representatives bargaining unit members. This Committee shall meet at regular intervals to review, discuss and make recommendations concerning cleaning products, safety, efficiency and suggestions for improving the cooperative working relationship between Employees and the Employer.

The employer, through the Safety & Labor Management Committee will work with the employees to create a set of standards for Diversity and Inclusion. Such standards shall include continual workplace training(s) to help further those goals.

Section 20.2 Right to Refuse Unsafe Assignment. An employee may refuse a work assignment if they have a reasonable good faith belief that such assignment sub-
jects them to unusually dangerous conditions which are not normally part of the job. Prior to exercising their rights under this Article, the Employee shall promptly notify management of the perceived unsafe unusually dangerous condition. The Employer may not discriminate or retaliate against an employee for exercising their rights.

Section 20.3 **Law Enforcement.** The Employer shall not utilize on-duty or off-duty law enforcement officers in place of hired security personnel at its establishment or at any off-site function unless otherwise required by law.

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Section 20.4 **Supplies.** The Employer shall provide sufficient supplies, equipment, and cleaning materials needed for the timely, safe, efficient, and effective performance of their duties to all Employees. Employees shall not be disciplined for not completing their work assignments if the Employer has not provided sufficient supplies to complete their duties, provided the employee has given immediate notice to management of any insufficiency so that the problem can be rectified.

Section 20.5 **Defective Equipment.** Employees shall report to the Employer all defects of equipment. In the event such reported defect affects safety, the Employer shall investigate the condition to determine its safety and, if necessary, effect repairs to operate such equipment. No Employee shall be required to use equipment that they reasonably consider to be in an unsafe condition.

Section 20.6 **Pregnancy Protections.** If an employee so requests the Employer shall provide a reasonable accommodation related to such employee’s pregnancy, childbirth, or related conditions, including but not limited to the need to express milk for a nursing child. “Reasonable accommodation” may include, but not be limited to, more frequent or longer breaks, time off to recover from childbirth, temporary transfer to a less strenuous or less hazardous position, job restructuring, light duty, additional break time, private non-bathroom space to express breast milk, assistance with manual labor and modified work schedules. Any time off provided as a reasonable accommodation will run concurrently with any protected leave the employee is otherwise entitled to take for the condition under applicable laws.
ARTICLE 21
STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

It is the intention of this Agreement that it be in conformity with all applicable State, City and Federal Laws and if any part of this Agreement shall be found to conflict with such laws, the law shall apply, and the remaining terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 22
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, purchasers, lessees or transferee of an Employer whether such succession, assignment or transfer be affected voluntarily or by operation of law or by merger or consolidation with another company, provided the establishment remains in the same line of business.

ARTICLE 23
TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be in effect for a period of three (3) years commencing on the 20th day of August, 2021 and shall continue to and including the twentieth (20th) day of August, 2024 and be automatically renewed thereafter, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date either party serves written notice upon the other by certified mail of a desire to terminate, change or modify this Agreement.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Employer and the Union hereby execute, sign and attest to this Agreement this ___ day of ___________, 2021.

Fair State Brewing Cooperative, ..................................................

UNITE HERE LOCAL NO. 17, ..................................................

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Secretary-Treasurer

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APPENDIX A

INSURANCE

The following terms shall govern the provision of health, dental, life and disability insurance benefits for each insurance plan year

Section 1 Standard Medical Plans.
The Employer shall make available to eligible hourly employees in the bargaining unit the same plan or plans it provides to employees not covered by this Agreement, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions (including the terms and conditions relating to eligibility of employees to participate) applicable to such plans.

Section 2 Eligibility to Participate.
Employees may be hired as full-time employees, and be eligible for the Standard Medical Plans on hire. If, over the previous twelve (12) week period, any employee who worked an average amount of 20 hours the employee will become eligible.

Section 3 The Employer shall share with each eligible employee who elects to participate in a Medical Plan the cost of the premiums as follows:
The Employer shall deduct the net amount of the premium due from the Employee from each paycheck on a pre-tax basis.

Section 5 Dental/Vision. Full-time employees may elect dental and/or vision insurance coverage as provided by the Employer’s dental plan. For employees who elect dental insurance coverage, the Employer will pay sixty-five percent (65%) of the cost of the premium for all levels of coverage; the employee will pay thirty-five percent (35%) of the cost of the premium through weekly payroll deductions.

Section 6 – Life Insurance & Short Term Disability Insurance (STDI). Employer will continue life insurance and STDI policies substantially similar to those it was maintaining prior to this contract.

**Retirement**

The Employer agrees to deduct from the pretax wages of employees desiring to participate in the Employer’s retirement plans, such as a 401K or IRA, the amount designated by the employee and remit the amount monthly to the Plan. Employees will be allowed to change the amount they wish to contribute once per year.

The Employer agrees to continue its practice of a 3% match.
SCHEDULE OF WAGES

Starting Rates of Pay:

- Packaging: $17.00
- Brewer: $19.00
- Taproom: Tipped: Min Wage BOH $17.00
- Merchandiser: $17.00
- Social Media, Marketing, Design: $19.

General Increases:

Taproom Tipped
MIN

Taproom BOH:
Aug 20, 2021 2%
Aug 20, 2022 2%
Aug 20, 2023 2%

All Others:
Aug 20, 2021 5%
Aug 20, 2022 3%
Aug 20, 2023 4%
This letter is intended to clarify certain employee eligibility for raises this year per our prior discussions.

Employees who were hired within the past three months are not eligible for raises this year, but are eligible to receive a one (1) time bonus of $250 paid within 2 weeks of the signing of this document:

Employees have received recent raises are not eligible for raises this year but are eligible to receive a one (1) time bonus of $250 paid within 2 weeks of the signing of this document:

I am also confirming that the raises set forth in the contract apply to individual employees and are not annual changes to classification rates, which will remain through the contract unless we decide to raise them.

Evan Sallee
CEO
Fair State Brewing Cooperative

Fair State Brewing Cooperative,  UNITE HERE LOCAL NO. 17,

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Secretary-Treasurer