#### **MORTGAGE AFFIRMATION & MODIFICATION AGREEMENT**

THIS MORTGAGE AFFIRMATION & MODIFICATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of September 24, 1999, is executed by and between DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., a Delaware corporation ("Darling"), and BANKBOSTON, N.A., a national banking association, in its capacity as Agent for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties ("Beneficiary").

#### RECITALS

- A. Darling Restaurant Services Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Initial Mortgagor"), heretofor executed and delivered to Beneficiary that certain Commercial Mortgage, Security Agreement Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing dated effective as of January 22, 1999 and filed of record in Cook County, Illinois as Instrument No. 99279609, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Commercial Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing dated as of May 13, 1999 and filed of record in Cook County, Illinois as Instrument No. 99521875 (as amended, the "Mortgage"), securing certain guaranty obligations of Initial Mortgagor to Beneficiary. The Mortgage covers certain real property located in the City of Plue Island, County of Cook, State of Illinois (the "Property"), which is described on Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.
- B. Initial Mortgagor has discolved pursuant to that certain Certificate of Dissolution of Darling Restaurant Services Inc. filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 22, 1999 at 9a.m.
- C. Darling has subsequently acquired at the to the Property, subject to the Mortgage, from Initial Mortgagor pursuant to that certain Deed dated as of September 24, 1999 and filed of record in Cook County, Illinois as Instrument No. 99129111.
- D. Darling and Beneficiary desire to affirm the Mortgage and acknowledge that the Mortgage will henceforth secure the Secured Indebtedness, as the definition of the same is hereinafter amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Donars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Darling and Beneficiary hereby agree as follows:

1. Mortgage is hereby affirmed by Darling, and Darling hereby confirms the continuing effectiveness of the Mortgage and the liens created thereby and acknowledges that the Mortgage, pursuant to the amendments to the Mortgage set forth below, secures Darling's obligations and indebtedness arising in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of January 22, 1999, executed by and between Darling and Beneficiary (as such Amended and Restated Credit Agreement may be heretofore or hereafter amended, the

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"Credit Agreement"). The parties hereby further agree that the Mortgage previously secured the obligations of Initial Mortgagor under that certain Guaranty (as defined in the Credit Agreement) relating to the obligations and indebtedness of Darling under the Credit Agreement, and that as modified by this Agreement, the Mortgage will hereinafter secure directly the obligations of Darling under the Credit Agreement. All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning of such terms set forth in the Credit Agreement, unless otherwise set forth herein.

- 2. Recital B of the Mortgage is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
  - "B. This Mortgage is part of the security for the Obligations under the Credit Agreement."
- 3. The definition of "Mortgagor" in <u>Section 1.1</u> of the Mortgage is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
  - "'Morigigor' means Darling International Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an office located at 251 O'Connor Ridge Road, Suite 300, Irving. Texas 75038."
- 4. Section 1.4 of the Moltgage is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
  - "Section 1.4. Notes, Loan Documents and Other Obligations. This Mortgage is made to secure and enforce the payment and performance of the following promissory notes, obligations, indebte lness, and liabilities (whether for principal, interest, prepayment premiums, fees, costs, expenses, taxes, losses, compensation, reimbursements, or any other amount payaoic under the agreements described below) and all renewals, extensions, supplements, increases, and modifications thereof in whole or in part from time to time: (a) all Obligations of Mortgagor to the Secured Parties, including, without limitation, under the Notes or any other Loan Document; (b) all other Obligations now or here after owed by Mortgagor to the Secured Parties, it being contemplated that Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the Secured Parties under the Credit Agreement of any other Loan Document; provided, however, and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this clause (b), this Mortgage shall not secure any Obligation with respect to which Agent or any Secured Party is by applicable law prohibited from obtaining a lien on real estate nor shall this clause (b) operate or be effective to constitute or require any assumption or payment by any Person, in any way, of any debt of any other Person to the extent that the same would violate or exceed the limit provided in any applicable usury or other law. The indebtedness referred to in this Section 1.4 is hereinafter referred to as the 'Secured Indebtedness.' The principal balance of the Secured Indebtedness shall in no event exceed \$250,000, 000.00."

- 5. Beneficiary hereby agrees and acknowledges that (i) the "Guaranteed Indebtedness" as defined in the Guaranty and all other obligations of Initial Mortgagor under the Guaranty are hereby extinguished, and (ii) the dissolution of the Initial Mortgagor does not constitute a breach of or a default under said Guaranty or under the Credit Agreement.
- 6. Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, the Mortgage shall continue in full force and effect according to its terms.

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EXECUTED and DELIVERED as of the date first above written.

The address and federal tax identification number of Mortgagor are:

Darling International Inc. 251 O'Connor Ridge Road, Suite 300

Irving, Texas 75038

Attn.: Brad Phillips - Treasurer Telephone: (972) 717-0300 Telecopy. (972) 281-4449

Federal Tax (1) No. 36-2495346



# 3/2 Ox Cook Col The address of Beneficiary is:

BankBoston, N.A. 100 Federal Street Mail Stop 01-09-06 Boston, MA 02110

Attn.: Peter Haley

Telephone: 617-434-7860 Telecopy: 617-434-2309

#### **DARLING:**

DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC., a Delaware corporation

Bv: Name: Brad Philli

Treasurer Title:

September 24, 1999 Date:

Attest

Joseph R. Weaver

<del>[Asst.]</del> Secretary

#### **BENEFICIARY:**

BANKBOSTON, N.A.,

a national banking association

By: Name. Peter Haley

VICE PRESIDENT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Brad Phillips, known to me to be the Treasurer of Darling International Inc., a Delaware corporation, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Delaware corporation, whose name is subscri	nd consideration therein expressed
me that he executed same for the purposes an	<u>.</u>
Given under my hand and seal of off	ice this 24th day of September 1999.
(SEAL)	Patricia Machenin
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PATRICIA MACKENZIE  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  March 30, 2003	Notary Public Printed or Typed Name  My Commission Expires:
THE STATE OF <u>Massachusetts</u> COUNTY OF <u>Suffolk</u>	
COUNTY OF Suffolk	§ 7/
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in an iter said County and State, on this day personally appeared Peter Haley, known to me to be Vice vice of BankBoston, N.A., a national banking association, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same in said capacity for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.	
Given under my hand and seal of of	fice this 29 day of Soptember, 1999.
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	Notary Public Printed or Typed Name  My Commission Expires: ///15/02

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### Legal Description

PARCEL:

THE EAST 131.00 FEET (MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE EAST LINE), THE WEST 2 ACRES OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PARCEL LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE CENTER OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY KNOWN AS WIRETON HIGHWAY AND NORTHERLY OF THE CENTER OF A CREEK OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 EP, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A CREEK WHICH SAID POINT IS 7.65 CHAINS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 AND 984.13 FEET MORE OR LESS MORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, RUNNING THENCE MORTH 494.2% FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTER OF WHAT WAS THE CANAL FEEDER, THENCE SOUTH 461 1 4 DEGREES EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID FEEDER 567.6 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 327.56 EXT MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTER OF SAID CREEK AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHWESTERNY ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID CREEK TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING (EXCEPT, HOWEVER, FROM THE SAID TRACT THEREOF WEST 12 FEET THEREOF), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS: EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE FOREGOING TRACT OF LAND LYING MORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LANDS CONVEYED TO THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO CHICAGO TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN THE SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 10482329 AND LYING SCOTHERLY OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A PINT IN A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 7.65 CHAINS (504.90 FEET) EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF STIP NORTHWEST 1/4 SAID POINT BEING 1061.90 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWIST 1/4, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 13.93 CHAINS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 SAID POINT BEING 810.96 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### PARCEL 2:

THE EAST 1 ACRE OF THE WEST 3 ACRES OF A TRACT OF LAND LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY KNOWN AS WIRETON HIGHWAY AND NORTHERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF A CREEK OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN CENTER LINE OF A CREEK WHICH POINT IS 7.65 CHAIN EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 AND 984.13 FEET (MORE OR LESS) NORTH OF THE SCUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, THENCE NORTH 494.27 FEET TO THE CENTER LIVE OF WHAT WAS THE CANAL FEEDER, THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID FEEDER 567.6 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 327.56 FEET TO A POINT TO THE CENTER LINE OF A CREEK, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING (EXCEPTING FROM SAID PREMISES THEW EST 12 FEET THEREOF), EXCEPTING FROM AFORESAID 1 ACRE TRACT OF LAND THAT PART THEREOF LYING SOUTH OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING A T POINT ON A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 7.65 CHAINS (504.90 FEET) EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, SAID POINT BEING 1061.90 FEET MORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID MORTHWEST 1/4, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH AND 13.93 CHAINS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID MORTHWEST 1/4, SAID POINT BEING \$10.96 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWET 1/4, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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