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ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR A PROJECT IN THE TIF NUMBER 1 PROJECT AREA WITH SPILLED LIFE LLC FOR THE HUMAN BEAN DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois ("City"), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 et seq. of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of development of the TIF #1 project area, Spilled Life LLC ("Developer"), has presented to City a proposal for redevelopment of part of the TIF #1 area, specifically:

10,000 Square Ft. of real estate on the current Lebanon Plaza subdivision, at 651 S. Madison Street, to be subdivided prior to development

("Property") (see Development Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, within the TIF #1 area, Developer has proposed to purchase and develop the Property, and develop The Human Bean drive-through food and beverage restaurant ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Project is estimated to cost \$1,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Property is within the corporate boundaries of City and is within TIF #1; and

WHEREAS, Developer's Project will enable Developer to create opportunities for additional employment; and

WHEREAS, Developer's Project will require Developer to incur certain costs that will be eligible for reimbursement from TIF #1; and

WHEREAS, Developer has informed City, and City hereby specifically finds, that without the financial support that may be provided to reimburse some of the Project costs from the TIF #1, the Project is not financially feasible and the Project will not move forward; and

WHEREAS, Developer has agreed to complete the Project, including purchasing the Property, construction, and improvements, in accordance with the Development Agreement, and all terms and conditions stated therein (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, City agrees to reimburse Developer for certain costs incurred in implementing the Developer's Project, including:

Funding assistance is broken down as follows:

- a. Total Estimated Project Costs: \$1,000,000.00
- b. Total Estimated TIF #1 District Eligible Costs: Unknown

- c. The City may reimburse 50% of the City's portion of property taxes from the incremental EAV generated by the purchase and development of the Property (reimbursements for expenses that qualify for payment under the TIF Act) up to the end of TIF #1 (in approximately 2041), or until the maximum funding amount is reached in combination with any other funding assistance from City, or until there are no additional TIF eligible expenses to reimburse under the TIF Act, whichever occurs first:
  - 1) The present base EAV, as provided by Developer, is unknown.
- 2) Developer's estimated EAV after redevelopment and completion of the Project is unknown.
- 3) Based on Developer's estimate, the estimated EAV increase is estimated to be based on \$1,000,000 in Project costs.
- 4) 50% of the property taxes from the estimated increase in EAV is unknown at this time.
- 5) City's estimated payment to Developer annually, for up to eighteen (17) years, assuming there are eighteen (17) years left in the life of TIF #1, is: unknown.
- 6) City's total estimated payment to Developer, for up to eighteen (17) years, assuming there are eighteen (17) years left in the life of TIF #1, is: unknown.
- 7) Developer shall begin to qualify for reimbursement from City under the TIF Act in the year when the Project is completed as to be determined solely at the discretion of City.
- d. Under no circumstances shall City be responsible for payments to Developer for any reimbursements not eligible for payment under the TIF Act, the funds for reimbursement under the TIF Act are collected by St. Clair County, IL and are what will be used for all mathematical calculations for reimbursement to Developer under the TIF Act, and all payments shall cease at the end of life for TIF #1, or 2041.
- e. Developer's total incentive from City's TIF #1 shall not exceed 20% of the TIF eligible costs from development of the Project as controlled by the Illinois TIF Act.

#### (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, City desires to authorize the execution of a "Development Agreement" by and between City and Developer in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, to carry out the Project, including the purchase and development of the Property; and

WHEREAS, City has determined it is in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to authorize the Mayor to execute the Development Agreement between City and Developer (see Exhibit A).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, as follows:

Section 1. of the City of Lebano	The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council on.
Section 2.	The City of Lebanon hereby makes the following findings:
	a. Developer's Project is expected to create job opportunities within City.
	b. Developer's Project will serve to further the development of adjacent areas.
	c. Developer's Project will strengthen the retail commercial sector of City.
	d. Developer's Project will enhance the tax base of City; and
,	e. The Development Agreement is made in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare and economic welfare of City.
Section 3. hereto as Exhibit A,	The Development Agreement by and between City and Developer, attached is approved.
Section 4. with Developer (Exh	The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Development Agreement ibit A).
Section 5. in pamphlet form in a	This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval, and publication accordance with Illinois law.
deposited and filed in 2024, the vote being a AYES:	e City Council of the City of Lebanon, Illinois, approved by the Mayor, and in the Office of the City Clerk, on the of, taken by ayes and noes, and entered upon the legislative records, as follows:
NOES:	
	APPROVED:
	Charlie Witty Mayor Pro Tem City of Lebanon St. Clair County, Illinois
ATTEST:	
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# Exhibit A

# TIF DEVELOPMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH HUMAN BEAN

# DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS TIF ACT, BETWEEN SPILLED LIFE LLC, AND CITY OF LEBANON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE HUMAN BEAN DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT

This Development Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Lebanon, an Illinois Municipal Corporation ("City") and Spilled Life LLC ("Developer"). City and Developer may hereinafter be referred to as "Parties," or individually as "Party." This Agreement will become effective when signed by both Parties, and when approved by the corporate authorities of the City (the "Effective Date") via Ordinance:

#### **PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, City is an Illinois municipal corporation pursuant to the laws and constitution of the State of Illinois with general powers as a unit of local government within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, City is authorized to provide certain incentives for economic development under 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq., "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act," as amended ("TIF Act" or "Act"); and

#### WHEREAS, Developer may purchase:

10,000 Square Ft. of real estate on the current Lebanon Plaza subdivision, at 651 S. Madison Street, to be subdivided prior to development

(hereinafter "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Developer has submitted a "City of Lebanon – Application for TIF Project", Business Plan, and Property plat and information, for The Human Bean drive-through food and beverage development (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Developer proposes to purchase and develop the Property (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, City wishes to encourage Developer to purchase and develop the Property, and assist Developer with TIF Act costs, if eligible under the TIF Act (to be provided by Developer subsequent to purchase of the Property), (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Developer estimates the total costs for the purchase and development of the Property to be approximately \$1,000,000.00, including construction of The Human Bean drive-through food and beverage development (See Exhibit A; hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Developer stipulates that not all costs associated with the Project fall under the TIF Act, and not all costs associated with the Project will not be reimbursable under the TIF Act (See Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located within the corporate boundaries of City, and within the City's TIF #1 District ("TIF #1"); and

- WHEREAS, because the Property is located within City's TIF #1, the Project is eligible for reimbursement of certain expenditures related to the purchase and development of the Property pursuant to the Illinois TIF Act; and
- WHEREAS, to ensure the Project is constructed in a manner consistent with City's applicable ordinances and regulations, City and Developer deem it in their mutual interests to enter into this Agreement with regard to any conditions or other factors affecting the health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare of City residents and users of the Property; and
- WHEREAS, the Project at the Property will enhance property values, create jobs, facilitate City's TIF #1 growth, improve exterior aesthetics, improve interior aesthetics, and otherwise benefit and protect the health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare of City residents; and
- WHEREAS, Developer has informed City, and City hereby specifically finds, that without the financial support that may be provided to reimburse some of the Project costs, the Project is not financially feasible, and the Project will not move forward; and
- WHEREAS, the Parties agree that all Project costs are estimates, all possible reimbursements for Project costs from City are estimates, and any actual reimbursements will be governed by the TIF Act and this Agreement between the Parties; and
- WHEREAS, City has determined the Project is consistent with the objectives of the City's Comprehensive Plan, and it is in the best interest of City to promote the purchase and development of the Property, and help facilitate development in City's TIF #1,through the use of City funds pursuant to the Act.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises and agreements set forth below, the Parties, for and in consideration of the representations relative to the proposed improvements to the Property by the Developer, hereby agree as follows:
- Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Parties agree that all of the recitals contained in the Preambles to this Agreement are true and correct, and said recitals are hereby incorporated into the Agreement as though they were fully set forth in this Section 1.
- Section 2. Obligation of the Developer. Upon the approval by City of the Agreement, Developer shall proceed with the Project as described above. The Project shall be substantially complete within twenty-four (24) months of the date of approval by City of this Agreement. Any extension of time permitted for Developer to substantially complete the Project pursuant to the Agreement shall be agreed to in writing by both Parties. Specifically, Developer agrees as follows:
  - 1. Developer will complete the Project, including construction and improvements, in accordance with this Agreement, and the drawings and site plans shall be submitted to City for review. This includes both the interior and exterior construction and improvements.
  - 2. Developer will obtain all building and zoning permits in association with the Project, including permits for construction, repair, demolition, and/or renovation on the Property, consistent with the City's most recently adopted Building Code requirements. City building

code officials will be available to respond promptly to whether any proposed change will require a permit so that Developer can move forward with said work in a timely manner.

- 3. City shall be entitled to a comprehensive inspection of the Property for the purpose of identifying potential fire safety, electric, plumbing and general building safety concerns to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the general public. City Fire and Building Inspection staff can assist Developer in prioritizing any list of concerns.
- 4. Developer is fully responsible for identifying and mitigating any building-related concerns, or any other environmental issues with the Property.
- 5. Developer understands and agrees all City Zoning Ordinances, Land Development Codes, Landscape and Screening Codes, Building Code requirements and other City ordinances not specifically waived by this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 3. Obligation of City.

The total dollar amount of economic incentives shall not exceed 20% of Developer's estimated TIF eligible Project costs. For example, if the total Project costs are \$1,000,000, but only \$300,000 of the Project costs are TIF eligible under the TIF Act, then Developer's TIF incentive is capped at \$60,000.00 (20% times TIF eligible expenses equals cap on TIF incentive).

The Parties understand and agree TIF #1 is set to expire twenty-three (23) years from creation on April 23, 2018, expiring April 22, 2041. As a result, City agrees to provide assistance to the Developer under this Agreement until the date of expiration of April 22, 2041, the end of TIF #1 as it is currently established, or until the aforementioned cap is reached, or until there are no additional TIF eligible expenses to reimburse under the TIF Act, whichever occurs first.

If any of the dates stated in this Agreement regarding the beginning or end of TIF #1 are not stated correctly, the legal dates established and confirmed by St. Clair County, IL will control. Only incentive money from the TIF #1 fund will be paid out as an incentive for this project, and there is no cause of action for breach of this agreement if the creation and end dates for TIF #1 are incorrectly stated herein.

It is the sole responsibility of Developer to ensure the Property is wholly located within TIF # 1 and is eligible for any TIF #1 payments.

Funding assistance is broken down as follows:

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- b. Total Estimated TIF #1 District Eligible Costs: Unknown
- c. The City may reimburse 50% of the City's portion of property taxes from the incremental EAV generated by the purchase and development of the Property (reimbursements for expenses that qualify for payment under the TIF Act) up to the end of TIF #1 (in approximately 2041), or until the maximum funding amount is reached in

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combination with any other funding assistance from City, or until there are no additional TIF eligible expenses to reimburse under the TIF Act, whichever occurs first:

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- e. Developer's total incentive from City's TIF #1 shall not exceed 20% of the TIF eligible costs from development of the Project as controlled by the Illinois TIF Act.

#### Section 4. Reimbursement to Developer under the TIF Act.

a. Developer shall submit to the City Clerk a written statement in the form of a formal letter and all applicable receipts setting forth the amount of TIF act reimbursable costs incurred by the Developer to complete the Project. Each Request shall be accompanied by such bills, invoices, lien waivers or other evidence City may reasonably require for documenting Developer's TIF act eligible costs incurred for the Project. These Requests shall be submitted after January 1st of each year. Developer may continue to provide Requests until all TIF act eligible Project costs have been incurred and the Project is completed. City reserves the right to request any information from Developer deemed necessary by City to verify any information associated with this Agreement. City reserves the right to deny reimbursement for any TIF act eligible costs to Developer not deemed eligible for reimbursement according to Illinois law.

- b. Reimbursement of approved TIF act Project costs shall be made annually within sixty (60) days upon receipt from the County of the property tax proceeds for the applicable tax year. Approved TIF act Project costs shall only be reimbursed to the extent that tax increment is generated by the Property and if there are monies available for such purpose. To the extentthe State of Illinois modifies the process for collection of property taxes and payment to City during the term of this agreement, and money is not available to reimburse Developer for approved Project costs due to said change, such costs shall be reimbursed in subsequentyears and as agreed to in writing by Developer and City.
- c. Prior to making an annual payment to Developer for reimbursement of approved redevelopment TIF act Project costs, Developer shall provide evidence that the real property tax bill for the Property for the applicable tax year has been paid in full along with the previous year's state of Illinois sales tax returns.
- d. Developer must supply City with sales tax records each year from the business or businesses generating sales taxes at the Property, and show proof that all sales taxes have been paid in full.
- e. Prior to making an annual payment to Developer for reimbursement of approved TIF Act Project costs, Developer shall provide evidence of the previous year's State of Illinois sales tax returns for the Property.
- f. The City Accountant shall maintain an account of all payments to Developer under this Agreement and may set up sub-accounts to track the tax increment and payments made to Developer for this Property.

CITY'S OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE DEVELOPER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS A LIMITED OBLIGATION PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE INCREMENTAL TAXES GENERATED BY THE PROPERTY AND DEPOSITED IN CITY'S FUNDS FROM TIME TO TIME AND SHALL NOT BE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF CITY OR SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF CITY.

- g. City's obligations to Developer pursuant to the Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following:
- a. Voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy of Developer;
- b. Voluntary or involuntary closure of the business at the Property.
- c. Substantial change in the nature of the business at the Property without the City's written approval;
- d. To protect City's reputation and ability to transact business, City reserves theright to terminate the Agreement if Developer's interest in the Property (or a change of ownership of more than 50% of the shares of stock in the corporation, or a change in the membership of more than 50% of the LLC) changes without City's written

approval. This clause can only be exercised if the sale or transfer of ownership/membership includes "UNDESIRABLE" parties that could have a demonstrable, public, and material impact on the business and reputation of the city.

Undesirable examples include new ownership that are

- i. Felons;
- ii. Terrorists:
- iii. Former, current, or past Illinois public political figures;
- iv. Litigants against the City;
- v. Individuals the city has taken legal action against in the preceding 5 years.

Section 5. Indemnification. Developer shall indemnify and hold harmless City, its agents, officers, lawyers, and employees against all injuries, deaths, losses, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses (including any liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses and attorneys' fees) which may arise directly or indirectly from: (i) the failure of Developer or any contractor, subcontractor or agent or employee thereof to timely pay any contractor, subcontractor, laborer or material man; (ii) any default or breach of the terms of this Agreement by Developer; (iii) any negligence, or reckless or willful misconduct of Developer or any contractor, subcontractor or agent or employee thereof working on the Project; (iv) any claim brought against City arising in any way from this Agreement or the Project. Developer shall, at its own cost and expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys, costs and other expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith. If any judgment shall be rendered against City, its agents, officers, officials, lawyers, or employees in any such action, Developer shall, at its expense, satisfy and discharge the same. This paragraph shall not apply, and Developer shall have no obligation whatsoever, with respect to any willful misconduct on the part of City or any of its officers, agents, employeesor contractors. According to Illinois law, City has statutory tort immunity.

In no way limiting the foregoing, Developer shall also indemnify and hold harmless City, its agents, officers and employees against all damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) which may arise directly or indirectly from any violation of the Illinois Prevailing wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et. seq., in connection with the Project.

Section 6. Default and Remedies. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, in the event of any default in or breach of any term or conditions of this Agreement by either Party or any successor or assign, the defaulting or breaching Party (or successor or assign) shall, upon written notice from the other Party, proceed immediately to cure or remedy such default or breach as follows: (a) in the event of a nonmonetary default, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice, commence to cure or remedy such default, and (b) in the event of a monetary default, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice, commence to cure or remedy such default. In case such cure or remedy is not taken or not diligently pursued, or the default or breach shall not be cured or remedied within a reasonable time, the aggrieved Party may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable in its opinion to cure and remedy such default or breach, including without limitation proceedings to compel specific performance by the defaulting or breaching Party. If either Party shall prevail in any court proceeding to enforce anyterm, covenant or condition hereof, the

non-prevailing Party shall reimburse the prevailing Party its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees on account of such proceeding.

- **Section 7. Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned by Developer without prior written approval of City.
- Section 8. Partial Invalidity. If any section, subsection, term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Party or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of said section subsection, term or provision of this Agreement or the application of the same to parties or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 9. Termination of Agreement. Developer may opt out of this Agreement following written notice of at least sixty (60) days. If Developer opts out of this Agreement, Developer shall return all monies paid by City to Developer in the preceding calendar year pursuant to this Agreement within sixty (60) days of notification of opting out.

City reserves the right to opt out of this Agreement, with sixty (60) days' notice to Developer, should Developer not perform pursuant to this Agreement. In the event City opts out of this Agreement, Developer shall return any monies paid by City to Developer in the preceding calendar year pursuant to this agreement within sixty (60) days of notification of opting out.

In the event of an opt out by either Party, Developer's failure to return all monies paid by City in the preceding calendar year within sixty (60) days shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement by Developer, and City reserves all rights at law and equity to recover monies paid by City to Developer, including costs of collection (Court Costs, Attorneys' Fees, Interest at 9% per annum, any other costs associated with collection).

- Section 10. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No representation or covenant made by either Party shall be binding unless contained in this agreement or subsequent written amendments hereto agreed upon by both Parties.
- Section 11. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other instruments required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be executed by the Party or an officer, agent or attorney of the Party, and shall be deemed to have been effective as of the date of actual delivery, if delivered personally, if emailed, or as of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day from and including the date of posting, if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Attn: Sloan Kessinger 18 Lake Drive Troy, Illinois 62294	Attention: Mayor 312 West St. Louis Street Lebanon, IL 62254
CITY OF LEBANON, ILLINOIS:	
Mayor	_
SPILLED LIFE LLC	
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Sloan Kessinger, Agent for Spilled Life LLC

To the City:

City of Lebanon

To the Developer:

Spilled Life LLC

### DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS TIF ACT, BETWEEN SPILLED LIFE LLC, AND CITY OF LEBANON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE HUMAN BEAN DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT

## Exhibit A

 $TIF\ Application,$ 

Business Plan,

 $Plat\ of\ Elbe\ Lot,$ 

And

Layout of Lot



# CITY OF LEBANON

#### **APPLICATION FOR TIF PROJECT**

APPLICANTS NAME: Stoan Kessinger
COMPANY NAME: Pending
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CONTACT INFORMATION
Address: 18 Calle By Troy D
Email address: Sastew33@amail-com
Phone Numbers: 1018-704-9130
LOCATION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: 651 S. Madison St. Lebanon Plaza
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT Drive thru Coffee
ESTIMATED SIZE & COST OF PROJECT 700 Sq. Ft building, 10,000 sq. Ct of land 1,000,000
ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAXES WHEN PROJECT COMPLETED (EAV): TBD
ENGINEER FOR PROJECT: TBD
GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR PROJECT: TBD
GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT: EStimated opening September October 2024
DOES PARCEL NEED: WATER
SEWER
ELECTRIC

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Please provide information on how the proposed project will complement the other public and private development and redevelopment activities in the City:
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What TIF eligible expenses are you seeking related to construction of the project?
TIFEligiblity Expenses: Land acquistion, surveys and re-zoning, legal Peer and Firancial Cost

By signing this application, Applicant swears all information is true and correct, and Applicant understands that City reserves all rights to reject this application at City's sole discretion. In addition, Applicant understands than any potential property tax refund from City to Applicant is governed by the TIF Act and Illinois State Law, and it is Applicant's sole responsibility to understand how the TIF Act property tax reimbursement program operates and what construction expenses are eligible for payment to Applicant under the TIF Act and Illinois Law.

**Applicant** 

Company

# Spilled Life LLC BUSINESS PLAN

Prepared by:

Sloan Kessinger

18 Lake Dr Troy, Illinois 62294 6187049130 sastew33@gmail.com

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Spilled Life LLC (referred to from hereon in as the "Company") is intended to be established as a Limited Liability Company at 18 Lake Dr, Troy, Illinois 62294 with the expectation of rapid expansion in the coffee industry. The Company solicits financial backing in order to be able to introduce its new service (described below).

#### **Business Description**

The Company shall be formed as Limited Liability Company under Illinois state laws and headed by Sloan Kessinger.

#### **Management Team**

The Company has assembled an experienced management team:

Owner/Operator - Sloan Kessinger, Sloan has been employed in the medical field for almost 30 years. She has a wide range of experience with handling stressful situations and people. Beginning as a Certified Nurse Assistant continuing through nursing school and is currently employed as a Procedural Specialist with a fortune 500 company. Her desire to build a lasting foundation for her family has driven her to expand your knowledge in the working of The Human Bean franchise.

General Manager - Tiffany Stewart, . Tiffany has expansive knowledge in the retail field and has overseen multi-million-dollar stores for several large companies in the industry. As well she has experience of running small businesses in both retail and restaurant capacity. Her drive to offer one of a kind personal service to all who she encounters makes her the perfect fit for the day-to-day operations.

#### **Business Mission**

Mornings are tuff, we make it better with an authentic human connection with a bean on top. At The Human Bean, our vision is to take something as simple as going through a drive-thru for a pick-me-up, and turn it into something special, exceeding all expectations and delivering on both great beverages and a great experience.

#### **New Service**

The Company is prepared to introduce the following service to the market:

The Human Bean: Drive though coffee, tea, frozen, and energy drinks with breakfast food offerings.

The Human Bean we strive to make them extraordinary. The simple feeling from a human interaction can make or break your day, our goal is to take that fear away. Customer service is the key, with the help of outstanding products and positive attitudes we make mornings great.

#### **Funding Request**

The Company requests a total loan of \$850,000.00 over the course of 10, to be used for the following purposes:

Funds will be used to purchase equipment, construction materials, initial inventory and initial 90 days.

Purpose	Loan Amount
Equipment	\$98,000.00
Initial Inventory	\$26,000.00

Long-term debt payment is a key feature of the Company's financial plan. We expect to break even within a 7 years time period following the introduction of our service. Financial predictions suggest a minimum 17% return on investment by the conclusion of the financing period.

#### II. BUSINESS SUMMARY

#### **Industry Overview**

In the United States, the coffee industry presently makes 28,000,000,000.00 dollars in sales.

Research shows that consumers in this industry primarily focus on the following factors when making purchasing decisions:

People are on the go more than ever before. Connivence, cost and service are the most important factors for our customers. Women in particular. A pick me up before work, a meeting or before grabbing the kids. This is the targeted market for The Human Bean. We focus on a quick personnel interchange to make life easy and convenient.

#### **Business Goals and Objectives**

#### **Short Term:**

To take one store in the community to something as simple as going through a drive-thru for a pick-me-up, and turn it into something special, exceeding all expectations and delivering on both great beverages and a great experience in the community.

#### Long Term:

The future for the Spilled Life LLC is to continue to bring something special to each cup of coffee in communities with busy moms, professionals, skilled laborers and healthcare workers. Communities are important and we look forward to growth in those special ones.

#### Legal Issues

The Company affirms that its promoters have acquired all legally required trademarks and patents.

#### III. MARKETING SUMMARY

#### **Target Markets**

The Company's major target markets are as follows:

Working moms, professionals, skilled laborers, teens and little beans. Seventy percent of Americans drink coffee on a daily basis and Fifty one percent of Americans drink it on the go.

The estimated number of potential clients within the Company's geographic scope is 17,000.00.

#### **Pricing Strategy**

The Company has completed a thorough analysis of its competitors' pricing. Keeping in mind our competition's pricing and the costs of customer acquisition, we have decided on the following pricing strategy:

Pricing is established based on fair market value determined by The Human Bean. Staying convenient and competitive with others is what we strive for.

#### **Promotional Strategy**

The Company will promote sales using the following methods:

We will be promoting on social media, direct mailings, word of mouth and face to face contact. We have a 1% monthly fee to the franchisee for the budget.

#### Services

First-rate service is intended to be the focus of the Company and a cornerstone of the brand's success. All clients will receive conscientious, one-on-one, timely service in all capacities, be they transactions, conflicts or complaints. This is expected to create a loyal brand following and return business.

#### IV. FINANCIAL PLAN

#### 12-Month Profit and Loss Projection

Monthly expense for salaries and overhead (projected): Revenue and sales for first year of business (projected): Gross profit for first year of business (projected):

