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June 19th, 2025

ArcVision Joanie Belcher 1950 Craig Rd. St. Louis, MO 63146

RE: Scooter's Coffee 130 Brandywood Ct. Cameron, NC 28326

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dear Joanie,

This letter acknowledges a review of the plans and supporting documents for the above-mentioned establishment at the listed address. The application, plans, equipment specifications, and menu received on 04/22/2025 as well as revisions and updates on 06/17/2025 along with any email correspondence are approved with the following conditions and comments:

The scope of work covers a new facility for the above-mentioned establishment. The supplied scope 1. of work, application, menu and drawings are attached with this email.

1a. \*Please note all equipment, (including ovens and fryers if applicable), will need to be installed in accordance with the local building code, as well as meeting all requirements listed in the equipment specification sheets.

2. This approval does not include any future equipment or changes that were not supplied on the equipment plan, application or in the scope of work. (included with this approval email.) Food service equipment will be evaluated in detail by the local Environmental Health Specialist. The equipment specification sheets are included with this email.

All food equipment must comply with Section 4-205.10 of the North Carolina Food Code and be 3 installed as specified in Sections 4-402.11 and 4-402.12. This includes any custom food service cabinetry and custom fabricated food service equipment. All \*equipment will be evaluated during the construction process by the County's local Environmental Health Specialist.

3a. \*All equipment that does not display the food safety certification on the equipment specification sheet/s or on the equipment, still must comply with parts 4-1 and 4-2 as stated in 4-205.10 of the NC Food Code.

This review does include assuring all handsinks are convenient per the kitchen equipment floor 4. plan and application. However, should handwashing violations be a problem during inspections, modifications may need to be considered or altered to ensure compliance of 5-204.11 of the NC Food Code.

Handwash sinks will only be used for handwashing and must comply with 5-205.11 A & B in the 4a. NC Food Code: "A handwashing sink shall be maintained so that it is always accessible for employee use. (B) A handwashing sink may not be used for purposes other than handwashing."

Any new/relocated equipment that requires a new or revised plumbing system/connection/drain 4b. etc. shall meet the NC Food Code Chapter 5 water, plumbing, and waste requirements, as well as meet the NC plumbing code requirements. Thes will be subject to the inspections and approvals on site.

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5. Equipment and Utensils will need to comply with 4-901.11 in the NC Food Code. After cleaning and sanitizing, equipment and utensils shall be air-dried or used after adequate draining. Should adequate air-drying space become a recurring violation during inspection/s, modifications may need to be considered or made to ensure compliance.

6. All floors, walls, ceilings and utility lines must comply with Subparts 6-101 and 6-201 of the Food Code. Finishes must be smooth, durable, and easily cleanable for areas where food establishment operations occur. Utility service lines and pipes may not be unnecessarily exposed. In addition, floor and wall junctures in all foodservice areas, walk-in coolers and freezers, and toilet room areas must be coved. Otherwise, the finishes as specified on the finish schedule and application are approved.

7. All lighting will need to meet requirements as noted in section 6-202.11 and 6-302.1 of the NC Food Code for functionality and intensity. This includes areas of the remodel where food service equipment is being relocated.

8. The existing Sanitary Sewer and Water Piping plans are approved for continuous use. The hot water heating system supplied as specified is also approved for continuous use. The water heating system proposed is acceptable if it is sufficient to meet peak hot water demands. If it does not, the hot water system will be modified, and/or replaced to meet hot water requirements. Should water heater storage tanks be on stands/legs (if applicable) they will need to have 6" clearance between the floor and the equipment. Any fixed equipment that is not easily movable, will need to meet 4-402.12 in the NC Food Code.

9. This food service establishment will be required to meet the NC Food Code 6-201.15 and 6-202.13 (B), which states: "outer openings of a food establishment shall be protected against the entry of insects and rodents where food preparation occurs" and "Insect control devices shall be installed so that the devices are not located over a food preparation area." Please ensure that any new and/or relocated insect control devices meet these requirements.

10. Any food on display (if applicable) shall be protected from contamination using: packaging, counter, service line, bar food guards, or display cases. This prevents possible contamination by consumers and can be found in 3-306.11- (Food Display) of the NC Food Code.

11. The County's Environmental Health Specialist should be made aware of the construction schedule, equipment evaluations, construction walk-throughs, and permitting. They are copied on this email approval.

12. <u>The NC Food Code</u> Sub-paragraph 3-501.16 (A)(2) requires temperature control for safety; stating "food shall be maintained at a temperature of 41°F or less."

13. The establishment must comply with the requirements of the North Carolina Food Code 15A NCAC 18A .2600, "Rules Governing the Food Protection and Sanitation of Food Establishments." They are available on our <u>web page</u>. This review does not cover any aspects of construction regulated by other jurisdictions.

Any changes made to the approved plans must be reviewed by our office. If I can be of further assistance, please e-mail me at sarah.morgan@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

## Sarah Morgan

Sarah Morgan, REHS Food Service Plan Review Unit NC Division of Health and Human Services; Public Health, Food Protection Branch

CC: Harnett County Environmental Health, Plan Review