

# OFFERING MEMORANDUM

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# Hot Oven Cookies

# FORM C

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# Purpose of This Form

A company that wants to raise money using Regulation Crowdfunding must give certain information to prospective investors, so investors will have a basis for making an informed decision. The Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, has issued regulations at 17 CFR §227.201 listing the information companies must provide. This form – Form C – is the form used to provide that information.

Each heading below corresponds to a section of the SEC's regulations under 17 CFR §227.201.

# (A) Basic Information About the Company

Name of Company	Hot Oven Cookies
State of Organization	МА
Date of Formation	04/02/2019
Entity Type	Limited Liability Company
Street Address	1597 Main Street, Springfield MA, 01103
Website Address	https://www.hotovencookies.com/

#### (B) Directors and Officers of the Company

Key Person	Sheila Coon
Position with the Company Title First Year	CEO and Founder 2019
Other business experience (last three years)	Sheila has been cooking up the Hot Oven Cookies concept since 2016 and formally incorporated in 2019.

# (C) Each Person Who Owns 20% or More of the Voting Power

Name of Holder	% of Voting Power (Prior to Offering)
Sheila Coon	50%
David Coon	50%

## (D) The Company's Business and Business Plan

# the opportunity

By investing in Hot Oven Cookies, you will support a business that is growing fast, with a proven revenue model that scales with limited capital needs, all propped up by some of the best tasting cookies we think you'll ever eat.

- Proven Demand We've already identified a loyal customer base in Springfield and surrounding areas of Western MA through our initial brick and mortar location, catering, and early success of our second location.
- Experienced Founders Our team, with over 60 years of combined experience in food production, restaurant operations, sales, business administration, recruiting, and project management has all the ingredients to execute this recipe for success.

# Core Competencies and Long Term Objectives

In summary, H.O.C.'s objective is to become the leader in the cookie shop industry by designing a strategy which is designed to differentiate and reinforce the company's brand and engender a degree of loyalty among customers. The cornerstones of this strategy include:

- Diverse menu: A commitment to continue adding to the 100 cookie flavor menu; producing a variety of cookies to draw customers to Hot Oven Cookie shops and carts
- Excellent customer service: H.O.C. relies on repeat business and views its customers' interactions critical to long-term success. With an emphasis on training, personal development, and equity incentives, H.O.C. believes it can attract and retain well-qualified, motivated franchisees committed to making customer service a priority in their business
- Strong Marketing: H.O.C. will continue to build on their social media and mainstream media presence (television, radio, print, etc.) to communicate with existing and future customers. H.O.C. already has over 1000 total followers through various social media channels, including Facebook and Twitter.
- Strategic Shop and Kiosk Locations: H.O.C. has planned its next two locations to be in high-traffic locations with higher income demographics to optimize its customer targeting. With the success of the Springfield location, H.O.C. has a great opportunity to thrive in the right location.
- Strategic Cart Locations: H.O.C.'s strategy is to schedule cart stops in selected high-traffic, high-visibility locations to achieve operating and marketing efficiencies and enhance brand awareness. The Cart's mobility enables them to operate at or near office buildings, in downtown and suburban centers, and at or near local businesses that have heavy pedestrian street traffic. They can also easily be rerouted in case there is a large festival, gathering, or public event within their target markets.

Hot Oven Cookies Business Model consists of three sub-categories

Hot Oven Cookies Micro-Shops

The current location in Springfield will serve as an example for the next stage of H.O.C. storefront locations. The success in the existing retail location proves the validity of this model and with the right demographic, hours, and location, the micro-shop model is very exciting.

#### Hot Oven Cookies Indoor Kiosks

A second business model and revenue stream will be the Hot Oven Cookies indoor kiosks. In high-traffic areas like airports and malls, cookies are a great option for a quick and affordable snack on the go. Rather than exerting extra energy to pull customers into our shops, we will establish a presence in these kiosk locations.

Franchise Cookie Cart Model

Each H.O.C. Cookie Carts will operate "Curbside" a minimum of 4 days per week for 5 hours per day. Additional revenue for each franchisee will be available via attendance at Special Events, Festivals + Fairs, Catering Gigs, and Fundraising Partnerships.

Each truck will offer a menu of Signature and Specialty flavor cookies plus milk and iced coffee. Seasonal offerings like hot chocolate and ice cream as well as t-shirts and gift certificates will increase sales.

#### from the founder

We are very excited for you to be a part of Hot Oven Cookies' next chapter. The greater Western and Central Massachusetts communities have always been core to our mission of delivering smiles and we can't share our success with you all.

-Sheila Coons

#### In the press

- Expansion Plans (MassLive)
- Home Base in Western MA (The Reminder)
- Founder Highlight (MassLive)

#### (E) Number of Employees

The Company currently has 4 employees.

#### (F) Risks of Investing

A crowdfunding investment involves risk. You should not invest any funds in this offering unless you can afford to lose your entire investment. In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the issuer and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. Please review the <u>Educational Materials</u> for risks that are common to many of the companies on the MainVest platform.

These securities are offered under an exemption from registration under federal law. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has not made an independent determination that these securities are exempt from registration. The SEC has not passed upon the merits of the securities or the terms of the offering, and has not passed upon the accuracy or completeness of the offering documents or literature.

These securities have not been recommended or approved by any federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, these authorities have not passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this document.

Please refer to Appendix A for additional risks to consider when investing in this offering.

# (G) Target Offering Amount and Offering Deadline

Target Offering Amount	\$50,000
Offering Deadline	February 26, 2020

If the sum of the investment commitments does not equal or exceed the Target Offering Amount as of the Offering Deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be canceled, and all committed funds will be returned.

# (H) Commitments that Exceed the Target Offering Amount

Will the company accept commitments that exceed the Target Offering Amount?	Yes
What is the maximum you will accept in this Offering (it may not exceed \$1,070,000)?	\$107,000
If Yes, how will the company deal with the oversubscriptions?	We will accept subscriptions on a first-come, first-served basis.

# (I) How the Company Intends to Use the Money Raised in the Offering

The Company is reasonably sure it will use the money raised in the offering as follows:

Use	Amount (Minimum)	Amount (Maximum)
Boston Cookie Cart Expansion (3 more carts)	\$30,000	\$60,000
Website Overhaul	\$5,000	\$10,580
Airport Kiosk Launch	\$12,000	\$30,000
Mainvest Compensation	\$3,000	\$6,420
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$107,000

# (J) The Investment Process

# To Invest

- Review this Form C and the <u>Campaign Page</u>
- If you decide to invest, enter an amount and press the Invest button
- Follow the instructions

# To Cancel Your Investment

Send an email to info@mainvest.com no later than 48 hours before the Offering Deadline or go to the dashboard for your user account to cancel manually. In your email, include your name and the name of the Company.

# Other Information on the Investment Process

- Investors may cancel an investment commitment until 48 hours prior to the Offering Deadline.
- MainVest will notify investors when and if the Target Offering Amount has been raised.
- If the Company reaches the Target Offering Amount before the Offering Deadline, it may close the offering early if it provides notice about the new Offering Deadline at least five business days before such new Offering Deadline, absent a material change that would require an extension of the offering and reconfirmation of the investment commitment.
- If an investor does not cancel an investment commitment before the 48-hour period before the Offering Deadline, the funds will be released to the Company upon closing of the offering and the investor will receive securities in exchange for his or her investment.

For additional information about the investment and cancellation process, see the <u>Educational</u> <u>Materials</u>.

# (K) Material Changes

If an investor does not reconfirm his or her investment commitment after a material change is made to the offering, the investor's investment commitment will be cancelled and the committed funds will be returned.

# Explanation

A "material change" means a change that an average, careful investor would want to know about before making an investment decision. A material change could be good or bad. If a material change occurs after you make an investment commitment but before the Offering closes, then the Company will notify you and ask whether you want to invest anyway. If you do not affirmatively choose to invest, then your commitment will be cancelled, your funds will be returned to you, and you will not receive any securities.

# (L) Price of the Securities

The Company is offering "securities" in the form of revenue sharing notes, which we refer to as "Notes." The Notes are being offered at their face amount. For example, you will pay \$1,000 for a Note with a face amount of \$1,000.

# (M) Terms of the Securities

#### Overview

The Company is offering "securities" in the form of revenue sharing notes, which we refer to as the "Notes." Many of the terms of the Notes are set forth in a separate document called the Revenue Sharing Agreement. Copies of the Note and Revenue Sharing Agreement are attached to this Form C.

# Summary of Terms

2.0 - 4.2 <sup>%</sup>	
2027-01-01	
1.6 x 1.4 x	
The first day after disbursement that the compan has revenues greater than one (\$1) dollar	
Thirty (30) days after the last day of the calendar quarter ending not less than Sixty (60) days after the sharing start date.	
Subordinated	
Unsecured	
1.69%	

#### <sup>1</sup> as further defined in the note agreement

<sup>2</sup> The rate of revenue sharing is calculated on a linear scale with a minimum rate of 2.0% and a maximum rate of 4.2% and is rounded to the nearest 1/10th percent. The final rate is based on the amount raised and is calculated after the offering has successfully closed. As the amount raised in the offering increases, the rate of revenue sharing increases. For example, a hypothetical offering could result in the following revenue sharing percentages, depending on the amount raised:

Amount Raised	Revenue Sharing Percentage		
\$50,000	2.0%		
\$64,250	2.5%		
\$78,500	3.1%		
\$92,750	3.7%		
\$107,000	4.2%		

<sup>3</sup> To reward early participation, the investors who contribute the first \$25,000.0 raised in the offering will receive a 1.6x cap. Investors who contribute after \$25,000.0 has been raised in the offering will receive a 1.4x cap.

#### Your Right to Payments under the Note

Your right to payments under the Note is set forth in the Note, together with a separate document called the Revenue Sharing Agreement. Copies of the Note and Revenue Sharing Agreement are attached to this Form C. Additionally, general terms are outlined below and in the Company's offering page.

### Obligation to Contribute Capital

Once you pay for your Note, you will have no obligation to contribute more money to the Company, and you will not be personally obligated for any debts of the Company. However, under some circumstances you could be required by law to return some or all of a distribution you receive from the Company.

### No Right to Transfer

You should plan to hold the Notes until maturity. The Notes will be illiquid (meaning you might not be able to sell them) for at least four reasons:

- The Revenue Sharing Agreement prohibits the sale or other transfer of Notes without the Company's consent.
- If you want to sell your Note the Company will have the first right of refusal to buy it, which could make it harder to find a buyer.
- Even if a sale were permitted, there is no ready market for Notes, as there would be for a publicly-traded stock.
- By law, for a period of one year you won't be allowed to transfer the Investor Shares except (i) to the Company itself, (ii) to an "accredited" investor, (iii) to a family or trust, or (iii) in a public offering of the Company's shares.

#### Security

The Notes are not secured by any assets of the Company or any assets of persons associated with the Company.

#### Modification of Terms of Notes

The terms of the Notes and the Revenue Sharing Agreement may be modified or amended with the consent of Investors holding 50% of the Notes, measured by the total amount outstanding under each Note.

# Other Classes of Securities

The Company has no outstanding securities.

#### Dilution of Rights

The Company has the right to create additional classes of securities, both equity securities and debt securities (e.g., other classes of promissory notes). Some of these additional classes of securities could have rights that are superior to those of the Notes. For example, the Company could issue promissory notes that are secured by specific property of the Company.

#### The People Who Control the Company

Each of these people owns 20% or more of the total voting power of the Company:

Name of Holder	% of Voting Power (Prior to Offering)
Sheila Coon	50%
David Coon	50%

# How the Exercise of Voting Rights Could Affect You

You will receive payments with respect to your Note only if the Company makes enough money to pay you, or, if the Company does not make enough money to pay you, if there is enough value in the collateral the Company pledged as security for the Notes.

The people with voting rights control the Company and make all the decisions about running its business. If they make good business decisions, it is more likely you will be paid. If they make poor business decisions, it is less likely you will be paid. For example, if they hire too many people and/or try to expand too quickly, the business could be harmed. The people with voting rights could also decide to file for bankruptcy protection, making it more difficult for you to be paid.

# How the Notes are Being Valued

The Notes are being valued at their face value. We don't anticipate that we'll ever need to place a value on the Notes in the future.

# (N) The Funding Portal

The Company is offering its securities through MainVest, Inc., which is a "Funding Portal" licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission and FINRA. MainVest Inc.'s Central Index Key (CIK) number is 0001746059, their SEC File number is 007-00162, and their Central Registration Depository (CRD) number is 298384.

# (O) Compensation of the Funding Portal

MainVest will be paid 6.0% of the final offering amount, upon the successful completion of the offering. MainVest does not receive compensation if the offering does not succeed. MainVest, Inc. owns no interest in the Company, directly or indirectly, and will not acquire an interest as part of the Offering, nor is there any arrangement for MainVest to acquire an interest.

# (P) Indebtedness of the Company

Creditor	Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Other Important Terms
City of Springfield	\$6,500	N/A%	07/01/2021	Grant Loan

# (Q) Other Offerings of Securities within the Last Three Years

The Company has not made any offerings with other third-party regulation crowdfunding companies in the past three years.

# (R) Transactions Between the Company and "Insiders"

The Company has not made any business transaction, including stock purchases, salaries, property rentals, consulting arrangements, guaranties, etc.

# (S) The Company's Financial Condition

Historical milestones

Hot Oven Cookies has been operating since December 2018 and has since achieved the following milestones:

- Opened location in Springfield, MA
- Achieved revenue of \$122,00 in Year 1.
- Had Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) of \$36,600 which represented gross profit margin of \$85,400 in 2019.
- Achieved profit of \$58,120 in 2019.

Historical financial performance is not necessarily predictive of future performance.

Forecasted milestones

Hot Oven Cookies forecasts the following milestones:

- Secure lease in Hadley, MA by September 2019.
- Hire for the following positions, Cookie Scooper and Baker Counter Clerk by February 2020.
- Achieve \$800,000+ revenue per year 2020.
- Achieve \$483,878 profit per year by 2020.

Other outstanding debt or equity

As of December 30, 2019, Hot Oven Cookies has debt of \$6500 outstanding and a cash balance of \$2000. This debt is sourced primarily from The City of Springfield and will be senior to any investment raised on Mainvest. In addition to the Hot Oven Cookies's outstanding debt and the debt raised on Mainvest, Hot Oven Cookies may require additional funds from alternate sources at a later date.

# (T) The Company's Financial Statements

Please see Appendix B for historical financial statements.

# Pro Forma Income Statement

In order to illustrate its future earning potential, the Company has provided a summary of its 5year financial forecast. The forecast has been developed by the Company using reasonable best efforts based on their understanding of the industry and market they wish to enter. Please refer to Section (F) of this Offering Memorandum for a list of the risks associated with an investment in the company and utilizing any pro forma provided by the Company for making investment decisions.

Operating Profit	\$460,627	\$483,878	\$523,083	\$586,728	\$658,034
Total Operating Expenses	\$186,372	\$195,471	\$210,614	\$235,012	\$262,316
Gas	\$13,200	\$13,860	\$14,969	\$16,764	\$18,777
Cable Xfinity	\$5,496	\$5,770	\$6,232	\$6,980	\$7,818
Paper Goods	\$13,700	\$14,385	\$15,536	\$17,400	\$19,488
Parking	\$1,440	\$1,512	\$1,633	\$1,829	\$2,048
Payroll	\$87,360	\$91,728	\$99,066	\$110,954	\$124,269
Office and Admin	\$6,500	\$6,825	\$7,371	\$8,255	\$9,246
Legal & Professional	\$5,500	\$5,638	\$5,778	\$5,923	\$6,071
Advertising	\$7,700	\$8,085	\$8,732	\$9,779	\$10,953
Insurance	\$3,276	\$3,357	\$3,441	\$3,528	\$3,615
Utilities	\$4,200	\$4,410	\$4,763	\$5,334	\$5,974
Rent	\$38,000	\$39,900	\$43,092	\$48,263	\$54,055
Operating Expenses					
Gross profit	\$646,999	\$679,349	\$733,698	\$821,741	\$920,349
Cost of Goods Sold	\$200,089	\$210,093	\$226,900	\$254,129	\$284,624
Gross Sales	\$847,088	\$889,442	\$960,598	\$1,075,870	\$1,204,975
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
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#### (U) Disqualification Events

The answer for the Company is No, none of the designated people committed any of the prohibited acts, ever.

#### Explanation

A company is not allowed to raise money using Regulation Crowdfunding if certain designated people associated with the company (including its directors or executive officers) committed certain prohibited acts (mainly concerned with violations of the securities laws) on or after May 16, 2016. (You can read more about these rules in the Educational Materials.) This item requires a company to disclose whether any of those designated people committed any of those prohibited acts before May 16, 2016.

# (V) Updates on the Progress of the Offering

To track the investment commitments we've received in this Offering, click to see the <u>Progress</u> <u>Bar</u>.

#### (W) Annual Reports for the Company

The Company will file a report with the Securities and Exchange Commission annually and post the report on our website no later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. It's possible that at some point, the Company will not be required to file any more annual reports. We will notify you if that happens.

#### (X) Our Compliance with Reporting Obligations

The Company has never raised money using Regulation Crowdfunding before, and therefore has never been required to file any reports.

## (Y) Other Information Prospective Investors Should Know About

# Additional Information Included in the Form C

	Most recent fiscal year- end (tax returns)	Prior fiscal year-end (tax returns)
Total Assets	\$o	\$0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$o	\$0.00
Accounts Receivable	\$o	\$o
Short-term Debt	\$o	\$o
Long-term Debt	\$o	\$0.00
Revenues/Sales	\$o	\$0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$o	\$0.00
Taxes Paid	\$o	\$o
Net Income	\$o	\$o

Jurisdictions in which the Company intends to offer the securities:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, B5, GU, PR, VI, 1V

# N/A