

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.

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### **Core Policies**

### 1.0 Welcome

### 1.1 A Welcome Policy

Welcome! You have just joined a dedicated organization. We hope that your employment with Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will be rewarding and challenging. We take pride in our employees as well as in the products and services we provide.

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. complies with all federal and state employment laws, and this handbook generally reflects those laws. The Company also complies with any applicable local laws, although there may not be an express written policy regarding those laws contained in the handbook.

The employment policies and/or benefits summaries in this handbook are written for all employees.

Please take the time now to read this handbook carefully. Sign the acknowledgment at the end to show that you have read, understood, and agree to the contents of this handbook, which sets out the basic rules and guidelines concerning your employment. This handbook supersedes any previously issued handbooks or policy statements dealing with the subjects discussed herein. The Company reserves the right to interpret, modify, or supplement the provisions of this handbook at any time. Neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. Please understand that no employee handbook can address every situation in the work place.

If you have questions about your employment or any provisions in this handbook, contact Ownership.

We wish you success in your employment here at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.!

All the best.

Andrew Wasson, President Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.

### 1.2 At-Will Employment

Your employment with Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is on an "at-will" basis. This means your employment may be terminated at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. Likewise, we respect your right to leave the Company at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause.

Nothing in this handbook or any other Company document should be understood as creating a contract, guaranteed or continued employment, a right to termination only "for cause," or any other guarantee of continued benefits or employment. Only the President has the authority to make promises or negotiate with regard to guaranteed or continued employment, and any such promises are only effective if placed in writing and signed by the President.

If a written contract between you and the Company is inconsistent with this handbook, the written contract is controlling.

Nothing in this handbook will be interpreted, applied, or enforced to interfere with, restrain, or coerce employees in the exercise of their rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act.

### 2.0 Introductory Language and Policies

### 2.1 About the Company

### 519 Wilcox St:

Our home 519 Wilcox St. is an eye-catching one-third acre spot in historic downtown Castle Rock, Colorado. The site encompasses three distinct structures: a converted Victorian home, a classic Carriage House, and a community brewpub space. The Victorian, colloquially known as the Leonard House, is filled with rich historic charm. It is named after the original owners, George & Evelyn Leonard, who purchased the lots in 1875 for \$2. The Leonards built the Carriage House in 1887 and the Victorian house in 1902. It is believed the family may have resided in the Carriage House while the Victorian house was under construction.

The property was purchased in 1918 by John & Anna Schweiger. The Schweigers were the owners of the original Happy Canyon Ranch located just east of I-25. When John passed away in 1925, his eldest daughter Rose resided in the house with her husband Lester Tuggle. Lester Tuggle was the first Street & Water Commissioner and the Night Marshal for the town of Castle Rock.

The Leonard House remained a home until 1964 when it became the home of the beloved local icon the "Golden Dobbin" restaurant. The Golden Dobbin was a favorite spot for hungry travelers going between Colorado Springs and Denver. Property ownership changed two more times, becoming the Augustine Grill in 1996. In 2004, the Augustine Grill expanded the dining space with a dining room addition to the original Leonard House.

The Leonard House is a classic example of Victorian architecture complete with intricate detailing on the exterior. The Carriage House is located in the rear corner of the property, facing 6th Street. The original Victorian home and 1887 Carriage House provide Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company with unarguable charm and appeal.

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company purchased the property in February 2018 with dreams of building out a community-focused brewpub. The property's appeal included the expansive outdoor spaces that are perfect to house a beer garden and comfortable outdoor spaces. It's an ideal spot to have a drink and grab a bite to eat with friends.

### Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company History/Owners Story:

Brothers, Andrew and Dean Wasson, and Andrew's wife Rachel are the primary owners of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company. All three are proud Air Force veterans having all served as active duty Air Force Officers. This common heritage led to the decision to name our venture "Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company" as a nod to the infamous Air Force fight song. The ownership team also love the song's and phrase's message of adventure and conquering the unknown.

### Concept History:

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company stemmed from a common love of beer, food, community, family, and ubiquitous adventure. As Andrew and Rachel's family grew, they found it increasingly hard to find locations that had generational appeal with great beer. While balancing professional careers and dreams, Andrew and Rachel conspired with Dean to plan a brewery to solve these problems. While Andrew set his sights on finding the perfect location, Dean seized the opportunity to pursue formal beer and food education. Dean completed the Master Brewers Course from University of California - Davis. Dean put this certificate to use interning at La Cumbre Brewing Company in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This move helped catalyst Dean into production brewing operations at a larger facility in the Denver metro. While working around beer everyday was greatly enjoyable, the work often left Dean hungry. Dean applied and got accepted into culinary school at Johnson & Wales University. Dean excelled in his studies and quickly obtained pastry and baking degrees, stepping his way into business management and brewery management courses.

Combining this recent education with Andrew's perfect location helped solidify the groundwork for Wild Blue Yonder Brewing company.

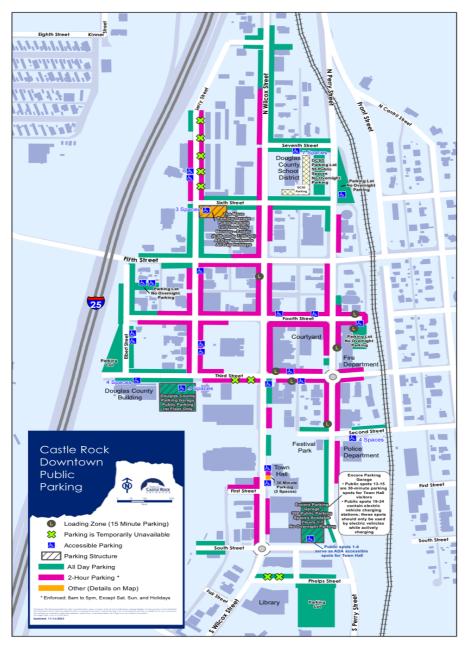
### 2.2 Company Facilities

### Employee Restrooms:

Restrooms are located in the taproom and used primarily for customers. A uni-sex employee bathroom is available in the Victorian Building.

### Employee Parking:

Free parking is located along Wilcox St and 6th Streets. Please note, Wilcox St parking is limited to 2 hours. Additional free parking is available at the Douglas County Administrative building with select spots on the eastern side of the parking lot. Free parking is also available at THE MOVE office building located directly behind Wild Blue Yonder ONLY AFTER 6PM ON WEEKDAYS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS. Parking at THE MOVE during any other times will likely lead to your vehicle being towed. See the below map with additional details.



### 2.3 Mission Statement

### Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company Mission Statement:

Encourage a sense of adventure through craft beer, great food, and a unique experience.

### Vision Statement:

We are a Castle Rock icon that is synonymous with downtown Castle Rock; a true destination for fun, family, beer, and food.

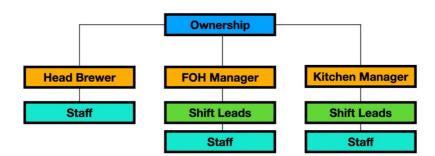
### Values:

- 1. Philanthropy
- 2. Community
- 3. Excellent Service
- 4. Pride
- 5. Competitive
- 6. Great Atmosphere

At Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Company, we believe in fun, family, and adventure. We want to be a positive force in the Castle Rock community. We think of our employees as an extension of our family creating a warm, welcoming environment in our establishment. We also believe in supporting our community. WBY can give back to the community via great service, a unique location, and an exciting outdoor experience. We strive for excellence with great beer and food, but want our employees and customers to have fun throughout the experience.

### 2.4 Our Organization

See the below Organizational Chart.





### 2.5 Revisions to Handbook

This handbook is our attempt to keep you informed of the terms and conditions of your employment, including Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. policies and procedures. The handbook is not a contract. The Company reserves the right to revise, add, or delete from this handbook as we determine to be in our best interest, except the policy concerning at-will employment. When changes are made to the policies and guidelines contained herein, we will endeavor to communicate them in a timely fashion, typically in a written supplement to the handbook or in a posting on company bulletin boards.

### 3.0 Hiring and Orientation Policies

### 3.1 Accommodations for Pregnant Employees

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will provide reasonable accommodation to pregnant employees for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or other related medical conditions in accordance with the federal Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA).

Examples of potential reasonable accommodations include:

- Seating;
- Closer parking;
- Flexible hours:
- Appropriately sized uniforms and safety apparel;
- Additional break time to use the bathroom, eat, and rest;
- Leave or time off to recover from childbirth;
- · Limitations on strenuous activities; and
- Limitations on strenuous activities or those that involve exposure to compounds not safe for pregnancy.

If you require an accommodation, notify your Manager. If the need for a particular accommodation is not obvious, you may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will address limitations caused by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

The Company will not require you to accept any accommodation without engaging in the interactive process to accurately understand your limitations and explore potential accommodations. The Company is not required to make your specific requested accommodation and is not required to provide any accommodation that would constitute an undue hardship on the Company.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, it may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by law.

The Company will comply with state or local laws that provide additional protections beyond the PWFA.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or receive an accommodation under this policy.

### 3.2 Conflicts of Interest

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is concerned with conflicts of interest that create actual or potential jobrelated concerns, especially in the areas of confidentiality, customer relations, safety, security, and morale. If there is any actual or potential conflict of interest between you and a competitor, supplier, distributor, or contractor to the Company, you must disclose it to your Manager. If an actual or potential conflict of interest is determined to exist, the Company will take such steps as it deems necessary to reduce or eliminate this conflict.

### 3.3 Disability Accommodation

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, and all applicable state and local fair employment practices laws, and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with disabilities, including disabilities related to pregnancy, childbirth, and related conditions. Consistent with this commitment, the Company will provide reasonable accommodation to otherwise qualified individuals where appropriate to allow the individual to perform the essential functions of the job, unless doing so would create an undue hardship on the business.

If you require an accommodation because of your disability, it is your responsibility to notify your Manager. You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- The reason you need an accommodation.
- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help you perform the essential functions of your job.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to determine the precise limitations of your disability and explore potential reasonable accommodations that could overcome those limitations. Where appropriate, we may need your permission to obtain additional information from your medical provider. All medical information received by the Company in connection with a request for accommodation will be treated as confidential.

The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations that you believe would allow you to perform your job. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

Where state or local law provides greater protections to employees than federal law, the Company will apply the law that provides the greatest benefit to employees.

If leave is provided as a reasonable accommodation, such leave may run concurrently with leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or any other leave where permitted by state and federal law.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees for requesting an accommodation.

### 3.4 Employment Authorization Verification

New hires will be required to complete Section 1 of federal Form I-9 on the first day of paid employment and must present acceptable documents authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services proving identity and employment authorization no later than the third business day following the start of employment with Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.. If you are currently employed and have not complied with this requirement or if your status has changed, inform your Manager.

If you are authorized to work in this country for a limited period of time, you will be required to submit proof of renewed employment eligibility prior to expiration of that period to remain employed by the Company.

### 3.5 Job Descriptions

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. attempts to maintain a job description for each position. If you do not have a current copy of your job description, you should request one from your Manager.

Job descriptions prepared by the Company serve as an outline only. Due to business needs, you may be required to perform job duties that are not within your written job description. Furthermore, the Company may have to revise, add to, or delete from your job duties per business needs. On occasion, the Company may need to revise job descriptions with or without advance notice to employees.

If you have any questions regarding your job description or the scope of your duties, please speak with your Manager.

### 3.6 New Hires and Introductory Periods

The first 3 days of your employment is considered an introductory period. During this period, you will become familiar with Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. and your job responsibilities, and we will have the opportunity to monitor the quality and value of your performance and make any necessary adjustments in your job description or responsibilities. Completion of this introductory period does not imply guaranteed or continued employment. Nothing that occurs during or after this period should be construed to change the nature of the "at-will" employment relationship.

### 3.7 Religious Accommodation

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. recognizes the diversity of religious beliefs and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all employees, regardless of their religious beliefs and practices or lack thereof. Consistent with this commitment, the Company complies with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable state and local laws that prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of religion. The Company will reasonably accommodate the sincerely held religious beliefs of employees if the accommodations would resolve a conflict between the individual's religious belief or practice and a work requirement, unless doing so would create an undue hardship.

### Requesting a Religious Accommodation

If you need an accommodation because of your religious beliefs or practices, make the request with your Manager or Ownership. You may be asked to include relevant information such as:

- A description of the proposed accommodation.
- The reason you need the accommodation.
- How the accommodation will help resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices (or lack thereof) and your work requirements.

After receiving your request, the Company will engage in an interactive dialogue with you to explore potential accommodations that could resolve the conflict between your religious beliefs or practices and work requirements. The Company encourages you to suggest specific reasonable accommodations. However, the Company is not required to make the specific accommodation requested by you and may provide an alternative accommodation, to the extent any reasonable accommodation can be made without imposing an undue hardship on the Company.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who, in good faith, request a religious accommodation under this policy.

### 3.8 Training Program

In most cases, and for most departments, training employees is done on an individual basis by the department manager. Even if you have had previous experience in the specified functions of your job duties, it is necessary for you to learn our specific procedures, as well as the responsibilities of the specific position. If you ever feel you require additional training, consult your Manager.

### 4.0 Wage and Hour Policies

### 4.1 Attendance

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. requires regular and punctual attendance by employees. You are expected to arrive at the workplace on time and ready to perform your job. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

If you are not going to arrive at work or return from a break on time, you must notify your Manager as soon as possible but at least 1 hour before your scheduled start time. If your Manager is not available, contact another member of management.

If you must miss work due to an emergency or other unexpected circumstance, notify your Manager or another member of management as soon as possible. Notice should include the expected duration of your absence and your expected time or date of return. You may be required to provide documentation of the need for the absence, as permitted by applicable law.

If you become ill during your scheduled workday and need to leave before the end of your shift, notify your Manager immediately. If you are unable to perform your job at an acceptable level due to illness, you may be sent home until you are well enough to work.

Absences will be considered excused if you requested the time off in accordance with Company policies and received the required approval for the absence. Absences will be considered unexcused if you are absent from work during scheduled work hours without permission and do not receive retroactive approval. This policy applies to all absences, including full- or partial-day absences, late arrivals, and early departures.

Planned absences, such as vacations or medical appointments, should be arranged as far in advance as possible. If you need to be absent during the workday, attempt to schedule outside appointments or obligations so that your absence has the smallest impact possible on business operations.

If you fail to report to work for one shift and have not provided proper notification, the Company will assume that you have voluntarily resigned your position and will proceed with the termination process.

### 4.2 Direct Deposit

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. encourages all employees to enroll in direct deposit. If you would like to take advantage of direct deposit, ask a Manager for an application form. Typically, the bank will begin the direct deposit of your payroll within 30 calendar days after you submit your completed application.

### 4.3 Employment Classifications

The Company designates all employees as either exempt or nonexempt in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local law:

- **Exempt Employees.** Exempt employees are generally paid a fixed salary and are not entitled to overtime pay.
- Nonexempt Employees. Nonexempt employees are entitled to minimum wage and overtime pay.

The Company also assigns each employee to one of the following categories:

- Regular Full-Time Employees. Regular full-time employees are normally scheduled to work at least 32 hours per workweek, except for approved time off.
- **Regular Part-Time Employees.** Regular part-time employees are normally scheduled to work 20 hours or less per workweek.

You will be informed of your classification, status, and responsibilities at the time of hire and at any time your classification, status, or responsibilities change. If you have a question regarding this information, contact a Manager. These classifications do not alter your employment at-will status.

### 4.4 Introduction to Wage and Hour Policies

At Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., pay depends on a wide range of factors, including pay scale surveys, individual effort, profits, and market forces. If you have any questions about your compensation, including matters such as paid time off, overtime, benefits, or paycheck deductions, speak with your Manager.

### 4.5 Paycheck Deductions

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is required by law to make certain deductions from your pay each pay period, including deductions for federal income tax, Social Security and Medicare (FICA) taxes, FAMLI, and any other deductions required under law or by court order for wage garnishments. The amount of your tax deductions will depend on your earnings and the information you list on your federal Form W-4 and applicable state withholding form. Permissible deductions for exempt employees may also include, but are not limited to, deductions for full-day absences for reasons other than sickness or disability. You may also authorize certain voluntary deductions from your paycheck where permissible under state law. Your deductions will be reflected in your wage statement. If you have any questions about deductions from your pay, contact your Manager.

The Company will not make deductions to your pay that are prohibited by federal, state, or local law. Review your paycheck for errors each pay period and immediately report any discrepancies to your Manager.

You will be reimbursed in full for any isolated, inadvertent, or improper deductions, as defined by law. If an error is found, you will receive an immediate adjustment, which will be paid no later than your next regular payday.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who report erroneous deductions in accordance with this policy.

### 4.6 Posting of Work Schedules

All work schedules will be posted online at 7Shifts.com or via the 7Shifts app every Friday for the following week. If, by Friday close of business, you are uncertain of your work schedule for the following week, please contact your supervisor.

### 4.7 Recording Time

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is required by applicable federal, state, and local laws to keep accurate records of hours worked by certain employees. To ensure that the Company has complete and accurate time records and that employees are paid for all hours worked, nonexempt employees are required to record all working time using Company Toast Point of Sale (POS). Speak with your Manager for specific instructions.

You must accurately record all of your time to ensure you are paid for all hours worked, and must follow established Company procedures for recording your hours worked. Time must be recorded as follows:

- Immediately before starting your shift.
- Immediately after finishing work, before your meal period.
- Immediately before resuming work, after your meal period.
- Immediately after finishing work.
- Immediately before and after any other time away from work.

Notify your Manager of any pay discrepancies, unrecorded or mis-recorded work hours, or any involuntarily missed meal or break periods.

Falsifying time entries is strictly prohibited. Falsifying time entries includes working "off the clock." If you falsify your own time records, or the time records of co-workers, or if you work off the clock, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination. Immediately report to Ownership any employee, supervisor, or manager who falsifies your time entries or encourages or requires you to falsify your time entries or work off the clock.

### 4.8 Use of Employer Credit Cards

All employees in the possession of a credit card issued by Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will adhere to the strictest guidelines of responsibility for the protection and proper use of that card. Credit card purchases related to Company vehicle use (gas, oil, etc.) under \$100 do not require prior approval. Credit card purchases for vehicle use over \$100 and any other business purchases over \$100 must receive prior approval from your Manager.

Submit all sales receipts generated by use of the Company credit card weekly to your Manager. Your Company credit card may not be used for personal reasons. Use of the Company credit card is restricted to approved business related expenses.

Any unauthorized purchases made with a credit card issued by the Company will be the cardholder's responsibility. You must reimburse any such purchase to the Company within 3 days or the expenses will be withheld from your paycheck.

Immediately report lost or stolen Company cards to your Manager. Failure to follow this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

### 5.0 Performance, Discipline, Layoff, and Termination

### 5.1 Criminal Activity/Arrests

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will report all criminal activity in accordance with applicable law. Involvement in criminal activity while employed by the Company, whether on or off Company property, may result in disciplinary action including suspension or termination of employment.

You are expected to be on the job, ready to work, when scheduled. Inability to report to work as scheduled may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, for violation of an attendance policy or job abandonment.

### 5.2 Disciplinary Process

Violation of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.'s policies or procedures may result in disciplinary action, including demotion, transfer, leave without pay, or termination of employment. The Company encourages a system of progressive discipline depending on the type of prohibited conduct. However, the Company is not required to engage in progressive discipline and may discipline or terminate employees who violate the rules of conduct (Section 5.10 Standards of Conduct), or where the quality or value of their work fails to meet expectations at any time. Again, any attempt at progressive discipline does not imply that your employment is anything other than on an "at-will" basis consistent with applicable law. Note that the specific terms of your employment relationship, including termination procedures, are governed by the laws of the state in which you are employed.

In appropriate circumstances, management will first provide you with a verbal warning, then with one or more written warnings, and if the conduct is not sufficiently altered, eventual demotion, transfer, forced leave, or termination of employment. Your Manager will make every effort possible to allow you to respond

to any disciplinary action taken. Understand that while the Company is concerned with consistent enforcement of our policies, we are not obligated to follow any disciplinary or grievance procedure and, depending on the circumstances, you may be disciplined or terminated without any prior warning or procedure.

### 5.3 Exit Interview

You may be asked to participate in an exit interview when you leave Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.. The purpose of the exit interview is to provide management with greater insight into your decision to leave employment; identify any trends requiring attention or opportunities for improvement; and to assist the Company in developing effective recruitment and retention strategies. Your cooperation in the exit interview process is appreciated.

### 5.4 Open Door/Conflict Resolution Process

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. strives to provide a comfortable, productive, legal, and ethical work environment. To this end, we want you to bring any problems, concerns, or grievances you have about the work place to the attention of your Manager and, if necessary, to Ownership or upper level management. To help manage conflict resolution we have instituted the following problem solving procedure:

If you believe there is inappropriate conduct or activity on the part of the Company, management, its employees, vendors, customers, or any other persons or entities related to the Company, bring your concerns to the attention of your Manager at a time and place that will allow the person to properly listen to your concern. Most problems can be resolved informally through dialogue between you and your immediate Manager. If you have already brought this matter to the attention of your Manager before and do not believe you have received a sufficient response, or if you believe that person is the source of the problem, present your concerns to Ownership. Describe the problem, those persons involved in the problem, efforts you have made to resolve the problem, and any suggested solution you may have.

### 5.5 Outside Employment

Outside employment that creates a conflict of interest or that affects the quality or value of your work performance or availability at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is prohibited. The Company recognizes that you may seek additional employment during off hours, but in all cases expects that any outside employment will not affect your attendance, job performance, productivity, work hours, or scheduling, or would otherwise adversely affect your ability to effectively perform your duties or in any way create a conflict of interest. Any outside employment that will conflict with your duties and obligations to the Company should be reported to your Manager. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in discipline up to and including termination.

### 5.6 Performance Improvement

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will make efforts to periodically review your work performance. The performance improvement process will take place annually or as business needs dictate. You may specifically request that your Manager assist you in developing a performance improvement plan at any time.

The performance improvement process is a means for increasing the quality and value of your work performance. Your initiative, effort, attitude, job knowledge, and other factors will be addressed. You must understand that a positive job performance review does not guarantee a pay raise or continued employment.

### 5.7 Post-Employment References

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. policy is to confirm dates of employment and job title only. With written authorization, the Company will confirm compensation information when permissible by applicable law. Forward any requests for employment verification to President.

### 5.8 Promotions

To match you with the job for which you are best suited and to meet the business needs of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., you may be transferred from your current job. It is our policy to promote from within only when the most qualified candidate is available. Promotions are made on an equal opportunity basis according to employees possessing the needed skills, education, experience, and other qualifications that are required for the job.

All employees promoted into new job positions will undergo an introductory period as described in the New Hires and Introductory Periods policy. Unlike new hires, however, such employees will continue to receive Company benefits for which they are eligible.

### 5.9 Resignation Policy

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. hopes that your employment with the Company will be a mutually rewarding experience; however, the Company acknowledges that varying circumstances can cause you to resign employment. The Company intends to handle any resignation in a professional manner with minimal disruption to the workplace.

### <u>Notice</u>

The Company requests that you provide a minimum of two weeks' notice of your resignation. If you are a salaried employee, you are requested to provide a minimum of four weeks' notice. Provide a written resignation letter to Ownership. If you provide less notice than requested, the Company may deem you to be ineligible for rehire, depending on the circumstances of the notice given.

The Company reserves the right to provide you with pay in lieu of notice in situations where job or business needs warrant.

### Final Pay

The Company will pay separated employees in accordance with applicable laws and other sections of this handbook.

Notify the Company if your address changes during the calendar year in which resignation occurs to ensure tax information is sent to the correct address.

### Return of Property

Return all Company property at the time of separation, including keys, tools, laptops, credit cards, etc. Failure to return some items may result in deductions from your final paycheck where state law allows.

### 5.10 Standards of Conduct

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. wishes to create a work environment that promotes job satisfaction, respect, responsibility, integrity, and value for all our employees, clients, customers, and other stakeholders. We all share in the responsibility of improving the quality of our work environment. By deciding to work here, you agree to follow our rules.

While it is impossible to list everything that could be considered misconduct in the workplace, what is outlined here is a list of common-sense infractions that could result in discipline, up to and including

immediate termination of employment. This policy is not intended to limit our right to discipline or discharge employees for any reason permitted by law.

Examples of inappropriate conduct include:

- Violation of the policies and procedures set forth in this handbook.
- Possessing, using, distributing, selling, or negotiating the sale of illegal drugs or other controlled substances.
- Being under the influence of alcohol during working hours on Company property (including in Company vehicles), or on Company business.
- Inaccurate reporting of the hours worked by you or any other employees.
- Providing knowingly inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information when speaking on behalf of the Company or in the preparation of any employment-related documents including, but not limited to, job applications, personnel files, employment review documents, intra-company communications, or expense records.
- Taking or destroying Company property.
- Possession of potentially hazardous or dangerous property (where not permitted) such as firearms, weapons, chemicals, etc., without prior authorization.
- Fighting with, or harassment of any fellow employee, vendor, or customer.
- Disclosure of Company trade secrets and proprietary and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development information, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) of the Company or its customers, contractors, suppliers, or vendors.
- Refusal or failure to follow directions or to perform a requested or required job task.
- Refusal or failure to follow safety rules and procedures.
- Excessive tardiness or absences.
- Smoking or vaping on property.
- Working unauthorized overtime.
- Solicitation of fellow employees on Company premises during working hours.
- Failure to dress according to Company policy.
- Use of obscene or harassing (as defined by our EEO policy) language in the workplace.
- Engaging in outside employment that interferes with your ability to perform your job at this Company.
- Lending keys or keycards to Company property to unauthorized persons.

Nothing in this policy is intended to limit your rights under the National Labor Relations Act, or to modify the at-will employment status where at-will is not prohibited by state law.

### 5.11 Workforce Reductions (Layoffs)

If necessary based upon business needs, Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. management may decide to implement a reduction in force (RIF). We acknowledge that RIFs can be a trying experience for all involved, and the Company will make its best effort to make sound business decisions while acknowledging the needs of its workforce.

### 6.0 General Policies

### 6.1 Authorization for Use of Personal Vehicle

All employees required to operate a motor vehicle as part of their employment duties must maintain a valid driver's license, acceptable driving record, and appropriate insurance coverage. Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. may run a motor vehicle department check to determine your driving record. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of your current driver's license and insurance coverage for your personnel file. Any changes in your driving record, including, but not limited to, driving infractions or changes to your insurance policy, must be reported to the Company.

If you use your personal vehicle in the course and scope of employment, you may not operate such vehicle while:

- 1. Under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any other substance that might impair your judgment or ability to drive; or
- 2. Texting, emailing, or otherwise using a cell phone or other handheld device without utilizing a hands-free device.

### 6.2 Bulletin Boards

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. maintains an official bulletin board located at Victorian Building hallway for providing employees with official Company notices, including wage and hour laws, changes in policies, and other employment-related notices. At times the Company may also post information of general interest to employees online through 7Shifts. You are responsible for being informed about this material by periodically reviewing the bulletin board and 7Shifts. Only authorized personnel may add and remove notices from the bulletin board and 7Shifts.

### 6.3 Driving Record

All employees required to operate a motor vehicle as part of their employment duties at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. must maintain a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. The Company may run a motor vehicle department check to determine your driving record. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of your current driver's license for your personnel file. Any changes in your driving record, including but not limited to driving infractions, must be reported to the Company.

State law requires all motorists to carry auto liability insurance. It is against the law to drive without insurance. If you use your own vehicle as a part of your employment duties, you must provide management with a current proof of insurance statement or card. New proof of insurance is required every time your policy expires and renews.

### 6.4 Employer Sponsored Social Events

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. holds periodic social events for employees. Be advised that your attendance at these events is voluntary and does not constitute part of your work-related duties. Any exceptions to this policy must be in writing and signed by a Manager prior to the event.

Alcoholic beverages may be available at these events. If you choose to drink alcoholic beverages, you must do so in a responsible manner. Do not drink and drive. Instead, please call a taxi or appoint a designated driver.

### 6.5 Non-solicitation/Non-distribution Policy

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. prioritizes a harmonious work environment that minimizes disruption to business operations and respects the focus of employees, visitors, and others. Our non-solicitation/non-distribution policy aims to ensure a balanced approach to interactions within the workplace.

### Solicitation

For the purposes of this policy, **solicitation** includes various activities such as selling items or services, seeking contributions, or seeking support for an organization. Solicitation, whether conducted verbally, in writing, or electronically, falls under this policy's scope.

During your assigned working hours, soliciting other employees is prohibited. *Working hours* refers to periods when either you or the employees you intend to solicit are expected to be actively engaged in work-

related activities. You are permitted to engage in solicitation during authorized nonworking times, such as breaks, provided that the recipients of the solicitation are also on nonworking time.

### Distribution

To ensure cleanliness, organization, and safety, the distribution of non-work-related literature or items within working areas is prohibited at all times. Working areas do not include break/rest areas, lunchrooms, and parking lots. Electronic distribution of materials during work hours is also not allowed. Any literature that violates the Company's equal employment opportunity (EEO) and non-harassment policies, or knowingly spreads false information, is strictly prohibited. Non-employees are not permitted to distribute materials on company premises under any circumstances.

### Statutory Rights and Communication

This policy is not meant to curtail the statutory rights of employees, including their right to discuss terms and conditions of employment. Open communication remains a vital part of our workplace culture.

### Reporting Violations

If you become aware of violations of this policy, report them to your Manager.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and focused work environment.

### 6.6 Off-Duty Use of Employer Property or Premises

You may not use Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. property for personal use during working time. You are responsible for returning Company property in good condition and repairing or replacing any property damaged as the result of personal use or as the result of negligence.

It is Company policy to control off duty and nonworking hour use of Company facilities either for business or personal reasons. You are prohibited from using Company facilities during off duty or nonworking hours without the written consent of your Manager. If you use Company facilities during your off-duty hours or Company off-hours, you may be required to sign a log-in and log-out sheet maintained by the Company or Ownership.

### 6.7 Personal Appearance

Your personal appearance reflects on the reputation, integrity, and public image of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.. All employees are required to report to work neatly groomed and dressed. You are expected to maintain personal hygiene habits that are generally accepted in the food service industry, including clean clothing, good grooming and personal hygiene, and appropriate attire for the workplace and the work being performed. This may include wearing uniforms or protective safety clothing and equipment, depending upon the job. Use common sense and good judgment in determining what to wear to work.

### While not intended to be an all-inclusive list, the examples below are considered appropriate workplace attire:

- FOH Employees:
  - Dark blue, dark grey, or black pants or jeans. Jeans must be non-distressed (no rips or holes). Athletic wear is not permitted.
  - Plain black collared shirt preferred. Wild Blue Yonder Branded t-shirt (no tank-tops), zip-up, hoodie, sweatshirt, etc. are permitted.
  - WBY Baseball hats or beanies are permitted
  - Waist apron must be worn while on shift
  - No accessories (e.g. backpacks, purses, belt bags, etc.)
  - Long hair must be pulled back
  - No loose, baggy, or oversized clothing

- Closed toe, non-slip shoes
- BOH and Brewery Employees:
  - o T-shirt (no offensive language or graphics)
  - o Pants or jeans with no rips or holes (no athletic wear)
  - o Baseball hats or beanies (no offensive language or graphics)
  - Long hair must be pulled back
  - No loose, baggy, or oversized clothing
  - o Closed toe, non-slip shoes
  - o BOH must wear gloves while handling any food

Fragrant products, including but not limited to perfumes, colognes, and scented body lotions or hair products, should be used in moderation out of concern for others with sensitivities or allergies.

The Company, in accordance with applicable law, will reasonably accommodate employees with disabilities or religious beliefs that make it difficult for them to comply fully with the personal appearance policy unless doing so would impose an undue hardship on the Company. Contact your Manager to request a reasonable accommodation.

Failure to comply with the personal appearance standards may result in being sent home to groom or change clothes. Frequent violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

### 6.8 Personal Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use

While Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. permits employees to bring personal cell phones and other mobile devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets, laptops) into the workplace, you must not allow the use of such devices to interfere with your job duties or impact workplace safety and health.

Use of personal cell phones and mobile devices at work can be distracting and disruptive and cause a loss of productivity. Thus, you should primarily use such personal devices during nonworking time, such as breaks and meal periods. During this time, use devices in a manner that is courteous to those around you. Outside of nonworking time, use of such devices should be minimal and limited to emergency use only. If you have a device that has a camera and/or audio/video recording capability, you are restricted from using those functions on Company property unless authorized in advance by management or when they are used in a manner consistent with your right to engage in concerted activity under section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

You are expected to comply with Company policies regarding the protection of confidential and proprietary information when using personal devices.

While operating a vehicle on work time, the Company requires that the driver's personal cell phone/mobile device be turned off. If you need to make or receive a phone call while driving, pull off the road to a safe location unless you have the correct hands-free equipment for the device that is in compliance with applicable state laws.

You may connect your personal device to the Company network or to Company equipment (computers, printers, etc.).

Nothing in this policy is intended to prevent employees from engaging in protected concerted activity under the NLRA

You will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment for violation of this policy.

### 6.9 Personal Data Changes

It is your obligation to provide Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. with your current contact information, including current mailing address and telephone number. You should also inform the Company of any changes to your tax withholding status. Failure to do so may result in loss of benefits or delayed receipt of W-2 and other mailings. To make changes to this information, contact a Manager.

### 6.10 Security

All employees are responsible for helping to make Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. a secure work environment. Upon leaving work, lock all desks, lockers, and doors protecting valuable or sensitive material in your work area and report any lost or stolen keys, passes, or similar devices to your Manager immediately. Refrain from discussing specifics regarding Company security systems, alarms, passwords, etc. with those outside of the Company.

Immediately advise your Manager of any known or potential security risks and/or suspicious conduct of employees, customers, or guests of the Company. Safety and security is the responsibility of all employees and we rely on you to help us keep our premises secure.

### 6.11 Social Media

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. acknowledges that social media has become an integral part of modern life that provides us with unique opportunities to communicate and share information with others. However, we also want to educate employees that their social media use can:

- Pose risks to the Company's confidential and proprietary information, reputation, and brand;
- Expose the Company to discrimination, harassment, and other claims; and
- Jeopardize the Company's compliance with business rules and laws.

To minimize legal risks, avoid loss of productivity and distraction, and ensure that the Company's IT resources and communications systems are used appropriately, all employees must abide by the following policy regarding social media use.

### Social Media

For purposes of this policy, **social media** refers to any means of posting content on the internet, including personal websites, social networking sites, blogs, chat rooms, and other online platforms, whether affiliated with the Company or not.

### Use Good Judgment

While the Company respects your right to personal expression, you should assume that anything you do on social media—whether on a business or personal account—could be viewed by a colleague, supervisor, partner, supplier, competitor, investor, customer, or potential customer. As such, any social media activity, even from your personal account, reflects on the Company as well as on yourself. It is important to remember that anyone can see what you post (or what you posted five years ago).

### Guidelines for Posting on Social Media

### When posting:

- Protect trade secrets, intellectual property, and confidential information related to the Company.
- Do not make statements that are maliciously false or defamatory or would constitute unlawful harassment or discrimination.
- Do not make express or implied threats of violence.
- Avoid linking personal accounts to the Company as an official source.
- Respect copyright, trademark, and third-party rights.

- Do not use the Company's email addresses to register on social medial platforms for personal use.
- If you identify yourself as an employee of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. on your personal account
  and are posting about the Company, make it clear that your views are your own and that you are
  not speaking on behalf of the Company.

### Using Social Media at Work

Do not use social media while on your work time, unless it is work related as authorized by your Manager or consistent with policies that cover equipment owned by the Company.

### Media Contacts

If you are not authorized to speak on behalf of the Company, do not speak to the media on behalf of the Company. Direct all media inquiries for official Company responses to Ownership.

### Retaliation

Retaliation against those reporting policy violations or cooperating in investigations is prohibited. Retaliatory actions may lead to disciplinary measures.

### **Violations**

Violations of this policy may result in discipline, up to and including termination.

This policy does not limit employees rights to discuss wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment. All employees have the right to engage in or refrain from such activities.

### 6.12 Suggestion Policy

At Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., we welcome suggestions for continued improvement and welcome your ideas for better ways to do your job, produce or sell the products or services of our Company, or meet customer and client needs. Discuss your ideas with your Manager or Ownership.

We also encourage you to offer any suggestions derived from seminars, magazines, or other outside sources of information you believe would add value to the Company.

Understand that any suggestions, innovations, inventions, or other matter created by you on work time or with Company tools or property are considered to be the property of the Company.

### 6.13 Third Party Disclosures

From time to time, Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. may become involved in news stories or potential or actual legal proceedings of various kinds. When that happens, lawyers, former employees, newspapers, law enforcement agencies, and other outside persons may contact our employees to obtain information about the incident or the actual or potential lawsuit.

If you receive such a contact, you should not speak on behalf of the Company and should refer any call requesting the position of the Company to Ownership. If you have any questions about this policy or are not certain what to do when such a contact is made, contact Ownership.

### 6.14 Use of Company Technology

This policy is intended to provide Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. employees with the guidelines associated with the use of the Company information technology (IT) resources and communications systems.

This policy governs the use of all IT resources and communications systems owned by or available at the

Company, and all use of such resources and systems when accessed using your own devices, including but not limited to:

- Email systems and accounts.
- Internet and intranet access.
- Telephones and voicemail systems, including wired and mobile phones, smartphones, and pagers.
- Printers, photocopiers, and scanners.
- Fax machines, e-fax systems, and modems.
- All other associated computer, network, and communications systems, hardware, peripherals, and software, including network key fobs and other devices.
- Closed-circuit television (CCTV) and all other physical security systems and devices, including access key cards and fobs.

### **General Provisions**

Company IT resources and communications systems are to be used for business purposes only unless otherwise permitted under applicable law.

All content maintained in Company IT resources and communications systems are the property of the Company. Therefore, employees should have no expectation of privacy in any message, file, data, document, facsimile, telephone conversation, social media post, conversation, or any other kind or form of information or communication transmitted to, received, or printed from, or stored or recorded on Company electronic information and communications systems.

The Company reserves the right to monitor, intercept, and/or review all data transmitted, received, or downloaded over Company IT resources and communications systems in accordance with applicable law. Any individual who is given access to the system is hereby given notice that the Company will exercise this right periodically, without prior notice and without prior consent.

The interests of the Company in monitoring and intercepting data include, but are not limited to: protection of Company trade secrets, proprietary information, and similar confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.); managing the use of the computer system; and/or assisting employees in the management of electronic data during periods of absence.

You should not interpret the use of password protection as creating a right or expectation of privacy, nor should you have a right or expectation of privacy regarding the receipt, transmission, or storage of data on Company IT resources and communications systems.

Do not use Company IT resources and communications systems for any matter that you would like to be kept private or confidential.

### **Violations**

If you violate this policy, you will be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination of employment. If necessary, the Company will also advise law enforcement officials of any illegal conduct.

### 6.15 Workplace Privacy and Right to Inspect

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. property, including but not limited to lockers, phones, computers, tablets, desks, work place areas, vehicles, or machinery, remains under the control of the Company and is subject to inspection at any time, without notice to any employees, and without their presence.

You should have no expectation of privacy in any of these areas. We assume no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, your property maintained on Company premises including that kept in lockers and desks.

### 7.0 Benefits

### 7.1 Employee Discount Program

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. offers a 25% percent discount for one item of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. food and drinks for current off-shift employees and their immediate family members. Front of House and Brew House employees can receive a 50% percent discount off of food while on shift. Front of House staff of legal drinking age are allowed one shift WBY-brewed beer (no wine, liquor, cocktails, ciders, etc.) immediately following their shift. Back of House staff of age are allowed either one shift WBY-brewed beer (no wine, liquor, cocktails, ciders, etc.) or one shift menu item (only standard modifications permitted). Shift beers will only be permissible immediately upon completion of an employee's shift and can not be accrued. Shift meals can be eaten during a break. All shift beers/meals must be approved by the Manager of Shift Lead and recorded in the Point of Sale (POS). Employees also get a 25% discount on merchandise.

This employee discount extends to Employees only. For purposes of this policy, an immediate family member is a parent, sibling, spouse, domestic partner, or child. Prohibited use of employee discounts may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Ownership Team.

### 7.2 Bereavement Leave

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. recognizes the importance of taking leave when there is a death in the family. Where bereavement leave is not required by law, the Company will provide bereavement leave as follows:

All employees are eligible for 3 days of unpaid bereavement leave for the death of an immediate family member.

You may use accrued but unused vacation/sick leave/paid time off if additional time is needed. Additional unpaid time off may be granted at the discretion of the Company on a case-by-case basis.

For purposes of this policy, *immediate family member* includes the following and applies both to the family of the employee and the employee's spouse: child (including foster child and stepchild), spouse, domestic partner, sister, brother, parents (including foster parents and stepparents), grandparents.

You must provide notice of your need for bereavement leave as far in advance as possible. The Company may require documentation supporting your need for bereavement leave.

### 7.3 COBRA

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) provides the opportunity for eligible Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. employees and their beneficiaries to continue health insurance coverage under the Company health plan when a "qualifying event" could result in the loss of eligibility. Qualifying events include resignation, termination of employment, death of an employee, reduction in hours, a leave of absence, divorce or legal separation, entitlement to Medicare, or where a dependent child no longer meets eligibility requirements.

Contact President to learn more about your COBRA rights.

### 7.4 Continuing Education and Tuition Assistance

We believe in the continuing education of our employees. If Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. sends you to a class or training program during normal working hours related to your employment and you are nonexempt, you will be paid training pay for that time. If you are interested in attending an outside class and having the

Company pay for your attendance, you are required to provide advance written notice describing the class, including the subject matter, length, and cost. Depending on the type of training, the Company may reimburse some or all of the fees, including materials expenses, meals, and transportation. If your Manager approves of your attendance at a class that is not sponsored by the Company, you will be reimbursed once you have attended and paid for the class.

### 7.5 Dental Insurance

All regular full-time employees who have completed the plan's defined waiting period at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. are eligible for the Company dental plan. Dental plan benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD).

### 7.6 Health Insurance

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. offers group health insurance benefits to all eligible employees and their eligible dependents after the plan's defined waiting period. Health insurance benefits are described in detail in the Summary Plan Description (SPD), which may be obtained from President.

Eligible full-time employees group health benefits are paid in part by the Company. The remainder of the costs are paid by you through deductions from your paycheck.

Benefits may be canceled or changed at the discretion of the Company, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

If you or a dependent become ineligible for benefits due to a change in work hours or through a life event, or you leave employment with the Company, you may have the right to continue your health benefits under federal or state law. In such event, the Company will provide you with information about your rights to continue your benefits coverage.

### 7.7 Military Leave (USERRA)

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. complies with applicable federal and state law regarding military leave and re-employment rights. A military leave of absence will be granted to members of the uniformed services in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, with amendments) and all applicable state law. You must submit documentation of the need for leave to President. When returning from military leave of absence, you will be reinstated to your previous position or a similar position, in accordance with state and federal law. You must notify your Manager of your intent to return to employment based on requirements of the law. For more information regarding status, compensation, benefits, and reinstatement upon return from military leave, contact President.

### 7.8 Sick Pay

Notify your Manager as far in advance as possible if you are going to take sick time off. There may be occasions, such as sudden illness, when you cannot notify your Manager in advance. In those situations, provide notification of your circumstances as soon as possible. You may also be requested to provide a certificate of illness to your Manager.

You may use sick leave benefits for dental or doctor visits or to care for immediate family members who are sick. There may also be state mandated use of sick time. Unused sick days may not be converted to a cash payment. You may be required to use available sick leave during family and medical leave, disability leave, or other leave.

Under Colorado law, sick leave is accrued at one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to a maximum of 48 hours per year.

An employee begins accruing paid sick leave when the employee's employment begins, may use paid sick

leave as it is accrued, and may carry forward and use in subsequent calendar years up to 48 hours of paid sick leave that is not used in the year in which it is accrued. An employer is not required to allow the employee to use more than 48 hours of paid sick leave in a year.

Employees may use accrued paid sick leave to be absent from work for the following purposes:

- The employee has a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; needs a medical diagnosis, care, or treatment related to such illness, injury, or condition; or needs to obtain preventive medical care;
- The employee needs to care for a family member who has a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; needs a medical diagnosis, care, or treatment related to such illness, injury, or condition; or needs to obtain preventive medical care;
- The employee or family member has been the victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment and needs to be absent from work for purposes related to such crime; or
- A public official has ordered the closure of the school or place of care of the employee's child or of
  the employee's place of business due to a public health emergency, necessitating the employee's
  absence from work.

Unused sick days may not be converted to a cash payment. You may be required to use available sick leave during family and medical leave, disability leave, or other leave.

### 7.9 Workers' Compensation Insurance

Workers' compensation is a no-fault system designed to provide benefits to all employees for work-related injuries. Workers' compensation insurance coverage is paid for by employers and governed by state law. The workers' compensation system provides for coverage of medical treatment and expenses, occupational disability leave, and rehabilitation services, as well as payment for lost wages due to work related injuries. If you are injured on the job while working at Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., no matter how slightly, you are to report the incident immediately to your Manager. Consistent with applicable state law, failure to report an injury within a reasonable period of time could jeopardize your claim for benefits.

To receive workers' compensation benefits, notify your Manager immediately of your claim. If your injury is the result of an on-the-job accident, you must fill out an accident report. You will be required to submit a medical release before you can return to work.

### 8.0 Safety and Loss Prevention

### 8.1 Business Closure and Emergencies

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. recognizes that inclement weather and other emergencies may affect your ability to get to work. In such situations, your safety is paramount.

### Company Closure

Examples of emergencies when the Company may close include, but are not limited to, power outage, blizzard conditions, etc.

### **Notification**

In an emergency, the Company will make every effort to notify you of the closing by phone/email/website/etc. These notification efforts assume that you have access to electricity and internet and/or phone service.

When the Company is unable to notify you of the closure, use common sense to assess the safety and practicality of the situation. In a regional power outage, for example, the Company is likely to have no power. If there is reported flash flooding in your area, report to work only if you can make it safely.

### Partial-Day Closure

If an emergency event such as inclement weather or a power outage occurs, the Company may decide to close mid-day. When the Company closes mid-day, you will be instructed to leave immediately so that the conditions do not further deteriorate and affect your ability to travel safely.

If you are exempt and are working at home with prior permission, or at the office on the day of the partial day closure, you will be paid your normal salary for the week. If you are nonexempt, you will be paid for the hours you worked, unless state law dictates otherwise.

### Notified of Closure Prior to Reporting to Work

If you are nonexempt and are notified of a closure prior to reporting to work, you will not be paid during the closure, unless state law dictates otherwise. If you are exempt, you will be paid your normal salary for the week.

### Benefits Coverage

Your health insurance coverage will be maintained by the Company during the closure on the same basis as if you were still working.

### Extending Leave

When the Company closure ends, you are expected to report to work. Contact your Manager if you cannot return to work at the end of the closure. The Company recognizes that you may need additional time off to repair extensive home damage or for other emergency situations. These will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

### If You Cannot Get to Work

Unique circumstances may affect your ability to come to work even when the Company is able to remain open. The Company recognizes that in a severe national or regional disaster, all methods of communication may be unavailable; however, you should continue to try and contact your Manager, by any method possible.

Time missed under circumstances where the Company remains open and you are unable to report to work is to be used as vacation time, personal time, or is unpaid.

### 8.2 Drug and Alcohol Policy

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and productive work environment. Consistent with this commitment, it is the intent of the Company to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace. Being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs (as classified under federal, state, or local laws), or other impairing substances while on the job may pose a serious health and safety risk to others, and will not be tolerated.

### Prohibited Conduct

The Company expressly prohibits employees from engaging in the following activities when they are on duty or conducting Company business or on Company premises (whether or not they are working):

- The use, abuse, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or other impairing substances.
- The possession, sale, purchase, transfer, or transit of any illegal or unauthorized drug, including prescription medication that is not prescribed to the individual, or drug-related paraphernalia.
- The illegal use or abuse of prescription drugs.

While the use of marijuana has been legalized under some state laws for medicinal and/or recreational uses, it remains an illegal drug under federal law. The Company does not discriminate against employees

solely on the basis of their lawful off-duty use of marijuana. You may not consume or be under the influence of marijuana while on duty or at work. If you have a valid prescription for medical marijuana, refer to the Company Disability Accommodation policy for additional information.

Nothing in this policy is meant to prohibit your appropriate use of over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law, if it does not impair your job performance or safety or the safety of others. If you take over-the-counter medication or other medication that can legally be prescribed under both federal and state law to treat a disability, inform your Manager if you believe the medication may impair your job performance, safety, or the safety of others or if you believe you need a reasonable accommodation before reporting to work while under the influence of that medication.

### **Employer-Sponsored Events**

From time to time, the Company may sponsor social or business-related events where alcohol may be served. This policy does not prohibit the use or consumption of alcohol at these events. However, if you choose to consume alcohol at such events, you must do so responsibly and maintain your obligation to conduct yourself properly and professionally at all times.

### Treatment and/or Rehabilitation

The Company may assist you in seeking treatment or rehabilitation for drug or alcohol dependency. In such cases, the Company may consider your continued employment as long as concerns regarding safety, health, production, communication, or other work-related matters are adequately addressed. The Company may also require you to obtain a medical clearance and agree to random testing and a "one-strike" rule as a condition of continued employment.

### Violations

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

### 8.3 General Safety

It is the responsibility of all Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. employees to maintain a healthy and safe work environment, report any health or safety hazards, and follow the Company health and safety rules. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. The Company also requires that all occupational illnesses or injuries be reported to your Manager as soon as reasonably possible and that an occupational illness or injury form be completed on each reported incident.

### 8.4 Workplace Tobacco Usage

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is concerned about the detrimental effects of smoking and secondhand smoke inhalation. Smoking (including the use of electronic vaping products such as e-cigarettes) is prohibited on-site.

The Company also prohibits the use of smokeless tobacco (e.g., chewing tobacco, dip, and snuff) in such areas.

### 8.5 Workplace Violence

As the safety and security of our employees, vendors, contractors, and the general public is in the best interests of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., we are committed to working with our employees to provide a work environment free from violence, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior.

### Zero Tolerance Policy

The Company has a zero tolerance policy regarding workplace violence and will not tolerate acts or threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior, either physical or verbal, that occurs in the workplace or other areas. This applies to management, co-workers, employees, and non-employees such as contractors, customers, and visitors.

Workplace violence can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm, damage to property, or any intentional behavior that may cause a person to feel threatened.

### **Prohibited Conduct**

Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Physically injuring another person.
- Threatening to injure a person or damage property by any means, including verbal, written, direct, indirect, or electronic means.
- Taking any action to place a person in reasonable fear of imminent harm or offensive contact.
- Possessing, brandishing, or using a firearm on Company property or while performing Company business except as permitted by state law.
- Violating a restraining order, order of protection, injunction against harassment, or other court order.

### Reporting Incidents of Violence

Report to your Manager, in accordance with this policy, any behavior that compromises our ability to maintain a safe work environment. All reports will be investigated immediately and kept confidential, except where there is a legitimate need to know. You are expected to cooperate in any investigation of workplace violence.

### Violations

Violating this policy may subject you to criminal charges as well as discipline up to and including immediate termination of employment.

### Retaliation

Victims and witnesses of workplace violence will not be retaliated against in any manner. In addition, you will not be subject to discipline for, based on a reasonable belief, reporting a threat or for cooperating in an investigation.

If you initiate, participate, are involved in retaliation, or obstruct an investigation into conduct prohibited by this policy, you will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.

If you believe you have been wrongfully retaliated against, immediately report the matter to President.

### 9.0 Trade Secrets and Inventions

### 9.1 Confidentiality and Nondisclosure of Trade Secrets

As a condition of employment, Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. employees are required to protect the confidentiality of Company trade secrets, proprietary information, and confidential commercially-sensitive information (i.e. financial or sales records/reports, marketing or business strategies/plans, product development, customer lists, patents, trademarks, etc.) related to the Company. Access to this information should be limited to a "need to know" basis and should not be used for personal benefit, disclosed, or released without prior authorization from management.

If you have information that leads you to suspect that employees are sharing such information in violation of this policy and/or competitors are obtaining such information, you are required to inform your Manager or

### President.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination, and may subject the violator to civil liability.

### 9.2 Inventions

Any invention created, in whole or in part, during your work hours, or from the use of equipment or facilities belonging to Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., is a "work for hire" and is the property of the Company.

If you intend to develop and maintain property rights to any invention that relates in any way to products or services of the Company, you are required to obtain a written waiver of this policy, signed by both you and President.

### 10.0 Customer Relations

### 10.1 Customer, Client, and Visitor Relations

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. strives to provide the best products and services possible to our customers and clients. Our customers and clients support this business and generate your wages. You are expected to treat every customer, client, or visitor with the utmost respect and courtesy during your working time. You should never argue or act in a disrespectful manner towards a visitor or customer during your working time. If you are having problems with a customer, client, or visitor, notify your Manager immediately. If a customer, client, or visitor voices a suggestion, complaint, or concern regarding our products or services, inform your Manager or a member of management. Lastly, make every effort to be prompt in following up on customer, client, or visitor orders or questions. Positive customer, client, and visitor relations will go a long way to establishing our Company as a leader in its field.

### 10.2 Products and Services Knowledge

As a representative of Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., you are expected to be familiar with the products and services we offer. Take every opportunity to learn the interrelationship between your department or division and the others of the Company. We consider our employees to be the best reflection of our business brand and company success.

### **Colorado Policies**

### **Hiring and Orientation Policies**

### **EEO Statement and Non-harassment Policy**

### Equal Opportunity Statement

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. is committed to the principles of equal employment. We are committed to complying with all federal, state, and local laws providing equal employment opportunities, and all other employment laws and regulations. It is our intent to maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of an individual's membership, or perceived membership, in a protected class. For purposes of this policy, protected classes include: age (40 or older), sex, sexual orientation (including transgender status, gender identity or expression), pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related conditions), race (including hair texture, hair type, or a protective hairstyle commonly or historically associated with race, such as braids, locs, twists, tight coils or curls, cornrows, Bantu knots, Afros, and head wraps), national origin, disability, creed, religion, genetic information, ancestry, marital status, military or veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Company is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Company will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. The Company will take appropriate corrective action, if and where warranted. The Company prohibits retaliation against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

We are all responsible for upholding this policy. You may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with your Manager or any other designated member of management.

### Policy Against Workplace Harassment

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment. *Harassment* means to engage in any unwelcome physical or verbal conduct or any written, pictorial, or visual communication directed at an individual or group of individuals because of that individual's or group's membership, or perceived membership, in a protected class where such conduct or communication is subjectively offensive to the individual or group alleging harassment and is objectively offensive to a reasonable individual who is a member of the same protected class. The conduct or communication need not be severe or pervasive to constitute discrimination if:

- 1. Submission to the conduct or communication is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of the individual's employment;
- 2. Submission to, objection to, or rejection of the conduct or communication is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or
- 3. The conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with the individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- The use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories;
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility toward an
  individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls,

- bulletin boards, or elsewhere on our premises, in emails or voicemails, or otherwise circulated in the workplace; and
- A display of symbols, slogans, or items that are associated with hate or intolerance toward any select group.

Additionally, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors;
- Lewd or derogatory comments or jokes;
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or another person's body;
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles;
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature;
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome;
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to the Company or any government agency;
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

### Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If you feel that you have witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, immediately notify President or any member of management.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

Discipline for violation of this policy may include, but is not limited to, reprimand, suspension, demotion, transfer, and discharge. If the Company determines that harassment or discrimination occurred, corrective action will be taken to effectively end the harassment. As necessary, the Company may monitor any incident of harassment or discrimination to assure the inappropriate behavior has stopped. In all cases, the Company will follow up as necessary to ensure that no individual is retaliated against for making a complaint or cooperating with an investigation.

### Wage and Hour Policies

### **Accommodations for Nursing Mothers**

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will provide nursing mothers reasonable break time to express milk for their infant child for up to two years following the child's birth.

If you are nursing, the Company will provide you a private room or other location in close proximity to the work area, other than a restroom, to express milk. The room or location will be shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public.

Expressed milk can be stored in company refrigerators. Sufficiently mark or label your milk to avoid confusion for other employees who may share the refrigerator. You may also bring a personal cooler for storage.

The break time must, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided. If you are nonexempt, clock in and out/record the start and end time for any time taken that does not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Break time may be unpaid as permissible under applicable law.

You are encouraged to discuss the length and frequency of these breaks with your Manager.

The Company will not discriminate or retaliate against employees who express milk in the workplace in accordance with this policy.

The Company is not required to provide the above benefits if doing so would impose an undue hardship on the Company.

### Colorado Overtime & Minimum Pay Standards (COMPS) Order Notice

The Company is required to provide you with a copy of the latest Colorado Overtime and Minimum Pay Standards Order (COMPS Order) or COMPS Order poster with this handbook. A copy of the latest COMPS Order poster is included at the end of this handbook.

### **Meal and Rest Periods**

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. strives to provide a safe and healthy work environment and complies with all federal and state regulations regarding meal and rest periods. Check with your Manager regarding procedures and schedules for rest and meal breaks. The Company requires employees to accurately observe and record meal and rest periods. If you know in advance that you may not be able to take your scheduled break or meal period, let your Manager know; in addition, notify your Manager as soon as possible if you were unable to or prohibited from taking an uninterrupted meal or rest period.

In Colorado, employees are entitled to an uninterrupted and duty-free unpaid 30-minute meal period for all shifts exceeding five consecutive hours. If practical, these meal periods will be at least one hour after the start and one hour before the end of the shift. If this is not possible or is impractical, you will be permitted to consume an "on duty" meal while performing your work duties, and this meal period will be paid.

Additionally, you are entitled to a paid 10-minute rest period for each four hours of work, or major fraction thereof, as follows:

Periods Required	Number of rest breaks
2 or fewer	0
Over 2, and up to 6	1
Over 6, and up to 10	2
Over 10, and up to 14	3
Over 14, and up to 18	4
Over 18, and up to 22	5
Over 22	6

Rest periods must be in the middle of each four-hour work period, unless it is impractical. It is not necessary that you leave Company property for a rest period. Rest periods will be 10 minutes unless otherwise provided by applicable law.

Required rest periods are "time worked" for the purposes of calculating minimum wage and overtime obligations.

### **Overtime**

If you are nonexempt, you may qualify for overtime pay. All overtime must be approved in advance, in writing, by your Manager.

At certain times Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. may require you to work overtime. We will attempt to give as much notice as possible in this instance. However, advance notice may not always be possible. Failure to work overtime when requested or working unauthorized overtime may result in discipline, up to and including discharge.

Unless otherwise required or exempted by law, overtime pay of one and one-half times your regular rate of pay is paid for hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek, 12 hours per workday, and 12 consecutive hours without regard to the starting and ending time of the workday (excluding duty free meal periods), whichever calculation results in the greater payment of wages. Holidays, vacation days, and sick leave days do not count as time worked for computing overtime.

### **Pay Period**

At Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co., the standard pay period is biweekly for all employees. Pay dates are every other Friday. If a pay date falls on a holiday, you will be paid on the preceding workday. Special provisions may be required from time to time if holidays fall on pay dates. Check with your Manager if this type of date arises.

Review your paycheck for accuracy. If you find an issue, report it to your Manager immediately.

### **Travel Time Pay**

Some nonexempt positions within Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. require travel. The Company pays nonexempt employees for time spent on travel for the benefit of the Company, excluding normal home-to-work travel.

Further, at the start or end of the workday, travel to or from a work station, entirely within Company premises and/or with Company-provided transportation, will not be considered time worked unless:

- You are engaged in activities that render this time "time worked" as defined by the Colorado
   Overtime and Minimum Pay Standards Order. Examples of the activities that would render this time
   "time worked" include but are not limited to receiving or sharing work-related information or awaiting
   a work-related assignment;
- Any such travel occurs after compensable time starts or before compensable time ends; or
- The travel is in Company-mandated transportation that materially prolongs your commute time or which subjects you to a heightened physical risk compared to an ordinary commute.

### **Wage Disclosure Protection**

In accordance with Colorado law, Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will not:

- Discharge, discipline, discriminate or retaliate against, coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with you or any other person because you inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed your wages;
- Require you to agree to a nondisclosure of your wages as a condition of your employment with the Company; or

 Require you to sign a waiver or other document that proposes to deny you the right to disclose your wage information.

However, if you have access to or knowledge of the compensation information of other employees as a part of your essential job functions, you may not disclose that information to individuals who do not otherwise have access to it, unless the disclosure is:

- In response to a formal complaint or charge;
- Part of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the Company; or
- Consistent with the legal duty of the Company to furnish information.

If you believe that you have been discriminated or retaliated against in violation of this policy, immediately report your concerns to President.

Nothing in this policy will be enforced to interfere with, restrain or coerce, or retaliate against employees regarding their rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

### **General Policies**

### Access to Personnel and Medical Records Files

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. maintains separate medical records files and personnel files for all employees. Files containing medical records are stored separate and apart from any business-related records in a safe, locked, inaccessible location. The medical file is the repository for sensitive and confidential information related to an individual's health, health benefits, health-related leave and/or accommodations, and benefits selections and coverage. Medical records are kept confidential in compliance with applicable laws and access is on a "need-to-know" basis only.

Supervisors and others in management may have access to your personnel file for possible employment-related decisions. Upon request, you will be permitted, on at least an annual basis, to inspect and/or obtain a copy of your own personnel or medical records file. Inspection will occur at the Company office in the presence of a Company representative. You may be required to pay the reasonable cost of duplication of documents.

All requests by an outside party for information contained in your personnel file will be directed to the President, which is the only department authorized to give out such information.

### **Benefits**

### **Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance**

Colorado's Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) program provides eligible employees with paid leave to care for themselves or their family members under certain circumstances. The program is administered by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI Division). Program premiums are funded through employer contributions and employee payroll deductions.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for FAMLI leave, you must have earned at least \$2,500 in wages in Colorado over the previous year.

### Reasons for Leave

FAMLI leave can be taken for the following reasons:

- The birth of a child and to care for that child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's birth).
- The adoption or foster care placement of a child with you and to care for that child (leave must be completed within one year of the child's placement).
- To care for a family member with a serious health condition.
- To care for your own serious health condition.
- A qualifying exigency of a family member who is a military member on covered active duty or called to covered active-duty status (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty).
- To obtain safe housing, care, and/or legal assistance in response to domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, or sexual abuse.

### Family member means:

- Regardless of age, your biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of your
  domestic partner, a child to whom you stand in loco parentis, or a person to whom you stood in loco
  parentis when the person was a minor;
- A biological, adoptive, or foster parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of you or your spouse or domestic partner, or a person who stood in loco parentis to you or your spouse or domestic partner when you or they were a minor child;
- A person to whom you are legally married under the laws of any state, or your domestic partner;
- A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether a biological, foster, adoptive, or step relationship) of you or your spouse or domestic partner; or
- Any other individual with whom you have a significant personal bond that is or is like a family relationship, regardless of biological or legal relationship.

### Leave Usage

If eligible, you may take up to 12 weeks of FAMLI leave per year. If you have a serious health condition caused by pregnancy or childbirth complications, you may be eligible to take up to an additional four weeks, for a total of 16 weeks.

Leave may be taken continuously, intermittently, or in the form of a reduced schedule.

FAMLI leave will run concurrently with other leave when permissible under applicable law.

You may choose, but are not required, to use sick leave or other paid time off before using FAMLI leave.

### Notice

If leave is foreseeable, you must provide at least 30 days' notice. If leave is unforeseeable, you must provide notice as soon as practical.

### Applying for Leave

You must apply for FAMLI leave with the FAMLI Division. Instructions on how to file are available on the FAMLI Division website (<a href="https://famli.colorado.gov/">https://famli.colorado.gov/</a>). You have up to 30 days after leave has started to apply.

### **Compensation**

FAMLI leave benefits will be paid at a rate based on your average weekly wage. You can estimate your potential benefits by using the calculator available at <a href="https://famli.colorado.gov/individuals-and-families/premium-and-benefits-calculator">https://famli.colorado.gov/individuals-and-families/premium-and-benefits-calculator</a>.

### Continuation of Health Benefits

If the Company provides you with health benefits under a group health plan, the Company will maintain your health coverage at the same level and under the same conditions as if you had been continuously employed. You will be responsible for paying your share of the cost of health benefits as required prior to beginning leave.

### Restoration

If you worked for the Company for at least 180 days prior to taking leave, you will be restored to your previous position or an equivalent position with equivalent employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Civil Air Patrol Leave**

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will provide eligible employees with up to 15 days of unpaid Civil Air Patrol leave per calendar year to respond to an emergency operational mission of the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave, you must be a member of the Colorado Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Temporary employees are not eligible for Civil Air Patrol leave.

### Use of Leave

Leave will only be allowed if you return to work as soon as practical after being relieved from the Civil Air Patrol mission.

### Notice

Provide as much notice as possible of your intent to take Civil Air Patrol leave.

### Certification

The Company may require you to provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of Civil Air Patrol service.

### Restoration

Upon return from leave, you will be restored to your previous position or a similar position.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate or discriminate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Jury Duty Leave**

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. encourages employees to fulfill their civic duties related to jury duty. If you are summoned for jury duty, notify your Manager as soon as possible to make scheduling arrangements.

If you are summoned for jury duty, you will be paid your regular wage (not to exceed \$50 per day unless mutually agreed to) for the first three days of juror service or any part thereof. For any additional days, time spent on jury duty will be unpaid.

The Company reserves the right to require employees to provide proof of jury duty service to the extent authorized by law.

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### Paid Sick Leave (Accrual Method)

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. provides paid sick leave to eligible employees in accordance with the Colorado Healthy Families and Workplaces Act.

### **Eligibility**

All employees who work in Colorado are eligible for sick leave.

### Reasons for Leave

Sick leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- To care for your own, or a family member's, mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to obtain medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or to obtain preventative medical care.
- If you or a family member have been the victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment, in order to:
  - Seek medical attention or to recover from a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition caused by the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment;
  - Obtain services from a victim services organization;
  - Obtain mental health or other counseling;
  - Seek relocation due to the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment; or
  - Seek legal services, including preparation for or participation in a civil or criminal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic abuse, sexual assault, or harassment.
- Due to a public health emergency, a public official has ordered the closure of:
  - o Your place of business; or
  - Your child's school or place of care and you need to be absent from work to care for your child.
- To care for a family member whose school or place of care has been closed due to inclement weather, loss of power, loss of heating, loss of water, or other unexpected occurrence or event.
- To evacuate your place of residence due to inclement weather, loss of power, loss of heating, loss of water, or other unexpected occurrence or event.
- To grieve, attend funeral services or a memorial, or deal with financial and legal matters that arise after the death of a family member.

### Family member means:

- A person who is related to you by blood, marriage, civil union, or adoption;
- A child to whom you stand in loco parentis or a person who stood in loco parentis to you when were you were a child; or
- A person for whom you are responsible for providing or arranging health- or safety-related care.

### Public health emergency means:

- An act of bioterrorism, a pandemic influenza, or an epidemic caused by a novel and highly fatal
  infectious agent, for which: 1) an emergency is declared by a federal, state, or local public health
  agency; or 2) a disaster emergency is declared by the governor; or
- A highly infectious illness or agent with epidemic or pandemic potential for which a disaster emergency is declared by the governor.

### Accrual and Usage

Eligible employees accrue one hour for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum accrual of 48 hours in a leave year. You will begin accruing sick leave on your first day of employment. For purposes of this policy, the leave year is any consecutive 12-month period. If you are classified as exempt, you are presumed to work 40 hours per week, unless you are normally scheduled to work fewer than 40 hours, in which case sick leave accrues based on your normal schedule. You may begin using sick leave as it accrues.

You may use a maximum of 48 hours of sick leave in a leave year. The minimum increment of sick leave you may take is one hour. You may carry over up to 48 hours of unused accrued sick leave to the following leave year; however, the maximum amount of leave you may have in your sick leave bank at any given time is 48 hours.

### Compensation

You will be compensated for sick leave at the same rate and with the same benefits, including health benefits, as you normally earn during hours worked, not including overtime, bonuses, or holiday pay. In no instance will this be less than the applicable minimum wage.

### Notice

If the need for leave is foreseeable, you must make a good-faith effort to provide advance notice and make a reasonable effort to schedule leave in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the Company. If unforeseeable, provide notice as soon as practical. If known, notice should include the expected length of the absence.

### Documentation

If you are absent for four or more consecutive days, you may be requested to provide reasonable documentation as soon as you are reasonably able to provide it, showing that the leave is being taken for permitted purposes.

### Payment upon Termination

You will not be paid for any unused sick leave when your employment ends.

### Interaction with Other Leave

Sick leave will run concurrently with the federal Family and Medical Leave Act and/or other leaves where permitted under state and federal law.

### Transfers

If you transfer to another division, entity, or location, you are entitled to all previously unused sick leave and may use it as described in this policy.

### Reinstatement of Sick Leave upon Rehire

The Company will reinstate previously accrued, unused sick leave if you separate and are rehired within six months.

### Retaliation

The Company will not retaliate against employees who request or take leave in accordance with this policy.

### **Volunteer Firefighter Leave**

If you are a volunteer firefighter, Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. will not terminate your employment for failing to report to work because you responded to an emergency summons if you provide the Company with a written statement from the chief of the fire department stating that your absence was due to the response.

Additionally, the Company will not terminate you for leaving work to respond to an emergency summons, if:

- The Company does not deem you to be essential to the operation of the Company;
- The Company previously received written documentation from the fire chief of your fire department of your status as a volunteer firefighter;
- The emergency is within the response area of your fire department and is of such magnitude that the emergency summons requires all firefighters to respond; and
- The chief of your fire department provides the Company with a written statement verifying the time, date, and duration of your response.

If you are called into emergency service by a volunteer organization to respond to a disaster, your leave will be governed by the Emergency Volunteer Services Leave policy.

### **Voting Leave**

Upon prior request (before Election Day), you will be provided up to two hours of paid time off to vote if you do not have three or more nonworking hours in which to vote during the hours the polls are open. The time when you can go to vote will be at the discretion of your Manager, consistent with applicable legal requirements.

### **Safety and Loss Prevention**

### **Colorado Workplace Public Health Rights Notice**

The Company is required to provide you with information regarding your rights under the Colorado Healthy Families and Workplaces Act (HFWA) and the Colorado Public Health Emergency Whistleblower Law (PHEW). A copy of the latest Colorado Workplace Public Health Rights poster, included at the end of this handbook, satisfies this requirement.

### **Closing Statement**

Thank you for reading our handbook. We hope it has provided you with an understanding of our mission, history, and structure as well as our current policies and guidelines. We look forward to working with you to create a successful Company and a safe, productive, and pleasant workplace.

Andrew Wasson, President

Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co.

### **Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co. Employee Handbook (handbook) and that I have read it, understand it, and agree to comply with it. I understand that the Company has the maximum discretion permitted by law to interpret, administer, change, modify, or delete the rules, regulations, procedures, and benefits contained in the handbook at any time with or without notice. No statement or representation by a supervisor, manager, or any other employee, whether oral or written, can supplement or modify this handbook. Changes can only be made if approved in writing by the President of the Company. I also understand that any delay or failure by the Company to enforce any rule, regulation, or procedure contained in the handbook does not constitute a waiver on behalf of the Company or affect the right of the Company to enforce such rule, regulation, or procedure in the future.

I understand that neither this handbook nor any other communication by a management representative or other, whether oral or written, is intended in any way to create a contract of employment. I further understand that, unless I have a written employment agreement signed by an authorized Company representative, I am employed "at-will" (to the extent permitted by law) and this handbook does not modify my "at-will" employment status.

If I am covered by a written employment agreement (signed by an authorized Company representative) or a collective bargaining agreement that conflicts with the terms of this handbook, I understand that the terms of the employment agreement or collective bargaining agreement will control.

This handbook is not intended to preclude or dissuade employees from engaging in legally protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). This handbook is not intended to violate any local, state, or federal law. No provision or policy applies or will be enforced if it conflicts with or is superseded by any requirement or prohibition contained in federal, state, or local law, or regulation. Furthermore, nothing in this handbook prohibits an employee from reporting concerns to, filing a charge or complaint with, making lawful disclosures to, providing documents or other information to, or participating in an investigation or hearing conducted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), or any other federal, state, or local agency charged with the enforcement of any laws.

This handbook supersedes any previous handbook or policy statements, whether written or oral, issued by Wild Blue Yonder Brewing Co..

If I have any questions about the content or interpretation of this handbook, I will contact Ownership.

Additionally, by signing, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the current Colorado Overtime and Minimum Pay Standards Order (COMPS Order) or COMPS Order poster published by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Signature	Date	
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Print Name		

### **APPENDIX**



### COLORADO OVERTIME & MINIMUM PAY STANDARDS ORDER ("COMPS Order") #39, POSTER & NOTICE

Effective 1/1/24: must update annually; new poster available each December

## Colorado Minimum Wage: inflation-adjusted annually; \$14.42/hour in 2024, (Rule 3)

- Employees must be paid at least minimum wage (whether hourly, salary, commission, piecework, etc.) unless exempt
- Unemancipated minors can be paid 15% less than full minimum wage
- Use the highest minimum wage that applies; all local minimum wages are posted at ColoradoLaborLaw.gov

# Overtime: 1½ times regular pay rates for hours over 40 weekly, 12 daily, or 12 consecutive (Rule 4)

- Overtime is required each week over 40 hours, or day over 12, even if 2 or more weeks or days average fewer hours
- Employers cannot provide time off ("comp time") instead of time-and-a-half premium pay for overtime hours
- Key variances/exemptions (all are detailed in Rules 2.3-2.4):
- Modified overtime in a small number of health care jobs; exemption for certain heavy vehicle drivers
- No 40-hour weekly overtime in downhill ski/snowboard jobs (but 56-hour overtime for many under federal law)
- Agriculture: overtime after 48-56 hours (based on size and seasonality); extra breaks and pay on long days

## Meal Periods: 30 minutes uninterrupted and duty-free, for shifts over 5 hours (Rule 1.9)

- · Can be unpaid, but only if employees are completely relieved of all duties, and allowed to pursue personal activities
- If work makes uninterrupted meal periods impractical, eating on-duty must be permitted, and the time must be paid
- To the extent practical, meal periods must be at least 1 hour after starting and 1 hour before ending shifts

### Rest Periods: 10 minutes, paid, every 4 hours (Rule 5.2)

#Rest Periods:	#Work Hours:
0	Up to 2
1	>2, up to 6
2	>6, up to 10
3	>10, up to 14
4	>14, up to 18
5	>18, up to 22
6	>22

- Need not be off-site, but must not include work, and should be in the middle of the 4 hours to the extent practical
- rest periods, they must pay extra for time that would have been rest periods, including for non-hourly-paid employees Rest periods are time worked for minimum wage and overtime purposes, and if employers do not authorize and permit
- In some circumstances, 10-minute rest periods can be divided into two of 5 minutes (Rule 5.2.1)
- Agriculture: certain work requires more breaks; other is exempt (Rule 2.3, & Agricultural Labor Conditions Rules)

# Time Worked: Pay for time employers allow performing labor/service for their benefit (Rule 1.9)

- All time on-premises, on duty, or at workplaces (but not just letting off-duty employees be on-premises), including:
- putting on/removing work clothes/gear (but not clothes worn outside work), cleanup/setup, or other off-clock duty
- waiting for assignments at work, or receiving or sharing work-related information
- security/safety screening, or clocking/checking in or out, or
- waiting for any of the above task
- Travel for employer benefit is time worked; normal home/work travel is not (details in Rule 1.9.2)
- Sleep time, if sufficiently uninterrupted and lengthy, can be excluded in certain situations (details in Rule 1.9.3)

## Deductions, Credits, Charges, & Withheld Pay (Rule 6, and Article 4 of C.R.S. Title 8)

- Final pay: Owed promptly (if a termination by employer) or at next pay date (if employee resigned)
- Vacation pay: Departing employees must be paid all accrued and unused vacation pay, including paid time off usable for vacation, without deducting or declaring forfeiture based on cause for termination, lack of resignation notice, etc.
- Deductions from pay: Allowed if listed below or in C.R.S. 8-4-105 (including deductions required by law, in a written agreement for the benefit of the employee, for theft in a police report, or for property loss after audit/notice)
- (a) tips (not mandatory service charges) raise pay to full minimum, & (b) tips aren't diverted to non-tipped staff/owners Tip credits: Employers can pay up to \$3.02 below the highest applicable minimum wage (Colorado or local), if:
- Meal credits/deductions: Allowed for the cost or value (without employer profit) of voluntarily accepted meals
- Lodging credits/deductions: Allowed if housing is voluntarily accepted by the employee, primarily for the employee's (not the employer's) benefit, recorded in writing, and limited to \$25 or \$100 per week (based on housing type)
- Uniforms: Must be provided at no cost unless they are ordinary clothes without special material or design; employers must pay for any special cleaning required, and cannot require deposits or deduct for ordinary wear and tear

## Exemptions from COMPS (Rule 2.2 lists all; key exemptions are below)

- Executives/supervisors, administrators, and professionals paid at least a salary (not hourly wages) of \$55,000 in 202-(then inflation-adjusted in future years), except \$33.17/hour for highly technical computer work
- Other highly compensated, non-manual-labor employees paid at least 2.25 the above salary (\$123,750 in 2024)
- · 20% owners, or at a nonprofit the highest-paid/highest-ranked employee, if actively engaged in management
- · Various (not all) types of salespersons, taxi drivers, camp/outdoor education field staff, or property managers

### Record-Keeping & Notices of Rights (Rule 7)

- Employers must give all employees (and keep for three years) pay statements that include time worked, pay (including any tips and credits), and total pay rate
- · This year's poster must be displayed where easily accessible, or if not practical (such as for remote workers). provided within one month of beginning work and when employees request a copy
- Employers must include a copy of this poster, or the COMPS Order, in any employment handbook or manual
- Violation of notice of rights rules (posting or distribution), including by providing information undercutting this
  poster, may yield fines and/or ineligibility for employee-specific credits, deductions, or exemptions in COMPS

### Complaint & Anti-Retaliation Rights (Rule 8)

- Employees can send the Division (contact info below) complaints or tips about violations, or file lawsuits in court
- · Employers cannot retaliate against, or interfere with, employees exercising their right
- Anonymous tips are accepted; anonymity or confidentiality are protected if requested (Wage Protection Rule 4.7)
- Owners and other individuals with control over work may be liable for certain violations not just the business even if the business is a corporation, partnership, or other entity separate from its owner(s) (Rule 1.6)
- Immigration status is irrelevant to these labor rights: the Division will not ask or report status in investigations or rulings, and it is illegal for anyone to use immigration status to interfere with these rights (Wage Protection Rule 4.8)

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# Colorado Workplace Public Health Rights Poster: PAID LEAVE, WHISTLEBLOWING, & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

opaarea July 14, 2023

may be updated periodically

# THE HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES ACT ("HFWA"): Paid Leave Rights

## Coverage: All Colorado employers, of any size, must provide paid leave

- All employees earn 1 hour of paid leave per 30 hours worked ("accrued leave"), up to 48 hours a year.
- · Employees are required to be paid their regular pay rate during leave, and the employer must continue their benefits
- Up to 48 hours of unused accrued leave carries over for use during the next year.
- For details on specific situations (irregular hours, non-hourly pay, etc.), see Wage Protection Rule 3.5, 7 CCR 1103-7.
- Up to 80 hours of supplemental leave applies in a public health emergency (PHE), until 4 weeks after the PHE ends.\*

## Employees can use accrued leave for the following safety or health needs:

- a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition that prevents work, including diagnosis or preventive care;
   domestic abuse, sexual assault, or criminal barassment leading to health, relocation, legal, or other services needs;
- (3) caring for a family member experiencing a condition described in category (1) or (2);
- (4) grieving, funeral/memorial attendance, or financial/legal needs after a death of a family member;
- (5) due to inclement weather, power/heat/water loss, or other unexpected occurrence, the employees needs to either
   (a) evacuate their residence, or (b) care for a family member whose school or place of care was closed; or
- (6) in a PHE, a public official closed the workplace, or the school or place of care of the employee's child.

# Employer Policies (Notice; Documentation; Incremental Use; Privacy; and Paid Leave Records)

- Written notice and posters. Employers must (1) provide notice to new employees no later than other onboarding documents/policies; and (2) display updated posters, and provide updated notices to current employees, by end of year.
- Notice for "foreseeable" leave. Employers may adopt "reasonable procedures" in writing as to how employees should provide notice if they require "foreseeable" leave, but cannot deny paid leave for noncompliance with such a policy.
- An employer can require documentation to show that accrued leave was for a qualifying reason only if leave was
  for four or more consecutive work days (i.e. days when an employee would have worked, not calendar days).
- Documentation is not required to take accrued leave, but can be required as soon as an employee returns to work or separates from work (whichever is sooner). No documentation can be required for PHE leave.
- To document leave for an employee's (or an employee's family member's) health-related need, an employee may
  provide: (1) a document from a health or social services provider if services were received and a document can be
  obtained in reasonable time and without added expense; otherwise (2) the employee's own writing.
- Documentation as to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or criminal harassment can be a document or writing under (1) above (e.g. legal or shelter services provider) or (2) above, or legal document (restraining order, police report, etc.).
- If an employer reasonably deems an employee's documentation deficient, the employer must: (A) notify the employee within seven days of either receiving the documentation or the employee's return to work or separation (whichever is sooner), and (B) give the employee at least seven days to cure the deficiency.
- Incremental Use. Depending on employer policy, employees can use leave in either hourly or six-minute increments.

- Employee Privacy. Employers cannot require employees to disclose "details" about an employee's (or their family's)
   IIFWA-related health or safety information; such information must be treated as a confidential medical record.
- Records must be retained and provided upon request. Employers must provide documentation of the current amount
  of paid leave employees have (1) available for use, and (2) already used during the current benefit year, including any
  supplemental PHE leave. Information may be requested once per month or when the need for HFWA leave arises.

### Retaliation or Interference with HFWA Rights

- Paid leave cannot be counted as an "absence" that may result in firing or another kind of adverse action.
- An employee can't be required to find a "replacement worker" or job coverage when taking paid leave.
- An employer cannot fire, threaten, or otherwise retaliate against, or interfere with use of leave by, an employee
  who: (1) requests or takes HFWA leave; (2) informs or assists another person in exercising HFWA rights; (3) files a
  HFWA complaint; or (4) cooperates/assists in investigation of a HFWA violation.
- If an employee's reasonable, good-faith HFWA complaint, request, or other activity is incorrect, an employer need
  not agree or grant it, but cannot act against the employee for it. Employees can face consequences for misusing leave.

# PROTECTED HEALTH/SAFETY EXPRESSION & WHISTLEBLOWING ("PHEW"): Worker Rights to Express Workplace Health/Safety Concerns & Use Protective Equipment

## Coverage: All Employers and Employees, Plus Certain Independent Contractors

PHEW covers not just "employers" and "employees," but all "principals" (an employer or a business with at least 5 independent contractors) and "workers" (employees or independent contractors working for a "principal").

### Worker Rights to Oppose Workplace Health/Safety Violations:

- It is unlawful to retaliate against, or interfere with, the following acts:
- raising reasonable concerns, including informally, to the principal, other workers, the government, or the public, about workplace violations of government health or safety rules, or a significant workplace health or safety threat;
- (2) opposing or testifying, assisting, or participating in an investigation or proceeding about retaliation for, or interference with, the above-listed conduct.
- A principal need not address a worker's PHEW-related concern, but it still cannot fire or take other action against the
  worker for raising such a concern, as long as the concern was reasonable and in good-faith.

## Workers' Rights to Use Their Own Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE")

A worker must be allowed to voluntarily wear their own PPE (mask, faceguard, gloves, etc.) if the PPE (1) provides
more protection than equipment provided at the workplace, (2) is recommended by a government health agency
(federal, state, or local), and (3) does not make the worker unable to do the job.

### COMPLAINT RIGHTS (under both HFWA & PHEW)

Report violations to the Division as complaints or anonymous tips, or file in court after exhausting pre-lawsuit remedies.

This Poster summarizes two Colorado workplace public health laws: C.R.S. § 8-13.3-401 et seq., (paid leave), and C.R.S. § 8-14.4-101 et seq. (healthy and safety whistleblowing) including amendments current as of the date of this poster. It does not cover other health or safety laws, rules, and orders, including under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), or from local public health agencies. Contact those agencies for such health and safety information.

\*In a PHE, employees gain additional hours of leave for inability to work, testing, quarantining, caring for family in such situations, and related needs. No PHE is now in effect; this poster will be updated if one is declared

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