## ARK RESTAURANTS CORP.

#### NOMINATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

## I. <u>Purpose</u>

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the "Committee") of Ark Restaurants Corp. (the "Company") is appointed by, and acts on behalf of, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company. The Board has determined to establish the director nomination and governing principles of the Committee through the adoption of this Charter. The Committee's principal purposes shall be:

(i) to establish criteria for the selection of directors and to recommend to the Board the nominees for director in connection with the Company's annual meeting of stockholders;

(ii) to fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings of stockholders and to recommend individuals to the Board for nomination as members of the standing committees of the Board;

(iii) to take a leadership role in shaping the Company's corporate governance policies; and

(iv) to oversee and coordinate annual evaluations of the Board, its committees and its members.

II. <u>Responsibilities and Duties</u>

#### A. <u>Composition of the Board</u>

The Committee has the following responsibilities:

(i) to consider and make recommendations to the Board concerning the appropriate size and overall characteristics of the Board, including desired competencies, skills and attributes;

(ii) to establish criteria for persons to be nominated for election to the Board and its committees, taking into account the composition of the Board as a whole. The Committee may consider, as appropriate in a particular case, the candidate's: (a) qualification as "independent" under the various standards applicable to the Company, the Board and each of its committees, as well as in the judgment of the Committee; (b) depth and breadth of experience within the Company's industry and otherwise; (c) outside time commitments; (d) special areas of expertise; (e) accounting and finance knowledge; (f) business judgment; (g) leadership ability; (h) experience in developing and assessing business strategies; (i) corporate governance expertise; and (j) for incumbent members of the Board, the past performance of the incumbent director, in addition to the foregoing criteria;

(iii) to conduct searches for prospective directors, consider all candidates recommended by stockholders in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Company's annual proxy statement and in accordance with Item 7(d)(2)(ii) of Schedule 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), consider candidates proposed by management of the Company, and evaluate and recommend candidates for election to the Board or to fill vacancies; (iv) to evaluate and make recommendations to the Board concerning the appointment of directors to Board committees and the selection of committee chairs; recommendations shall consider desired characteristics of committee members, specific legal and regulatory requirements, and the number of boards and other committees on which the directors serve; and

(v) to periodically review the "independence" of each director, as such term is defined by applicable regulatory and listing standards and to develop and recommend to the Board standards to be applied in making determinations as to the absence of material relationships between the Company and a director.

# B. Corporate Governance Oversight

The Committee has the following responsibilities:

(i) to periodically review and assess the adequacy of the Company's corporate governance principles and recommend any changes to the Board for its approval and adoption;

(ii) to evaluate and recommend to the Board the responsibilities of the Board committees, including the structure, operations and the authority to delegate to subcommittees;

(iii) to assist the Board in its allocation of workload among the various committees of the Board;

(iv) to periodically review and reassess the adequacy of the charters of the various committees of the Board and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for its approval;

(v) to oversee the review and update, when appropriate, of the Company's Code of Ethics for Officers, Directors and Employees of the Company;

(vi) to periodically review, discuss and assess the performance of the Board, including Board committees, seeking input from senior management, the full Board and others. The assessment includes the review and assessment of existing Board committee charters and an evaluation of the Board's contribution as a whole, specific areas in which the Board and/or management believe better contributions could be made, and overall Board composition and makeup, including the reelection of current Board members. The results of such reviews shall be provided to the Board for further discussion as appropriate;

(vii) to review and recommend adoption of all director and officer insurance policy requirements;

(viii) to assist management in the preparation of disclosures in the Company's annual proxy statement regarding the operations of the Committee in accordance with Item 7(d)(2) of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act; and

(ix) to perform any other duties or responsibilities expressly delegated to the Committee by the Board from time to time relating to the nomination of Board and Committee members.

## III. Membership and Organization of Committee

### A. Size of Committee

The Committee shall consist of at least three directors.

## B. Member Qualifications

The members of the Committee shall meet the definition of "independent director" under the Rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., as such requirements may change from time to time.

### C. <u>Appointment</u>

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board. The Board shall designate one member of the Committee to serve as Chairperson. If the Chairperson is absent from a meeting, another member of the Committee may act as Chairperson. In the event of a tie vote on any issue, the vote of the Chairperson shall decide the issue.

#### D. Term

Members of the Committee will be appointed for one-year terms and shall serve until their resignation, retirement, or removal by the Board or until their successors shall be appointed. The Board may fill vacancies on the Committee and remove a member of the Committee at any time with or without cause.

#### IV. Conduct of Meetings

#### A. Frequency

The Committee shall report to the Board on a regular basis and not less frequently than once a year.

The Committee shall meet when, where and as often as it may deem necessary and appropriate in its judgment, either in person or telephonically. Half of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee, or the Company's Chief Executive Officer shall have the right to call a special meeting of the Committee.

#### B. Non-Committee Member Attendees

The President and Chairman of the Board may attend any meeting of the Committee. The Committee may request that any directors, officers or employees of the Company, or other persons whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting to provide such information as the Committee requests.

#### C. Conduct of Meetings

The Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, which shall be consistent with the Bylaws of the Company and this Charter.

# D. Minutes

A member of the Committee or the Corporate Secretary shall keep written minutes of Committee meetings, which minutes shall be maintained with the books and records of the Company.

# E. <u>Delegation of Authority</u>

The Committee may delegate authority to one or more members of the Committee when appropriate, but no such delegation shall be permitted if the authority is required by law, regulation or listing standard to be exercised by the Committee as a whole.