## Form C

## Cover Page

Name of issuer:

Neutral Ground LLC

Legal status of issuer:

| Form: Limited Liability Company  Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization: TN  Date of organization: 4/1/2020   |
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| Physical address of issuer:   |
| 818 Georgia Ave<br>Chattanooga TN 37402   |
| Website of issuer:  |
| http://neutralgroundchatt.com   |
| Name of intermediary through which the offering will be conducted:  |
| Wefunder Portal LLC   |
| CIK number of intermediary:   |
| 0001670254  |
| SEC file number of intermediary:  |
| 007-00033   |
| CRD number, if applicable, of intermediary:   |
| 283503  |
| Amount of compensation to be paid to the intermediary, whether as a dollar amount or a percentage of the offering amount, or a good faith estimate if the exact amount is not available at the time of the filing, for conducting the offering, including the amount of referral and any other fees associated with the offering: |
| 6.0% of the offering amount upon a successful fundraise, and be entitled to   |
| reimbursement for out-of-pocket third party expenses it pays or incurs on behalf of the Issuer in connection with the offering.   |
| Any other direct or indirect interest in the issuer held by the intermediary, or any arrangement for the intermediary to acquire such an interest:  No  |
| Type of security offered:   |
| Common Stock  |
| ☐ Preferred Stock ☐ Debt ☑ Other  |
| If Other, describe the security offered:  |
| Revenue Share Loan  |
| Target number of securities to be offered:  |
| 50,000  |
| Price:  |
| \$1.00000   |
| Method for determining price:   |
| Pro-rated portion of the total principal value of \$50,000; interests will be sold in increments of \$1.  |
| Target offering amount:   |
| \$50,000.00   |
| Oversubscriptions accepted:   |
| ✓ Yes □ No  |
|   |

If yes, disclose how oversubscriptions will be allocated:

Pro-rata basis

☐ First-come, first-served basis ☐ Other

If other, describe how oversubscriptions will be allocated:

As determined by the issuer

Maximum offering amount (if different from target offering amount):

\$124,000.00

Deadline to reach the target offering amount:

4/29/2024

NOTE: If the sum of the investment commitments does not equal or exceed the target offering amount at the offering deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be cancelled and committed funds will be returned.

Current number of employees:

1

|                          | Most recent fiscal year-end: | Prior fiscal year-end: |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Assets:            | \$460.23                     | \$27,894.36            |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents: | \$460.23                     | \$27,894.36            |
| Accounts Receivable:     | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| Short-term Debt:         | \$23,693.10                  | \$7,297.54             |
| Long-term Debt:          | \$54,808.73                  | \$26,500.00            |
| Revenues/Sales:          | \$206,865.34                 | \$231,112.49           |
| Cost of Goods Sold:      | \$107,963.84                 | \$104,827.66           |
| Taxes Paid:              | \$6,461.86                   | \$0.00                 |
| Net Income:              | (\$21,170.06)                | (\$4,203.18)           |

Select the jurisdictions in which the issuer 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, IV

## Offering Statement

Respond to each question in each paragraph of this part. Set forth each question and any notes, but not any instructions thereto, in their entirety. If disclosure in response to any question is responsive to one or more other questions, it is not necessary to repeat the disclosure. If a question or series of questions is inapplicable or the response is available elsewhere in the Form, either state that it is inapplicable, include a cross-reference to the responsive disclosure, or omit the question or series of questions.

Be very careful and precise in answering all questions. Give full and complete answers so that they are not misleading under the circumstances involved. Do not discuss any future performance or other anticipated event unless you have a reasonable basis to believe that it will actually occur within the foresceable future. If any answer requiring significant information is materially inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, the Company, its management and principal shareholders may be liable to investors based on that information.

### THE COMPANY

1. Name of issuer:

Neutral Ground LLC

### COMPANY ELIGIBILITY

- $2. \ \square$  Check this box to certify that all of the following statements are true for the issuer.
  - Organized under, and subject to, the laws of a State or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.
  - Not subject to the requirement to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - Not an investment company registered or required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
  - Not ineligible to rely on this exemption under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act as a result of a disqualification specified in Rule 503(a) of Regulation Crowdfunding.
  - Has filed with the Commission and provided to investors, to the extent required, the
    ongoing annual reports required by Regulation Crowdfunding during the two years
    immediately preceding the filing of this offering statement (or for such shorter
    period that the issuer was required to file such reports).
  - Not a development stage company that (a) has no specific business plan or (b) has indicated that its business plan is to engage in a merger or acquisition with an unidentified company or companies.

| 3. Has the issuer or any of its predecessors previously failed to comply with the ongoing |
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| reporting requirements of Rule 202 of Regulation Crowdfunding?                            |

### ☐ Yes ☑ No

### DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

4. Provide the following information about each director (and any persons occupying a similar status or performing a similar function) of the issuer.

|                  | Principal Occupation | Main                  | Year Joined as |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Director         | Principal Occupation | Employer              | Director       |
| Kenyatta Ashford | Owner/Chef           | <b>Neutral Ground</b> | 2020           |

For three years of business experience, refer to  $\underline{\mathsf{Appendix}\;\mathsf{D}\text{:}\;\mathsf{Director}\;\&\;\mathsf{Officer}}$  Work History.

### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

5. Provide the following information about each officer (and any persons occupying a similar status or performing a similar function) of the issuer.

Officer Positions Held Year Joined
Kenyatta Ashford Owner 2020

For three years of business experience, refer to  $\underline{\mathsf{Appendix}\;\mathsf{D}\text{:}\;\mathsf{Director}\;\&\;\mathsf{Officer}}$  Work History.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 5: For purposes of this Question 5, the term officer means a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or principal financial officer, comptroller or principal accounting officer, and any person that routinely performing similar functions.

### PRINCIPAL SECURITY HOLDERS

6. Provide the name and ownership level of each person, as of the most recent practicable date, who is the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power.

Name of Holder

No. and Class
of Securities Now Held

Kenyatta Ashford

No. and Class
of Securities Now Held
Prior to Offering

Membership Interests

100.0

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 6: The above information must be provided as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filing of this offering statement.

To calculate total voting power, include all securities for which the person directly or indirectly has or shares the voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such securities. If the person has the right to acquire voting power of such securities within 60 days, including through the exercise of any option, warrant or right, the conversion of a security, or other arrangement, or if securities are held by a member of the family, through corporations or partnerships, or otherwise in a manner that would allow a person to direct or control the voting of the securities (or share in such direction or control — as, for example, a co-trustee) they should be included as being "beneficially owned." You should include an explanation of these circumstances in a footnote to the "Number of and Class of Securities Now Heid." To calculate outstanding voting equity securities, assume all outstanding options are exercised and all outstanding convertible securities converted.

### **BUSINESS AND ANTICIPATED BUSINESS PLAN**

7. Describe in detail the business of the issuer and the anticipated business plan of the issuer.

For a description of our business and our business plan, please refer to the attached Appendix A, Business Description & Plan

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 7: Wefunder will provide your company's Wefunder profile as an appendix (Appendix A) to the Form C in PDF format. The submission will include all Q&A items and "read more" links in an un-collapsed format. All videos will be transcribed.

This means that any information provided in your Wefunder profile will be provided to the SEC in response to this question. As a result, your company will be potentially liable for misstatements and omissions in your profile under the Securities Act of 1933, which requires you to provide material information related to your business and anticipated business plan. Please review your Wefunder profile carefully to ensure it provides all material information, is not false or misleading, and does not omit any information that would cause the information included to be false or misleading.

### RISK FACTORS

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. 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.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission does not pass upon the merits of any securities offered or the terms of the offering, nor does it pass upon the accuracy or completeness of any offering document or literature.

These securities are offered under an exemption from registration; however, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has not made an independent determination that these securities are exempt from registration.

8. Discuss the material factors that make an investment in the issuer speculative or risky:

Restaurants are always a low margin business. The risk is not meeting the target sales goals in the amount of time required to reach profitability.

There is a risk of contract and buildout taking longer than anticipated, while working with local regulations in order to ensure compliance.

Risk is equipment loss or malfunction or acts of nature that may interrupt the business operations for an extended period of time.

Inflation costs that may affect the cost of goods sold and labor, which can lead to increase sales costs, and potentially decreased patronage. Our lease agreement terms could change in the future, which could also impact our margins.

The expertise is held in the vision and talent of the founder/chef. There is a ramp up time to equip additional team members to carry the operations and quality of the business apart from the primary visionary.

We compete amongst other restaurants in the Chattanooga area, which is a rapidly growing market. New restaurants are continuing to open at a rapid cadence which changes the competitive landscape.

Our future success depends on the efforts of a small management team. The loss of services of the members of the management team may have an adverse effect on the company. There can be no assurance that we will be successful in attracting and retaining other personnel we require to successfully grow our business.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 8: Avoid generalized statements and include only those factors that are unique to the issuer. Discussion should be tailored to the issuer's business and the offering and should not repeat the factors addressed in the levends set forth above. No specific number of risk factors is required to be identified.

### The Offering

### USE OF FUNDS

9. What is the purpose of this offering?

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which includes the specific items listed in Item 10 below. While the Company expects to use the net proceeds from the Offering in the manner described above, it cannot specify with certainty the particular uses of the net proceeds that it will receive from this Offering. Accordingly, the Company will have broad discretion in using these proceeds.

10. How does the issuer intend to use the proceeds of this offering?

If we raise: \$50,000

Use of 30% toward full time staff, 54% toward buildout and equipping of Proceeds: restaurant, 10% toward marketing, 6% Wefunder Fee.

If we raise: \$124.000

Use of 20% for full time staff, 69% toward buildout and equipping of restaurant, Proceeds: 5% toward marketing, 6% Wefunder Fee.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 10: An issuer must provide a reasonably detailed description of any intended use of proceeds, such that investors are provided with an adequate amount of information to understand how the offering proceeds will be used. If an issuer has identified a range of possible uses, the issuer should identify and describe each probable use and the factors the issuer may consider in allocating proceeds among the potential uses. If the issuer will accept proceeds in excess of the larget offering amount, the issuer must describe the purpose, method for allocating oversubscriptions, and intended use of the excess proceeds with similar specificity. Please include all potential uses of the proceeds of the offering, including any that may apply only in the case of oversubscriptions. If you do not do so, you may later be required to amend your Form C. Wefunder is not responsible for any failure by you to describe a potential use of offering proceeds.

### **DELIVERY & CANCELLATIONS**

11. How will the issuer complete the transaction and deliver securities to the investors?

If we reach our target offering amount prior to the deadline, we may conduct an initial closing of the offering early if we provide notice about the new offering deadline at least five business days prior to the new offering deadline (absent a material change that would require an extension of the offering and reconfirmation of the investment commitment). Wefunder will notify investors if we conduct an initial closing. Thereafter, we may conduct additional closings from time to time at our and Wefunder's discretion until the deadline date.

The following describes the process to invest in the Company, including how the Company will complete an Investor's transaction and deliver securities to the investor.

Investor Commitment. The Investor will submit, through Wefunder Portal, a requested investment amount. When doing so, the Investor will also execute an investment contract with the Company ("Investment Agreement"), using the Investor's electronic signature.

Acceptance of the Investment. If the Investor Agreement is complete, the Investor's commitment will typically be recorded within a few minutes. The commitment will also be available on the Investor's "My Investments" screen on the wefunder.com website. After the offering closes, the contract will be countersigned by the Company. The executed investment contract will then be sent to the

investor via email, and is also available to download on the "My Investments"

Investor Transfer of Funds. Upon receiving confirmation that an investment has been accepted, the Investor will be responsible for transferring funds from a source that is accepted by Wefunder Portal into an escrow account held with a third party bank on behalf of issuers offering securities through Wefunder Portal. Progress of the Offering. The Investor will receive periodic email updates on the progress of the offering, including total amounts raised at any given time, and will be notified by email and through the "My Investments" screen when the target offering amount is met.

<u>Closing: Original Deadline.</u> Unless we meet the target offering amount early, Investor funds will be transferred from the escrow account to the Company on the deadline date identified in the Cover Page to this Form C and the Company's Wefunder Portal Profile.

Early Closings. If the target offering amount is met prior to the original deadline date, we may close the offering earlier, but no less than 21 days after the date on which information about the Company, including this Form C, is posted on our Wefunder Portal Profile. We will reschedule the offering deadline, and at least five days prior to the new deadline, investors will receive notice of it by email and through the "My Investments" screen. At the time of the new deadline, your funds will be transferred to the Company from the escrow account, provided that the target offering amount is still met after any cancellations.

<u>Book Entry.</u> Investments may be in book entry form. This means that the Investor may not receive a certificate representing his or her investment. Each investment will be recorded in our books and records and will be recorded in each Investors' "My Investments" screen. The Investor will also be emailed the Investment Agreement again. The Investment Agreement will also be available on the "My Investments" screen. At the option of the Company, you may receive an electronic certificate.

12. How can an investor cancel an investment commitment?

NOTE: Investors may cancel an investment commitment until 48 hours prior to the deadline identified in these offering materials.

The intermediary will notify investors when the target offering amount has been met. If the issuer reaches the target offering amount prior to the deadline identified in the offering materials, it may close the offering early if it provides notice about the new offering deadline at least five business days prior to 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 prior to the offering deadline, the funds will be released to the issuer upon closing of the offering and the investor will receive securities in exchange for his or her investment.

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.

An Investor's right to cancel. An Investor may cancel his or her investment commitment at any time until 48 hours prior to the offering deadline.

If there is a material change to the terms of the offering or the information provided to the investor about the offering and/or the Company, the Investor will be provided notice of the change and must re-confirm his or her investment commitment within five business days of receipt of the notice. If the Investor does not reconfirm, he or she will receive notifications disclosing that the commitment was cancelled, the reason for the cancellation, and the refund amount that the investor is required to receive. If a material change occurs within five business days of the maximum number of days the offering is to remain open, the offering will be extended to allow for a period of five business days for the investor to reconfirm.

If the Investor cancels his or her investment commitment during the period when cancellation is permissible, or does not reconfirm a commitment in the case of a material change to the investment, or the offering does not close, all of the investor's funds will be returned within five business days.

Within five business days of cancellation of an offering by the Company, the Company will give each investor notification of the cancellation, disclose the reason for the cancellation, identify the refund amount the Investor will receive, and refund the Investor's funds.

<u>The Company's right to cancel</u>. The Investment Agreement you will execute with us provides the Company the right to cancel for any reason before the offering deadline.

If the sum of the investment commitments from all investors does not equal or exceed the target offering amount at the time of the offering deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be cancelled and committed funds will be returned.

## Ownership and Capital Structure

13. Describe the terms of the securities being offered.

The company is issuing promissory notes to investors. The principal amount of each note is the amount invested by the investor. The company will use **5% of its gross revenues** to pay back principal on the notes. Each note will be paid back based on its pro rata share of all notes issued in this offering. The company will make interest payments to the investor quarterly. The company may prepay principal and interest at any time. The company will continue payments until investors have received **1.5x their principal** investment (the repayment amount), provided however that at any time the company may defer up to 1 such payments upon notice to the Lender.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default (as defined in each note), all unpaid principal, accrued interest and other amounts owing will automatically be immediately due, payable and collectible by the company pursuant to applicable law.

The notes do not provide investors with any voting rights in the company.

See exact security attached as Appendix B, Investor Contracts.

### RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES BEING OFFERED:

The securities being offered may not be transferred by any purchaser of such securities during the one year period beginning when the securities were issued, unless such securities are transferred:

- 1, to the issuer:
- 2, to an accredited investor;
- 3. as part of an offering registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; or
- 4. to a member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent, to a trust controlled by the purchaser, to a trust created for the benefit of a member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent, or in connection with the death or divorce of the purchaser or other similar circumstance.

NOTE: The term "accredited investor" means any person who comes within any of the categories set forth in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D, or who the seller reasonably believes comes within any of such categories, at the time of the sale of the securities to that person.

The term "member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent" includes a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the purchaser, and includes adoptive relationships. The term "spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.

### DESCRIPTION OF ISSUER'S SECURITIES

17. What other securities or classes of securities of the issuer are outstanding? Describe the material terms of any other outstanding securities or classes of securities of the issuer.

Securities

Securities

| Class of Security                    | (or Auth | Amount)<br>norized<br>.LC with no | (or Amount) Outstanding issued units. | Voting<br>Rights |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Class of Security Warrants: Options: |          | ies Reserve<br>e upon Exe         | d for<br>rcise or Conversion          |                  |

Describe any other rights:

This is an LLC with no issued units.

18. How may the rights of the securities being offered be materially limited, diluted or qualified by the rights of any other class of security identified above?

Because the Investor holds no voting rights in the company, the holders of a majority-in-interest of voting rights in the Company could limit the Investor's rights in a material way. For example, those interest holders could vote to change the terms of the agreements governing the Company's operations or cause the Company to engage in additional offerings (including potentially a public offering). These decisions could affect gross revenues and diminish payments made to Investors.

Based on the risk that the company may never realize revenues or face a Default Event, the Investor may never see any returns.

Additional risks related to the rights of other security holders are discussed below, in Question 20.

19. Are there any differences not reflected above between the securities being offered and each other class of security of the issuer?

No.

20. How could the exercise of rights held by the principal shareholders identified in Question 6 above affect the purchasers of the securities being offered?

As holders of a majority-in-interest of voting rights in the Company, the unitholders may make decisions with which the Investor disagrees, or that negatively affect the gross revenues of the Company, and the Investor will have no recourse to change these decisions. The Investor's interests may conflict with those of other investors, and there is no guarantee that the Company will develop in a way that is optimal for or advantageous to the Investor.

For example, the unitholders may change the terms of the Operating Agreement for the company, change the terms of securities issued by the Company, change the management of the Company, and even force out minority holders of securities. The unitholders may make changes that affect the tax treatment of the Company in ways that are unfavorable to you but favorable to them. Other holders of securities of the Company may also have access to more information than the Investor, leaving the Investor at a disadvantage with respect to any decisions regarding the securities he or she owns.

The unitholders have the right to redeem their securities at any time. unitholders could decide to force the Company to redeem their securities at a time that is not favorable to the Investor and is damaging to the Company. Investors' exit may affect the value of the Company and/or its viability.

In cases where the rights of holders of convertible debt, SAFEs, or other outstanding options or warrants are exercised, or if new awards are granted under our equity compensation plans, an Investor's interests in the Company may be negatively affected.

Based on the risks described above, the Investor could lose all or part of his or her investment in the securities in this offering, and may never see positive returns.

21. How are the securities being offered being valued? Include examples of methods for how such securities may be valued by the issuer in the future, including during subsequent corporate actions.

The offering price for the securities offered pursuant to this Form C has been determined arbitrarily by the Company, and does not necessarily bear any relationship to the Company's book value, assets, earnings or other generally accepted valuation criteria. In determining the offering price, the Company did not employ investment banking firms or other outside organizations to make an independent appraisal or evaluation. Accordingly, the offering price should not be considered to be indicative of the actual value of the securities offered hereby.

The value of the promissory notes will be determined by the Company's senior management in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. For example, the notes may be valued based on principal plus anticipated interest payments over the course of the term of the note.

22. What are the risks to purchasers of the securities relating to minority ownership in the issuer?

An Investor in the promissory notes holds no position in the Company and will have no voting rights in the Company, and thus will be limited as to its ability to control or influence the governance and operations of the Company.

The marketability and value of the Investor's interest in the Company will depend upon many factors outside the control of the Investor. The Company will be managed by its officers and be governed in accordance with the strategic direction and decision-making of its management, and the Investor will have no independent right to name or remove an officer or member of the management of the Company.

23. What are the risks to purchasers associated with corporate actions, including additional issuances of securities, issuer repurchases of securities, a sale of the issuer or of assets of the issuer or transactions with related parties?

Additional issuances of securities. Following the Investor's investment in the Company, the Company may sell interests to additional investors, which will dilute the percentage interest of the Investor in the Company. The Investor may have the opportunity to increase its investment in the Company in such a transaction, but such opportunity cannot be assured. The amount of additional financing needed by the Company, if any, will depend upon the maturity and objectives of the Company. The declining of an opportunity or the inability of the Investor to make a follow-on investment, or the lack of an opportunity to make such a follow-on investment, may result in substantial dilution of the Investor's interest in the Company.

<u>Issuer repurchases of securities</u>. The Company may have authority to repurchase its securities from unitholders, which may serve to decrease any liquidity in the market for such securities, decrease the percentage interests held by other similarly situated investors to the Investor, and create pressure on the Investor to sell its securities to the Company concurrently.

A sale of the issuer or of assets of the issuer. As a minority owner of the Company, the Investor will have limited or no ability to influence a potential sale of the Company or a substantial portion of its assets. Thus, the Investor will rely upon the executive management of the Company to manage the Company so as to maximize value for unitholders. Accordingly, the success of the Investor's investment in the Company will depend in large part upon the skill and expertise of the executive management of the Company. If the Management of the Company authorizes a sale of all or a part of the Company, or a disposition of a substantial portion of the Company's assets, there can be no guarantee that the value received by the Investor, together with the fair market estimate of the value remaining in the Company, will be equal to or exceed the value of the Investor's initial investment in the Company.

<u>Transactions with related parties</u>, The Investor should be aware that there will be occasions when the Company may encounter potential conflicts of interest in its operations. On any issue involving conflicts of interest, the executive management of the Company will be guided by their good faith judgement as to the Company's best interests. The Company may engage in transactions with affiliates, subsidiaries or other related parties, which may be on terms which are not arm's-length, but will be in all cases consistent with the duties of the management of the Company to its unitholders. By acquiring an interest in the Company, the Investor will be deemed to have acknowledged the existence of any such actual or potential conflicts of interest and to have waived any claim with respect to any liability arising from the existence of any such conflict of interest.

24. Describe the material terms of any indebtedness of the issuer:

Loan

 Lender
 Kiva

 Issue date
 10/14/20

 Amount
 \$9,000.00

Outstanding principal plus interest \$1,250.00 as of 12/14/23

 Interest rate
 0.0% per annum

 Maturity date
 04/21/24

 Current with payments
 Yes

No interest rate.

None.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 24: name the creditor, amount owed, interest rate, maturity date, and any other material torus

25. What other exempt offerings has the issuer conducted within the past three years?

Offering Date Exemption Security Type Amount Sold Use of Proceeds No exempt offerings.

26. Was or is the issuer or any entities controlled by or under common control with the issuer a party to any transaction since the beginning of the issuer's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, where the amount involved exceeds five percent of the aggregate amount of capital raised by the issuer in reliance on Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act during the preceding 12- month period, including the amount the issuer seeks to raise in the current offering, in which any of the following persons had or is to have a direct or indirect material interest:

- 1. any director or officer of the issuer;
- any person who is, as of the most recent practicable date, the beneficial owner of 20
  percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis
  of voting power;
- if the issuer was incorporated or organized within the past three years, any promoter of the issuer;
- 4. or any immediate family member of any of the foregoing persons.

✓ Yes No

For each transaction specify the person, relationship to issuer, nature of interest in transaction, and amount of interest.

 Name
 Kenyatta Ashford

 Amount Invested
 \$12,882.00

 Transaction type
 Loan

 Issue date
 12/24/22

Outstanding principal plus interest \$12,882.70 as of 12/14/23

 Interest rate
 0.0% per annum

 Relationship
 Owner and CEO

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 26: The term transaction includes, but is not limited to, any financial transaction, arrangement or relationship (including any indebtedness or guarantee of indebtedness) or any series of similar transactions, arrangements or relationships.

Beneficial ownership for purposes of paragraph (2) shall be determined as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filing of this offering statement and using the same calculation described in Question 6 of this Question and Answer format. The term "member of the family" includes any child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grundparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother in law, father in law, son in law, daughter in law, brother in law, or sister in law of the person, and includes adoptive relationships. The term "spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally early early early advantage of the property of the state of a spouse.

Compute the amount of a related party's interest in any transaction without regard to the amount of the profit or loss involved in the transaction. Where it is not practicable to state the approximate amount of the interest, disclose the approximate amount involved in the transaction.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ISSUER

27. Does the issuer have an operating history?

| ☑ Yes<br>□ No  |    |
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| 28. Describe the financial condition of the issuer, including, to the extent material, liquidity capital resources and historical results of operations. | 7, |

## Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations together with our financial statements and the related notes and other financial information included elsewhere in this offering. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis, including information regarding the strategy and plans for our business, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should review the "Risk Factors" section for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results described in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis.

#### Overview

Relaunching a Favorite Chattanooga Restaurant

At Neutral Ground, our vision is to play a pivotal role in shaping Chattanooga's culinary scene by focusing on authenticity and unwavering quality. In contrast to many of the existing food options in Chattanooga, we are dedicated to offering a richer dining experience that delves into the essence of diverse cuisines. Our dream is to showcase new cultures through enlightening and immersive dining experiences, creating a vibrant culinary destination that sets a new standard for excellence in the city.

### Milestones

Neutral Ground LLC was organized in the State of Tennessee in April 2020.

Since then, we have:

- Opening our first location, bringing award-winning Afro-Creole cuisine back to Chattanooga.
- Offering investors a 1.5x return with an projected payback in 9 years (6% IRR).
- Launched in June 2020 at Proof Bar & Incubator with \$200k+ in sales in first full year 2021.
- Successful expansion into catering and private events, generating \$200k in sales in 2022.
- Raising capital to open our first restaurant launching June 2024.
- Targeting \$900k in projected revenue in Year One.
- Neutral Ground will help shape the culinary scene of Chattanooga and be a community hub.
- Beyond the food, our vision is to inspire the youth in our community through food.

### **Historical Results of Operations**

Our company was organized in April 2020 and has limited operations upon which prospective investors may base an evaluation of its performance.

- Revenues & Gross Margin. For the period ended January 1, 2023, the Company had revenues of \$206,865.34 compared to the year ended January 1, 2022, when the Company had revenues of \$231,112.49. Our gross margin was 55.44% in fiscal year 2023, compared to 61.04% in 2022.
- Assets. As of January 1, 2023, the Company had total assets of \$460.23, including \$460.23 in cash. As of January 1, 2022, the Company had \$27,894.36 in total assets, including \$27,894.36 in cash.
- Net Loss. The Company has had net losses of \$21,170.06 and net losses of \$4,203.18 for the fiscal years ended January 1, 2023 and January 1, 2022, respectively.
- *Liabilities*. The Company's liabilities totaled \$78,501.83 for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2023 and \$33,797.54 for the fiscal year ended January 1, 2022.

### **Liquidity & Capital Resources**

After the conclusion of this Offering, should we hit our minimum funding target, our projected runway is 9 months before we need to raise further capital.

We plan to use the proceeds as set forth in this Form C under "Use of Funds". We don't have any other sources of capital in the immediate future.

We will likely require additional financing in excess of the proceeds from the Offering in order to perform operations over the lifetime of the Company. We plan to raise capital in 9 months. Except as otherwise described in this Form C, we do not have additional sources of capital other than the proceeds from the offering. Because of the complexities and uncertainties in establishing a new business strategy, it is not possible to adequately project whether the proceeds of this offering will be sufficient to enable us to implement our strategy. This complexity and uncertainty will be increased if less than the maximum amount of securities offered in this offering is sold. The Company intends to raise additional capital in the future from investors. Although capital may be available for early-stage companies, there is no guarantee that the Company will receive any investments from investors.

### Runway & Short/Mid Term Expenses

Neutral Ground LLC cash in hand is \$127, as of December 2023. Over the last three months, revenues have averaged \$6,597/month, cost of goods sold has averaged \$1,929/month, and operational expenses have averaged \$1,357/month, for an average net margin of \$3,311 per month. Our intent is to be profitable in 6 months.

Since the date of our financials, in 2022 Neutral Ground graduated from the Proof Incubator in Chattanooga, TN. Ever since then it has operated in prospect of reopening its own location and has been raising capital toward that goal. Operationally it has worked out of a shared kitchen space, and mostly done popups or catering events. This has changed from the daily cash flow.

In the next six months, we project \$50,000 in revenue while incurring \$15,000-\$20,000 in expenses. Our goal is to raise at least \$124,000 in order to be able to get minimum operations and daily activity flow.

We are not yet profitable. We believe we'll need approximately \$250,000 in total capital to be able to achieve the style of restaurant service that is required in order for us to achieve profitability.

Aside from Wefunder, we have no additional sources of capital, but NeutralGround continues to offer catering and popup services in order to maintain its viability while it continues its fundraising. Once we reach a certain point, we hope to be able to withdraw enough funds to allow us to focus on developing the next stage of our business.

All projections in the above narrative are forward-looking and not guaranteed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 28: The discussion must cover each year for which financial statements are provided. For issuers with no prior operating history, the discussion should focus on financial milestones and operational, liquidity and other challenges. For issuers with an operating history, the discussion should focus on whether historical results and eash flows are representative of what investors should expect in the future. Take into account the proceeds of the offering and any other known or pending sources of printal. Discuss how the proceeds from the offering will affect liquidity, whether receiving these funds and any other additional funds is necessary to the viability of the business, and how quickly the issuer anticipates using its available cash. Describe the other available sources of capital to the business, such as lines of credit or required contributions by shareholders. References to the issuer in this Question 28 and these instructions refer to the issuer and its predecessors, if any.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

29. Include financial statements covering the two most recently completed fiscal years or the period(s) since inception, if shorter:

### Refer to Appendix C, Financial Statements

- I, Kenyatta Ashford, certify that:
- (1) the financial statements of Neutral Ground LLC included in this Form are true and complete in all material respects; and
- (2) the financial information of Neutral Ground LLC included in this Form reflects accurately the information reported on the tax return for Neutral Ground LLC filed for the most recently completed fiscal year.



### STAKEHOLDER ELIGIBILITY

30. With respect to the issuer, any predecessor of the issuer, any affiliated issuer, any director, officer, general partner or managing member of the issuer, any beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, any promoter connected with the issuer in any capacity at the time of such sale, any person that has been or will be paid (directly or indirectly) remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with such sale of securities, or any general partner, director, officer or managing member of any such solicitor, prior to May 16, 2016:

- (1) Has any such person been convicted, within 10 years (or five years, in the case of issuers, their predecessors and affiliated issuers) before the filing of this offering statement, of any felony or misdemeanor:
  - i. in connection with the purchase or sale of any security? ☐ Yes ☑ No

  - iii. arising out of the conduct of the business of an underwriter, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, investment adviser, funding portal or paid solicitor of purchasers of

from association with a member of, a registered national securities exchange or a registered inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade?

☐ Yes ☑ No

(7) Has any such person filed (as a registrant or issuer), or was any such person or was any such person named as an underwriter in, any registration statement or Regulation A offering statement filed with the Commission that, within five years before the filing of this offering statement, was the subject of a refusal order, stop order, or order suspending the Regulation A exemption, or is any such person, at the time of such filing, the subject of an investigation or proceeding to determine whether a stop order or suspension order should be issued?

☐ Yes ✓ No

(8) Is any such person subject to a United States Postal Service false representation order entered within five years before the filing of the information required by Section 4A(b) of the Securities Act, or is any such person, at the time of filing of this offering statement, subject to a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction with respect to conduct alleged by the United States Postal Service to constitute a scheme or device for obtaining money or property through the mail by means of false representations?

☐ Yes ✓ No

If you would have answered "Yes" to any of these questions had the conviction, order, judgment, decree, suspension, expulsion or bar occurred or been issued after May 16. 2016. then you are NOT eligible to rely on this exemption under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities

INSTRUCTIONS TO OUESTION 30: Final order means a written directive or declaratory statement issued by a federal or state agency, described in Rule 503(a)(3) of Regulation Crowdfunding, under applicable statutory authority that provides for notice and an opportunity for hearing, which constitutes a final disposition or action by that federal or state agency

No matters are required to be disclosed with respect to events relating to any affiliated issuer that occurred before the affiliation arose if the affiliated entity is not (i) in control of the issuer or (ii) under common control with the issuer by a third party that was in control of the affiliated entity at the time of such events.

### OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

31. In addition to the information expressly required to be included in this Form, include:

- (1) any other material information presented to investors; and
- (2) such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading

All information presented to investors hosted on Wefunder.com is available in Appendix A: Business Description & Plan.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 30: If information is presented to investors in a format, media or other means not able to be reflected in text or portable document format, the issuer should include:

(a) a description of the material content of such information;

(b) a description of the format in which such disclosure is presented; and

(c) in the case of disclosure in video, audio or other dynamic media or format, a transcript or description of such disclosure.

### ONGOING REPORTING

32. The issuer will file a report electronically with the Securities & Exchange Commission annually and post the report on its website, no later than:

120 days after the end of each fiscal year covered by the report.

33. Once posted, the annual report may be found on the issuer's website at:

https://www.neutralgroundchatt.com/invest

The issuer must continue to comply with the ongoing reporting requirements until:

- 1. the issuer is required to file reports under Exchange Act Sections 13(a) or 15(d);
- 2. the issuer has filed at least one annual report and has fewer than 300 holders of record;
- the issuer has filed at least three annual reports and has total assets that do not exceed \$10 million;
- 4. the issuer or another party purchases or repurchases all of the securities issued pursuant to Section 4(a)(6), including any payment in full of debt securities or any complete redemption of redeemable securities; or the issuer liquidates or dissolves in accordance with state law.

### **APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Business Description & Plan

Appendix B: Investor Contracts

Wefunder Crowdfunding Revenue Share

Appendix C: Financial Statements

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Appendix D: Director & Officer Work History

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Appendix E: Supporting Documents

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## Signatures

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute federal criminal violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001.

The following documents will be filed with the SEC:

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Offering Statement (this page)

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Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), the issuer certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form C and has duly caused this Form to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Neutral Ground LLC

Ву

Kenyatta Ashford
Chef and owner

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), this Form C and Transfer Agent Agreement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Kenyatta Ashford

Chef and owner
12/15/2023

The Form C must be signed by the issuer, its principal executive officer or officers, its principal financial officer, its controller or principal accounting officer and at least a majority of the board of directors or persons performing similar functions.

I authorize Wefunder Portal to submit a Form C to the SEC based on the information I provided through this online form and my company's Wefunder profile.

As an authorized representative of the company, I appoint Wefunder Portal as the company's true and lawful representative and attorney-in-fact, in the company's name, place and stead to make, execute, sign, acknowledge, swear to and file a Form C on the company's behalf. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. The company hereby waives any and all defenses that may be available to contest, negate or disaffirm the actions of Wefunder Portal taken in good faith under or in reliance upon this power of attorney.