

## Colorado Liquor Retail License Application

\* Note that the Division will not accept cash ☐ Paid by Check Date Uploaded to MoveIt

☐ Paid Online

☐ New License ☐ New-Concurrent ☒ Transfer of Ownership ☐ State Property Only ☐ Master file

- All answers must be printed in black ink or typewritten
- Applicant must check the appropriate box(es)
- Applicant should obtain a copy of the Colorado Liquor and Beer Code: [SBG.Colorado.gov/Liquor](http://SBG.Colorado.gov/Liquor)

Applicant is applying as a/an ☐ Individual ☒ Limited Liability Company ☐ Association or Other  
☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership (includes Limited Liability and Husband and Wife Partnerships)

Applicant Name If an LLC, name of LLC; if partnership, at least 2 partner's names; if corporation, name of corporation

Nine Stripes LLC

FEIN Number

[REDACTED]

State Sales Tax Number

[REDACTED]

Trade Name of Establishment (DBA)

Archie Dales Jug Liquors

Business Telephone

719-291-2047

Address of Premises (specify exact location of premises, include suite/unit numbers)

220 N F Street

City

Salida

County

Chaffee

State

CO

ZIP Code

81201

Mailing Address (Number and Street)

PO Box 829

City or Town

Rye

State

CO

ZIP Code

81669

Email Address

Chad Thornton 1@yahoo.com

If the premises currently has a liquor or beer license, you **must** answer the following questions.

Present Trade Name of Establishment (DBA)

Archie Dales Jug Liquors

Present State License Number

41-54127-0000

Present Class of License

Retail liquor License

Present Expiration Date

12-29-2024

1. Is the applicant (including any of the partners if a partnership; members or managers if a limited liability company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation) or managers under the age of twenty-one years?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Has the applicant (including any of the partners if a partnership; members or managers if a limited liability company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation) or managers ever (in Colorado or any other state):

a. Been denied an alcohol beverage license?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. Had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Had interest in another entity that had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered yes to a, b or c above, explain in detail on a separate sheet.

3. Has a liquor license application (same license class), that was located within 500 feet of the proposed premises, been denied within the preceding two years?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes", explain in detail.

N/A

4. Are the premises to be licensed within 500 feet, of any public or private school that meets compulsory education requirements of Colorado law, or the principal campus of any college, university or seminary?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

or

Waiver by local ordinance? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other

N/A

5. Is your Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 1500 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of greater than (>) 10,000? **NOTE:** The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Is your Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 3000 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of less than (<) 10,000? **NOTE:** The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

For additional Retail Liquor Store only.

- a. Was your Retail Liquor Store License issued on or before January 1, 2016?.... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*
- b. Are you a Colorado resident?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
7. Has a liquor or beer license ever been issued to the applicant (including any of the partners, if a partnership; members or manager if a Limited Liability Company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation)? If yes, identify the name of the business and list any **current** financial interest in said business including any loans to or from a licensee..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
8. Does the applicant, as listed on line 2 of this application, **have legal possession of the premises by ownership**, lease or other arrangement?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Ownership ☒ Lease ☐ Other (Explain in detail)

- a. If leased, list name of landlord and tenant, and date of expiration, **exactly** as they appear on the lease:

Landlord

Tenant

Expires

Sally Hixon	Nine Stripes LLC	Nov 1, 2029
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- b. Is a percentage of alcohol sales included as compensation to the landlord?  
If yes, complete question on page 9..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c. Attach a diagram that designates the area to be licensed in black bold outline (including dimensions) which shows the bars, brewery, walls, partitions, entrances, exits and what each room shall be utilized for in this business. This diagram should be no larger than 8½" X 11".

9. Who, besides the owners listed in this application (including persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies) will loan or give money, inventory, furniture or equipment to or for use in this business; or who will receive money from this business? Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Last Name N/A		First Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	
Last Name		First Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	
Last Name		First Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	

**Attach copies of all notes and security instruments and any written agreement or details of any oral agreement, by which any person (including partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) will share in the profit or gross proceeds of this establishment, and any agreement relating to the business which is contingent or conditional in any way by volume, profit, sales, giving of advice or consultation.**

10. Optional Premises or Hotel and Restaurant Licenses with Optional Premises:

Has a local ordinance or resolution authorizing optional premises been adopted?.... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of additional Optional Premise areas requested. (See license fee chart)

For the addition of a Sidewalk Service Area per Regulation 47-302(A)(4), include a diagram of the service area and documentation received from the local governing body authorizing use of the sidewalk. Documentation may include but is not limited to a statement of use, permit, easement, or other legal permissions.

11. Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) applicants, answer the following:

a. Is there a pharmacy, licensed by the Colorado Board of Pharmacy, located within the applicant's LLDS premise?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**If "yes" a copy of license must be attached.**



12. Club Liquor License applicants answer the following: **Attach a copy of applicable documentation**

- a. Is the applicant organization operated solely for a national, social, fraternal, patriotic, political or athletic purpose and not for pecuniary gain?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*
- b. Is the applicant organization a regularly chartered branch, lodge or chapter of a national organization which is operated solely for the object of a patriotic or fraternal organization or society, but not for pecuniary gain?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*
- c. How long has the club been incorporated?..... *N/A*
- d. Has applicant occupied an establishment for three years (three years required) that was operated solely for the reasons stated above?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*

13. Brew-Pub, Distillery Pub or Vintner's Restaurant applicants answer the following:

- a. Has the applicant received or applied for a Federal Permit? (Copy of permit or application must be attached)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*

14. Campus Liquor Complex applicants answer the following:

- a. Is the applicant an institution of higher education?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*
- b. Is the applicant a person who contracts with the institution of higher education to provide food services?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No *N/A*

**If "yes" please provide a copy of the contract with the institution of higher education to provide food services.**

15. For all on-premises applicants.

- a. For all Liquor Licensed Drugstores (LLDS) the Permitted Manager must also submit an Manager Permit Application - DR 8000 and fingerprints.

Last Name of Manager

*Thornton*

First Name of Manager

*Chad*

16. Does this manager act as the manager of, or have a financial interest in, any other liquor licensed establishment in the State of Colorado? If yes, provide name, type of license and account number.....

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name

*N/A*

Type of License

Account Number

**17. Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex applicants answer the following:**

- a.** Is the related facility located within the boundaries of the Campus Liquor Complex?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide a map of the geographical location within the Campus Liquor Complex.

If no, this license type is not available for issues outside the geographical location of the Campus Liquor Complex.

- b.** Designated Manager for Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex

Last Name of Manager

First Name of Manager

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**18. Tax Information.**

- a.** Has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant, been found in final order of a tax agency to be delinquent in the payment of any state or local taxes, penalties, or interest related to a business?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b.** Has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant failed to pay any fees or surcharges imposed pursuant to section 44-3-503, C.R.S.?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If applicant is a corporation, partnership, association or limited liability company, applicant must list all **Officers, Directors, General Partners, and Managing Members**. In addition, applicant must list any stockholders, partners, or members with **ownership of 10% or more in the applicant**. All persons listed below must also attach form DR 8404-I (Individual History Record), and make an appointment with an approved State Vendor through their website. See application checklist, Section IV, for details.

Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
N/A					
Street Address					
City	State	ZIP Code	Position	%Owned	

Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Street Address					
City	State	ZIP Code	Position	%Owned	

Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Street Address					
City	State	ZIP Code	Position	%Owned	

Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Street Address					
City	State	ZIP Code	Position	%Owned	

Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Street Address					
City	State	ZIP Code	Position	%Owned	

\*\* If applicant is owned 100% by a parent company, please list the designated principal officer on above.

\*\* Corporations - the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer must be accounted for above (Include ownership percentage if applicable)

\*\* If total ownership percentage disclosed here does not total 100%, applicant must check this box:

☒ Applicant affirms that no individual other than these disclosed herein owns 10% or more of the applicant and does not have financial interest in a prohibited liquor license pursuant to Article 3 or 5, C.R.S.

### Oath Of Applicant

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility and the responsibility of my agents and employees to comply with the provisions of the Colorado Liquor or Beer and Wine Code which affect my license.

Printed Name

Chad Thornton

Title

owner

Authorized Signature



Date (MM/DD/YY)

11-06-24

### Report and Approval of Local Licensing Authority (City/County)

Date application filed with local authority

October 10, 2024

Date of local authority hearing (for new license applicants; cannot be less than 30 days from date of application)

N/A

For Transfer Applications Only - Is the license being transferred valid?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

The Local Licensing Authority Hereby Affirms that each person required to file DR 8404-I (Individual History Record) or a DR 8000 (Manager Permit) has been:

☒ Fingerprinted

☒ Subject to background investigation, including NCIC/CCIC check for outstanding warrants

That the local authority has conducted, or intends to conduct, an inspection of the proposed premises to ensure that the applicant is in compliance with and aware of, liquor code provisions affecting their class of license

(Check One)

☐ Date of inspection or anticipated date

☒ Will conduct inspection upon approval of state licensing authority

☐ Is the Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 1,500 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of > 10,000? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Is the Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 3,000 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of < 10,000? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**NOTE:** The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS.

☐ Does the Liquor-Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) have at least twenty percent (20%) of the applicant's gross annual income derived from the sale of food, during the prior twelve (12) month period? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

The foregoing application has been examined; and the premises, business to be conducted; and character of the applicant are satisfactory. We do report that such license, if granted, will meet the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood and the desires of the adult inhabitants, and will comply with the provisions of Title 44, Article 4 or 3, C.R.S., and Liquor Rules. **Therefore, this application is approved.**

Local Licensing Authority for  Telephone Number  ☐ Town, City  
☐ County

Printed Name	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date (MM/DD/YY)	<input type="text"/>
Printed Name	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date (MM/DD/YY)	<input type="text"/>

## Tax Check Authorization, Waiver, and Request to Release Information

I, Chad Thornton

am signing this Tax Check Authorization, Waiver and Request to Release Information (hereinafter "Waiver") on behalf of

(the "Applicant/Licensee")

Nine Stripes LLC

to permit the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority to release information and documentation that may otherwise be confidential, as provided below. If I am signing this Waiver for someone other than myself, including on behalf of a business entity, I certify that I have the authority to execute this Waiver on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee.

The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue is the State Licensing Authority, and oversees the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division as his or her agents, clerks, and employees. The information and documentation obtained pursuant to this Waiver may be used in connection with the Applicant/Licensee's liquor license application and ongoing licensure by the state and local licensing authorities. The Colorado Liquor Code, section 44-3-101, et seq. ("Liquor Code"), and the Colorado Liquor Rules, 1 CCR 203-2 ("Liquor Rules"), require compliance with certain tax obligations, and set forth the investigative, disciplinary and licensure actions the state and local licensing authorities may take for violations of the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules, including failure to meet tax reporting and payment obligations.

The Waiver is made pursuant to section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., and any other law, regulation, resolution or ordinance concerning the confidentiality of tax information, or any document, report or return filed in connection with state or local taxes. This Waiver shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of a license, or until both the state and local licensing authorities take final action to approve or deny any application(s) for the renewal of the license, whichever is later. Applicant/Licensee agrees to execute a new waiver for each subsequent licensing period in connection with the renewal of any license, if requested.

By signing below, Applicant/Licensee requests that the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority or agency in the possession of tax documents or information, release information and documentation to the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, and is duly authorized employees, to act as the Applicant's/Licensee's duly authorized representative under section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., solely to allow the state and local licensing authorities, and their duly authorized employees, to investigate compliance with the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules. Applicant/Licensee authorizes the state and local licensing authorities, their duly authorized employees, and their legal representatives, to use the information and documentation obtained using this Waiver in any administrative or judicial action regarding the application or license.

Name (Individual/Business)

Chad Thornton Nine Stripes LLC

Social Security Number/Tax Identification Number

Home Phone Number

Business/Work Phone Number

719-291-2047

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

CO

Printed name of person signing on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee

Chad Thornton

Applicant/Licensee's Signature (Signature authorizing the disclosure of confidential tax information)

Date Signed

11-09-2024

### Privacy Act Statement

Providing your Social Security Number is voluntary and no right, benefit or privilege provided by law will be denied as a result of refusal to disclose it. § 7 of Privacy Act, 5 USCS § 552a (note).



## Individual History Record

To be completed by the following persons, as applicable: sole proprietors; general partners regardless of percentage ownership, and limited partners owning 10% or more of the partnership; all principal officers of a corporation, all directors of a corporation, and any stockholder of a corporation owning 10% or more of the outstanding stock; managing members or officers of a limited liability company, and members owning 10% or more of the company; and any intended registered manager of Hotel and Restaurant, Tavern and Lodging and Entertainment class of retail license

**Notice:** This individual history record requires information that is necessary for the licensing investigation or inquiry. All questions must be answered in their entirety or the license application may be delayed or denied. If a question is not applicable, please indicate so by "N/A". **Any deliberate misrepresentation or material omission may jeopardize the license application.** (Please attach a separate sheet if necessary to enable you to answer questions completely)

Name of Business

Nine Stripes LLC

Home Phone Number

Cellular Number

719-291-2047

Your Full Name (last, first, middle)

Thornton, Chad Richard

List any other names you have used

Mailing address (if different from residence)

Email Address

Chad Thornton1@yahoo.com

1. List current residence address. Include any previous addresses within the last five years. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Current Street and Number

Current City, State, ZIP

From:

To:

June 2024

Present

Previous Street and Number

Previous City, State, ZIP

From:

To:

2014

June 2024

## Individual History Record (Continued)

2. List all employment within the last five years. Include any self-employment. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Name of Employer or Business

[Redacted]

Address (Street, Number, City, State, ZIP)

[Redacted]

Position Held

[Redacted]

From:

May 2022

To:

October 2023

Name of Employer or Business

[Redacted]

Address (Street, Number, City, State, ZIP)

[Redacted]

Position Held

[Redacted]

From:

August 2020

To:

March 2021

Name of Employer or Business

[Redacted]

Address (Street, Number, City, State, ZIP)

[Redacted]

Position Held

[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]

To:

[Redacted]

3. List the name(s) of relatives working in or holding a financial interest in the Colorado alcohol beverage industry.

Name of Relative

N/A

Relationship to You:

[Redacted]

Position Held

[Redacted]

Name of Licensee

[Redacted]

Name of Relative

[Redacted]

Relationship to You:

[Redacted]

Position Held

[Redacted]

Name of Licensee

[Redacted]

## Individual History Record (Continued)

Name of Relative

Relationship to You:

Position Held

Name of Licensee

Name of Relative

Relationship to You:

Position Held

Name of Licensee

4. Have you ever applied for, held, or had an interest in a Colorado Liquor or Beer License, or loaned money, furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory to any licensee? .....

☐ Yes

☒ No

(If yes, answer in detail.)

5. Have you ever received a violation notice, suspension, or revocation for a liquor law violation, or have you applied for or been denied a liquor or beer license anywhere in the United States?.....

☐ Yes

☒ No

(If yes, answer in detail.)

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or received a suspended sentence, deferred sentence, or forfeited bail for any offense in criminal or military court or do you have any charges pending?.....

☒ Yes

☐ No

(If yes, answer in detail.)

When I was younger I was put on probation, then about 2006 I was charged with Auto theft when I drove my moms car to my dads house. About 18 years ago. Since then I have changed my life, have raised my own children and aquired an Associate's Degree in Information Technology

7. Are you currently under probation (supervised or unsupervised), parole, or completing the requirements of a deferred sentence?.....

☐ Yes

☒ No

(If yes, answer in detail.)

### Individual History Record (Continued)

8. Have you ever had any professional license suspended, revoked, or denied?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

(If yes, answer in detail.)

### Personal and Financial Information

Unless otherwise provided by law, the personal information required in this section will be treated as confidential. The personal information required in this section is solely for identification purposes.

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Place of Birth

U.S. Citizen



Yes



No

If Naturalized, state where

When

Name of District Court

Naturalization Certificate Number

Date of Certification

If an Alien, Give Alien's Registration Card Number

Permanent Residence Card Number

Height

Weight

Hair Color

Eye Color

Gender

Do you have a current Driver's License/ID? If so, give number and state. .... ☒ Yes ☐ No

Driver's License Number

Driver's License State

Colorado

### Financial Information

9. Total purchase price or investment being made by the applying entity, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, other.....

10. List the total amount of the **personal** investment, made by the person listed on page 1 in this business including any notes, loans, cash, services or equipment, operating capital, stock purchases or fees paid.....

100%

**NOTE: If corporate investment only, please skip to and complete question 12**

**NOTE: Question 10 should reflect the total of questions 11 and 13**

## Personal and Financial Information (Continued)

**11.** Provide details of the personal investment described in question 10. You must account for all of the sources of this investment. (Attach a separate sheet if needed)

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Account Type

Amount

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Account Type

Amount

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Account Type

Amount

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Account Type

Amount

**12.** Provide details of the corporate investment described in question 9. You must account for all of the sources of this investment. (Attach a separate sheet if needed)

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Loans

Account Type

Amount

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Loans

Account Type

Amount

Type: Cash, Services or Equipment

Bank Name

Loans

Account Type

Amount

**13.** Loan Information (Attach copies of all notes or loans)

Name of Lender

Address

Term

Security

Amount

### Personal and Financial Information (Continued)

Name of Lender

N/A

Address

Term

Security

Amount

Name of Lender

N/A

Address

Term

Security

Amount

Name of Lender

N/A

Address

Term

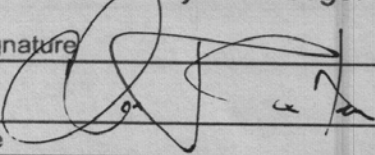
Security

Amount

### Oath of Applicant

I declare under penalty of perjury that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized Signature



Print Signature

Chad Thornton

Title

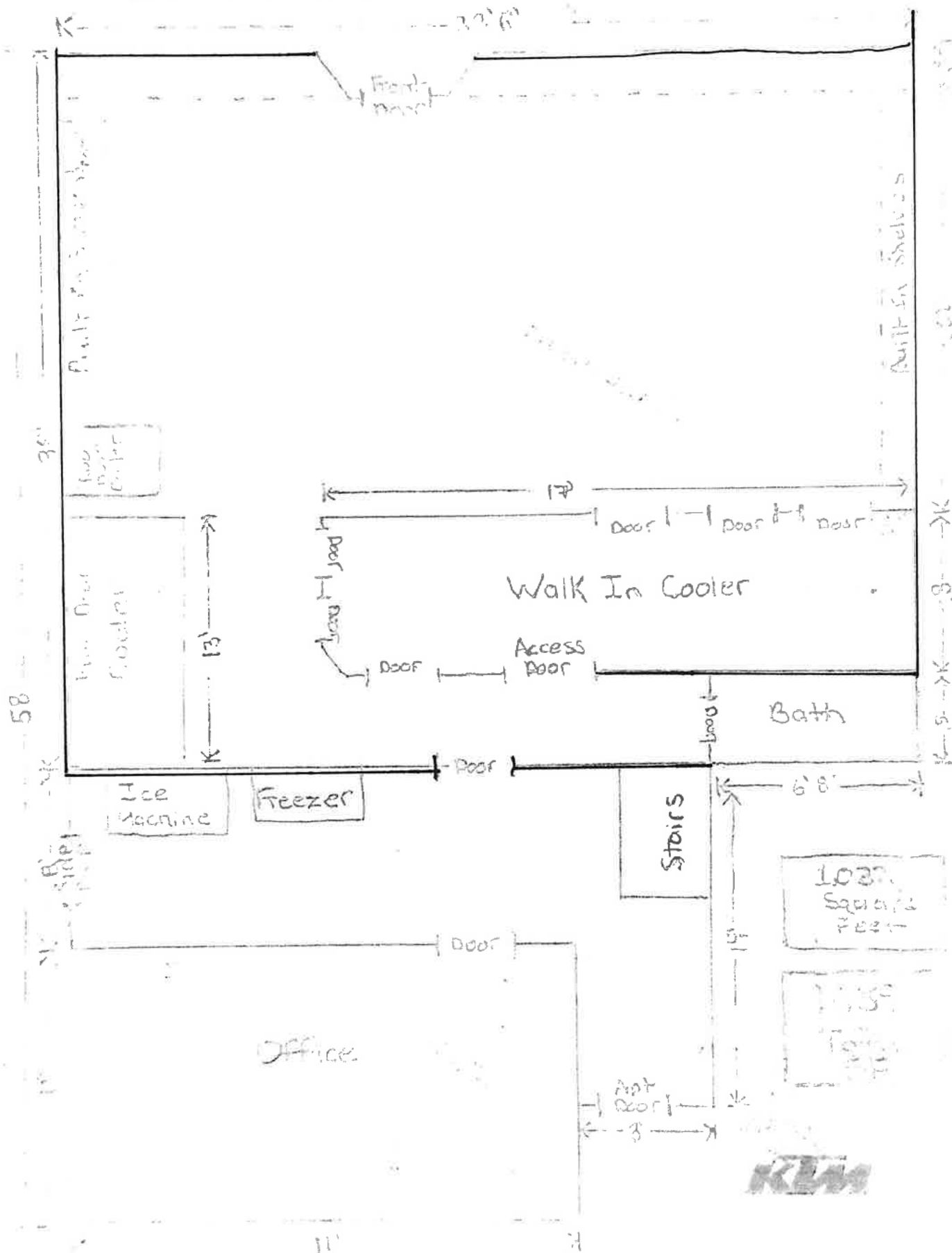
Owner

Date (MM/DD/YY)

11-12-24



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220 N F Street

19'

Basement

Raised Shelves

33

Water Heater  
Furnace

Clo.  
Rack

Stairs

627  
Square  
Feet

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

**CERTIFICATE OF FACT OF GOOD STANDING**

I, Jena Griswold, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

Nine Stripes LLC

is a

Limited Liability Company

formed or registered on 09/20/2024 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 20248004305 .

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 10/02/2024 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 10/03/2024 @ 17:58:01 .

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, and issued this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 10/03/2024 @ 17:58:01 in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 16444495 .



*Jena Griswold*

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

\*\*\*\*\*End of Certificate\*\*\*\*\*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

**CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENT FILED**

I, Jena Griswold, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office, the attached document is a true and complete copy of the

Articles of Organization

with Document # 20248004305 of

Nine Stripes LLC

Colorado Limited Liability Company

(Entity ID # 20248004305 )

consisting of 2 pages.

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 09/23/2024 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 09/24/2024@ 09:46:49.

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, and issued this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 09/24/2024 @ 09:46:49 in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 16412849



*Jena Griswold*

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

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## Articles of Organization for a Limited Liability Company

filed pursuant to § 7-90-301 and § 7-80-204 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

**The domestic entity name of the limited liability company is** Nine Stripes LLC

**The principal office street address is**

6154 Boulder Ave Apt 3  
Rye CO 81069  
US

**The principal office mailing address is**

PO Box 829  
Rye CO 81069  
US

**The name of the registered agent is** Chad R Thornton

**The registered agent's street address is**

6154 Boulder Ave Apt 3  
Rye CO 81069  
US

**The registered agent's mailing address is**

PO Box 829  
Rye CO 81069  
US

The person above has agreed to be appointed as the registered agent for this entity.

**The management of the limited liability company is vested in** Members

There is at least one member of the limited liability company.

**Person(s) forming the limited liability company**

Chad R Thornton  
6154 Boulder Ave Apt 3  
Rye CO 81069  
US

Causing this document to be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing shall constitute the affirmation or acknowledgment of each individual causing such delivery, under penalties of perjury, that the document is the individual's act and deed, or that the individual in good faith believes the document is the act and deed of the person on whose behalf the individual is causing the document to be delivered for filing, taken in conformity with the requirements of part 3 of article 90 of title 7, C.R.S., and, if applicable, the constituent documents, and the organic statutes, and that the individual in good faith believes the facts stated in the document are true and the document complies with the requirements of that Part, the constituent documents, and the organic statutes.

## COMMERCIAL LEASE

THIS LEASE, is made and entered into this 10 day of October, 2024,  
by and between SALLY HIXON, as Landlord, and NINE STRIPES LLC, as Tenant;

1. Premises. In consideration of the payment of the rent hereinafter provided for and the keeping and performance of the covenants and agreements of the Tenant hereinafter set forth, the Landlord hereby leases unto the Tenant the front retail space located at 220 N F Street, Salida Colorado 81201, in the City and County of Chaffee, State of Colorado and further described in Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Premises"). The Premises does not include the attached apartment.

2. Term. Tenant may have and hold the Premises with all the appurtenances for a term of five (5) years, commencing on November 1, 2024, and terminating on November 1, 2029, unless the term hereby demised shall be sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.

3. Rent. Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as rent for the full term hereunder for the Premises, the sum of Twenty One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00) in rent payable in monthly installments of \$1,750.00 per month due on the first day of each month. Installments of rent shall be payable in advance and without notice at the office of the Landlord at 220 N F Street, Salida Colorado 81201, or at such other place as Landlord from time to time designates in writing. Rent shall

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4. Utility Charges. The Premises shares utilities with the residential unit located behind the Premises (the "Property"). It is agreed that Tenant shall pay 70% of power and gas assessments for the Property and 30% of water assessments for the Property ("Tenant's Share"). Landlord shall provide Tenant with the amount due for Tenant's Share on a monthly basis and Tenant shall remit Tenant's Share to Landlord within 5 business days. Landlord shall provide the utility bills to Tenant upon Tenant's request. All assessments for phone, cable, and internet that may be levied against the Premises during the continuance of the Lease shall be paid by the Tenant as the same become due and payable. Landlord shall pay for waste collection.

5. Injury or Damage. Landlord shall not be responsible to the Tenant for loss of property in or from the Premises, or for any damage done to furniture, fixtures or effects therein, however occurring, nor shall the Landlord be liable for any injury or damage, either proximate or remote, occurring through or caused by any repairs, alterations, or



accident occurring in or to the Premises or adjacent premises, or other parts of the above Premises than herein demised, or by reason of the negligence or default of the owners or occupants thereof, or any other person, nor liable for any injury or damage occasioned by defective electrical wiring or the breakage or stoppage of the plumbing or sewerage upon the Premises or upon adjacent premises, whether such breakage or stoppage results from freezing or otherwise.

6. Indemnification.

(a). Possession. Except as otherwise provided herein, Tenant shall be in exclusive control and possession of the Premises from the date this Lease is executed until it is terminated. Landlord shall not be liable for any injury or damages to any property or to any person on or about the Premises nor for any injury or damage to any property of the Tenant. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant for any entry on the Premises for inspection or repair purposes.

(b). Hold Harmless. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Tenant shall hold harmless and indemnify Landlord from and against all expenses, liabilities, and claims of every kind and character, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs, incurred, raised, or brought by or on behalf of any person or entity arising out of either: (1) a failure by Tenant to perform any of the terms or conditions of this Lease, (2) any injury or damage happening on or about the Premises, except for injury or damage caused solely by the negligence of Landlord, (3) Tenant's failure to comply with any law of any governmental authority, or (4) any mechanic's lien pertaining to work, services, or materials contracted for by Tenant or security interest filed against the Premises or equipment, materials, or alterations of buildings or improvements thereon which pertains to any indebtedness incurred by Tenant.

7. Inspection. Landlord or its agents shall have the right at any time to enter the Premises to examine the same, or to make such repairs as it may deem necessary or proper for the safety, improvement, or preservation thereof.

8. Alterations. The Tenant shall have the ability to make alterations to the premises with specific, written authorization from the Landlord. Any alterations to the premises must comply with federal, state and local requirements.

9. Fixtures. Any alterations made in the building located on the Premises (the "Building") by the Tenant and any equipment or fixtures built into the Premises by the Tenant shall upon the termination of this Lease be left on the Premises by Tenant unless otherwise agreed, in writing, by Landlord. Additionally, the built in shelving and outside signage are fixtures and property of Landlord and shall not be modified or removed by Tenant.

10. Use. It is understood and agreed that the primary business to be conducted from the Premises shall be a retail sale of wine, liquor, beer, spirits, and related items. Tenant shall not use the Premises for any other purposes, without the prior written

consent of Landlord, which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of Landlord. Tenant also agrees not to conduct or to permit to be conducted upon the Premises any business or any act which is contrary to or in violation of the laws of the United States of America or of the State of Colorado or of any ordinances, regulations, or orders of any municipality or other public authority affecting the Premises.

11. Maintenance and Repair.

(a) Tenant's Obligation to Maintain and Repair. Tenant covenants to maintain, repair, replace and keep all sidewalks, signage, and lighting fixtures, as well as the interior of the Building, and all improvements, fixtures and personal property therein, including, but not limited to, all doors, all restrooms, and all plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems and fixtures, in good, safe and sanitary condition, order and repair and in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction; to pay all costs and expenses in connection therewith, including but not limited to the costs of bringing into and maintaining the Premises in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to the extent it applies to Tenants occupying the Premises; and to contract for the same in Tenant's own name. All maintenance and repairs by Tenant shall be done promptly, in a good and workmanlike fashion, and without diminishing the original quality of the Premises.

(b) Bathroom. Tenant agrees that the bathroom shall be reserved for employee use only. Tenant acknowledges that the Premises' plumbing is delicate and that Tenant is responsible for repairing any plumbing issues caused by use of the bathroom on the Premises per section (a) above.

(c) No Abatement for Repairs. There shall be no allowance to Tenant for a diminution of rental value and no liability on the part of Landlord, by reason or inconvenience, annoyance or injury to, or interruption of business, arising from Landlord, Tenant or others making any repairs, restorations, replacements, alterations, additions or improvements in or to any portion of the Building or the Premises, or in or to fixtures, appurtenances or equipment thereof.

12. Landlord's Services. Landlord shall maintain, repair, replace and keep the exterior walls, roof of the building, and HVAC system in good, safe, and sanitary condition. Landlord shall pay all costs and expenses in connection with the repair and maintenance of the exterior walls, roof of the building, and HVAC. If such repairs are required due to the actions or negligence of Tenant, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for any such repairs. In circumstances in which Landlord's consent is required by Tenant for repairs, improvement, or maintenance of the Premises. In such case, Landlord's consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

13. Other Covenants of Tenant.

(a) Compliance with Insurance Requirements. Tenant covenants and agrees that nothing shall be done or kept on the Premises which might impair or increase



the cost of insurance maintained with respect to the Premises, which might increase the insured risks, or which might result in cancellation of any such insurance.

(b) No Waste or Impairment of Value. Tenant covenants and agrees that nothing shall be done or kept on the Premises which might impair the value of the Premises or which would constitute waste.

(c) No Noxious or Offensive Activity. Tenant covenants and agrees that no noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon the Premises.

(d) No Unsightliness. Tenant covenants and agrees that no unsightliness shall be permitted on the Premises, which is visible from any adjacent or nearby property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all unsightly conditions, equipment, objects and conditions shall be kept enclosed within the Premises; no refuse, scrap, debris, garbage, trash, bulk materials, used automobile parts, or waste shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on the Premises except as may be enclosed within the Premises.

(e) Environmental Compliance and Indemnity. Tenant covenants and agrees to conduct its business and operations on and from the Premises in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations, executive orders, ordinances and directives including, but not limited to, the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, and state law counterparts, and any amendments thereto, including, without limitation, the Colorado Hazardous Waste Management Act, C.R.S. § 25-15-101 et seq, and not to cause, suffer or permit any damage or impairment to the health, safety or comfort of any person or to the environment at or on the Premises and surrounding property, including, but not limited to, damage or threatened damage to the soil, surface or ground water resources at the Premises and surrounding property or any condition constituting a nuisance or causing a violation of or resulting in liability under any state, federal or local law, regulation or ordinance. The foregoing obligations of Tenant shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Environmental Obligations." In the event of any violation of, or failure to comply with, any of the Environmental Obligations, Tenant agrees, at its sole cost and expense, promptly to remedy and correct such violation or failure, including all required or appropriate clean up, clean up-related activities and all other appropriate remedial action. Tenant covenants and agrees to protect, indemnify and save Landlord harmless from and against any and all liability, obligations, claims, including administrative claims and claims for injunctive relief, loss, cost, damage, expense or liability, including without limitation, any liability arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, plus reasonable attorney fees, incurred by or asserted against Landlord resulting from any failure to comply with the provisions of this Section 13(e). Landlord shall have the right to defend itself in any action, suit or proceeding commenced against Landlord as a result of Tenant's violation of or failure to comply with the provision of this Section 13(e), with attorneys and, as necessary, technical consultants chosen by Landlord, and Tenant agrees to pay to Landlord all reasonable attorney fees, consultant fees, and other costs in connection therewith.

incurred by Landlord. The provisions of this Section 13(e) shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

(f) Restrictions on Signs. Tenant covenants and agrees that no signs or advertising devices of any nature shall be erected or maintained by or on behalf of Tenant on the Premises unless such shall be in compliance with all zoning or other applicable regulations of any governmental body or authority having jurisdiction thereof.

(g) Taxes.

(i) Tenant's Taxes. During the term of this Lease, Tenant shall pay in full, as and when the same become due and payable, all personal property taxes levied on or with respect to Tenant's personal property located in or used in connection with the Premises, and all sales, use, and other taxes levied on or in connection with the operation of Tenant's business in the Premises.

(ii) Real Property Taxes. During the term of this Lease, Landlord shall pay be responsible for the payment of all real property taxes and assessments payable with respect to the Premises for each lease year during the term of this Lease.

(h) OFAC Compliance. Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord that Tenant is currently in compliance with and shall at all times during the term of this Lease (including any further extensions or renewals) remain in compliance with the regulations of the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") of the United States Department of the Treasury (including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List) and any statute, executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit or Support Terrorism), or other governmental action relating thereto.

14. Condition of the Premises. The taking of possession of the Premises by the Tenant shall be conclusive evidence as against the Tenant that the Premises were in satisfactory condition when possession of the same was taken. Tenant shall be permitted to make a final walk-through inspection of the Premises prior to its taking possession thereof.

15. Right of First Refusal. In the event of a third party offer to purchase the Premises during the term of this Lease, Tenant shall have a Right of First Refusal to purchase the Premises at the offered price and at the offered terms. Tenant shall notify Landlord of its intention to exercise this Right of First Refusal within seven (7) business days of Tenant's notification of the offer to purchase the Premises.

16. Parking. There are no exclusive parking spaces associated with the Premises.

17. Amendment. Any terms and conditions of this Lease can be amended or modified upon written consent of both Landlord and Tenant.

18. Termination. Tenant may terminate this Lease only upon mutual written agreement between Landlord and Tenant.

19. Condemnation. If the whole or a substantial part of the Premises shall be taken for any public or quasi-public use, under any statute or right of eminent domain or purchase by the governmental authority in lieu of or under threat of any such taking, then, when possession shall be taken of the Premises, or any part thereof, the term herein demised and all rights of the Tenant hereunder shall immediately cease and terminate, and the rent shall be adjusted as of the time of such termination.

20. Casualty. If during the continuance of this Lease or the term hereby demised the Premises shall be so injured by fire or other casualty not arising from the fault or negligence of the Tenant, or those in its employ, so that the Premises shall thereby be rendered unfit for use or occupation, then and in such case the rent herein reserved or a just proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injury which has been sustained, shall be abated until the Premises shall have been duly repaired and restored, which work or repair and restoration shall be done with all reasonable diligence. In case the Building shall be substantially destroyed so that the Premises cannot be repaired and restored within sixty days, it shall then be optional to either party to cancel this Lease and end the term hereof, and in case of such cancellation the rent shall be paid to the date of such fire or other casualty and all further obligations upon the part of either party hereto shall cease and the estate hereby created shall thereupon terminate.

21. Prohibition on Subletting or Assignment. The Tenant agrees that neither the Premises nor any part thereof shall be sublet nor shall this Lease be assigned by the Tenant, without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Nor shall any assignment for the benefit of Tenant's creditors or by operation of law be effective to transfer any rights to the said assignees without the prior written consent of the Landlord first having been obtained.

22. Insolvency. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that if the Tenant shall be declared insolvent or bankrupt, or if any assignment of the Tenant's property shall be made for the benefit of creditors or otherwise, or if the Tenant's leasehold interest herein shall be levied upon under execution, or seized by virtue of any writ of any court of law, or a Trustee in Bankruptcy or a receiver be appointed for the property of the Tenant, whether under the operation of the state or the federal statutes, then and in any such case, the Landlord may at its option immediately, with or without notice (notice being expressly waived), terminate this Lease and immediately retake possession of the Premises without the same working any forfeiture of the obligations of the Tenant hereunder.

23. Tenant's Default. The Tenant will observe and perform in all things the conditions and agreements herein set forth to be observed and performed by the Tenant, and if default be made by the Tenant in payment of said rent, or in any installment or part thereof, or if default in performance of other conditions and agreements be made by the

Tenant, and such non-monetary default shall continue for a period of ten days after written notice of such default be given by the Landlord to the Tenant, then in either case, in addition to any other remedy Landlord may have against Tenant, it shall be lawful for the Landlord to terminate Tenant's right to possession under this Lease, and to re-enter and repossess the Premises, and to remove therefrom any personal property belonging to the Tenant, without prejudice to any claim for rent or for the breach of covenants hereof.

24. Abandonment and/or Default. If the Tenant shall abandon or vacate the Premises before the end of the term of this Lease or shall suffer the rent to be in arrears, or if Tenant is otherwise in default under this Lease, the Landlord may, at its option and without notice, enter the Premises, remove any sign of the Tenant therefrom and re-let the same or any part thereof as it may see fit without retaking, voiding, or terminating this Lease, and for the purpose of such re-letting, the Landlord is authorized to make any repairs, changes, alterations, or additions in or to the Premises as may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the Landlord, for the purpose of such re-letting, and, if a sum shall not be realized from such re-letting to equal the monthly rental above stipulated to be paid by the Tenant, the Tenant will pay such deficiency each month upon demand therefor. Landlord shall not be required to relet the subject Premises in order for Tenant to be liable for continuing obligations under the Lease, in the event that the Tenant violates any of the terms and conditions hereof.

25. Lien. The Landlord shall have at all times a valid lien for all rentals due hereunder from the Tenant upon all of the personal property of the Tenant situate in the Premises, and said property shall not be removed therefrom without the consent of the Landlord until all arrearages in rent shall have first been paid and discharged.

26. Remedies Cumulative. No reference to nor exercise of any specific right or remedy by Landlord shall prejudice or preclude Landlord from exercising or invoking any other remedy in respect thereof, whether allowed at law or in equity or expressly provided for herein. No such remedy shall be exclusive or dependent upon any other such remedy, but Landlord may from time to time exercise any one or more of such remedies independently or in combination.

27. Condition of Premises at End of Term. The Tenant agrees to deliver up and surrender to the Landlord possession of the Premises at the expiration or termination of this Lease, by lapse of time or otherwise, in as good repair as the Tenant obtained the same at the commencement of said term, excepting only ordinary wear and tear.

28. Holding Over. It is mutually agreed that if, after the expiration of this Lease, the Tenant shall remain in possession of the Premises, without a written agreement as to such holding, then such holding over shall be deemed and taken to be a holding upon a tenancy from month to month at a monthly rental equal to the monthly rental last payable hereunder, payable in advance on the first day of each calendar month. Any month-to-month tenancy or tenancy at sufferance hereunder shall be subject to all other terms and conditions of this Lease and nothing contained in this Section 29 shall be construed to alter or impair any of Landlord's rights of re-entry or eviction or constitute a waiver thereof.

29. No Waiver. No waiver of any breach of any one or more of the conditions or covenants of the Lease by the Landlord shall be deemed to imply or constitute a waiver of any succeeding or other breach hereunder. The failure of the Landlord to insist upon the strict performance of the terms, covenants, agreements, and conditions herein contained, or any of them, shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the Landlord's right to thereafter enforce any such term, covenant, agreement, or condition, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. The Tenant acknowledges and agrees that it has not relied upon any statements, representations, agreement, or warranties, except such as are expressed herein.

30. Insurance. During the term of this Lease, Tenant shall:

(a) be responsible for obtaining fire insurance in an amount sufficient to fully cover Tenant's improvements, fixtures and property in the Premises which are not owned by Landlord and Landlord shall have no responsibility to obtain such insurance; and

(b) maintain at its own expense, liability insurance, with Landlord named as an additional insured, against claims for death, personal injury and property damage in or about the Premises, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 for death, illness or injury to one or more persons, and \$1,000,000.00 for property damage, in respect of each occurrence.

Policies for such insurance shall be in a form and with an insurer reasonably acceptable to Landlord, shall require at least 15 days written notice to Landlord of termination or material alteration during the term of this Lease, and shall waive any right of subrogation against Landlord and all individuals and entities for whom Landlord is responsible in law. Tenant shall deliver to Landlord, on the commencement date of the term of this Lease and on each anniversary thereof, certified copies or other evidence of such policies, or other evidence satisfactory to Landlord that all premiums thereof have been paid and that the policies are in full force and effect.

31. Successors. The covenants and agreements contained in the within Lease shall apply to, inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto and upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, except as expressly otherwise hereinbefore provided.

32. General Provisions:

(a) Attorney Fees. In the event of a default by either party under the terms of this Lease, then the non-defaulting party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable costs incurred in efforts to enforce the terms of this Lease and/or collect monies owed under the Lease, including but not limited to the non-defaulting party's reasonable attorney fees.

(b) Late Charges. In the event Tenant fails to timely pay any installment of monies as required under this Lease, then and in such event, Landlord shall be entitled to collect a late fee \$50 for any installment not paid within five days of the due date.

(c) Memorandum of Lease. Tenant agrees, from time to time, to complete and execute a memorandum of lease for filing with the Department of Revenue, State of Colorado, in compliance with Sections 39-22-604, 39-26-117, and 39-26-205, C.R.S., or similar laws.

(d) Brokerage Fees. Landlord shall have no liability for any brokerage or finder's fees as a result of entering into this Lease.

(f) Time of the Essence. The parties hereto agree that time is of the essence of this Lease.

33. Landlord's Assignment. Landlord may, without notice, assign this Lease in whole or in part. Any such assignment shall operate to release Landlord from liability from and after the effective date thereof upon all of the covenants, terms and conditions of this lease, express or implied, and Tenant shall thereafter look solely to Landlord's successor in interest in and to this Lease. This Lease shall not be affected by any such assignment, and Tenant shall attorn to Landlord's successor in interest thereunder.

34. Estoppe. Tenant shall, at any time and from time to time, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior notice from Landlord, execute, acknowledge and deliver a written statement ratifying this Lease and certifying any information concerning Tenant's lease and occupancy of the Premises reasonably required by Landlord.

35. Payment of Rent; in General. All amounts payable by Tenant to Landlord under this Lease shall be deemed to be rent and shall be payable and recoverable as rent in the manner herein provided, and Landlord shall have all rights against Tenant for default in any such payment as in the case of arrears of rent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

LANDLORD:

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SALLY HIXON

TENANT:

  
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Chad Thornton for  
Nine Stripes LLC

Payment submitted by Tenant upon execution of Lease:

First Month Rent

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**TOTAL**

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Landlord hereby acknowledges the receipt of the above amounts upon execution of the Lease.

  
Landlord