

## 2021 Government Relations Agreement: Retail Council of NYS, Inc.

Entered into between The Parkside Group, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Parkside") and Retail Council of New York State, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Client").

1. Beginning January 1, 2021, and continuing through and including December 31, 2021, Parkside will provide strategic guidance and consulting services to the Client on public policy issues affecting the Client and will represent the Client before New York State and local governments on such issues.
2. The fee for these services during the contract period described in item one above shall be \$60,000. For the convenience of the Client this fee shall be invoiced by Parkside in twelve equal installments of \$5,000 on the first business day of each month and due upon receipt. Any creative, advertising, or other services shall be billed separately by Parkside upon approval by the Client. In addition, the Client will reimburse Parkside for those actual and necessary expenses incurred by Parkside in the performance of services rendered pursuant to this agreement on behalf of the Client. Expenses anticipated to exceed \$100.00 in any calendar month during the contract period requires the written consent of the Client.
3. Parkside is retained by the Client only for the purposes and to the extent set forth in this Agreement.
4. Parkside shall file this Agreement and register with the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE"), along with such other local jurisdictions, such as the City of New York, Office of the City Clerk ("NYC Clerk"), which the scope of services shall require. As a client retaining a lobbyist, Client is required to file semi-annual reports with JCOPE and such other reports as the relevant local jurisdictions, such as the NYC Clerk, shall require. Parkside will provide guidance to Client in regards to filing requirements upon request. Such guidance shall not constitute legal advice. The JCOPE registration fee of \$200, the NYC Clerk registration fee of \$50, and any other lobbying related registration fees shall be reimbursed by the client.
5. Parkside agrees that any confidential internal information obtained, either from the Client or as a result of its services under this Agreement, shall not be disclosed to any third person during or after the term of this Agreement, except as required by law.
6. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York and encompasses the entire agreement between these parties.

**Client**

Retail Council of New York State, Inc.

SIGN:  \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa O'Connor, President and CEO

DATE: 1.14.21 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parkside**

The Parkside Group, LLC

SIGN:  \_\_\_\_\_

Evan Stavisky, Partner

January 14, 2021

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_