

NOMINATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER OF THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

AMENDED AS OF MAY 20, 2026

I. PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The purposes of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of The Middleby Corporation (the “Company”) shall be to (i) identify and to recommend to the Board individuals qualified to serve as directors of the Company; (ii) develop and to recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Company; and (iii) oversee the evaluation of the Board and its committees.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of three or more independent directors as determined from time to time by the Board. Each member of the Committee shall be qualified to serve on the Committee pursuant to the requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) and any additional requirements that the Board deems appropriate.

The chairperson of the Committee shall be designated by the Board, *provided* that if the Board does not so designate a chairperson, the members of the Committee, by a majority vote, may designate a chairperson.

Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by majority vote of the Board. No member of the Committee shall be removed except by majority vote of the Board.

III. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet as often as it determines is necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities, but no less than twice annually. The Committee, in its discretion, may ask members of management or others to attend its meetings (or portions thereof) and to provide pertinent information as necessary.

The Committee may form subcommittees for any purpose that the Committee deems appropriate and may delegate to such subcommittees such power and authority as the Committee deems appropriate; *provided, however*, that no subcommittee shall consist of fewer than two members; and *provided further* that the Committee shall not delegate to a subcommittee any power or authority required by any law, regulation or listing standard to be exercised by the Committee as a whole. Actions taken by any subcommittee shall be presented to the full Committee at the next Committee meeting.

A majority of the members of the Committee present in person or by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other shall constitute a quorum.

The Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings and records relating to those meetings and shall report regularly to the Board on its activities, as appropriate.

IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Board Candidates and Nominees

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to Board candidates and nominees:

(a) To assist in identifying, recruiting and, if appropriate, interviewing candidates to fill positions on the Board, including persons suggested by stockholders or others. The Committee may, if it deems appropriate, establish procedures to be followed by stockholders in submitting recommendations for Board candidates.

(b) To review the background and qualifications of individuals being considered as director candidates. Among the qualifications considered in the selection of candidates, the Committee shall look at the following attributes and criteria of candidates: experience, skills, expertise, personal and professional integrity, character, business judgment, time availability in light of other commitments, dedication, conflicts of interest and such other relevant factors that the Committee considers appropriate in the context of the needs of the Board.

(c) To recommend to the Board the director nominees for election by the stockholders or appointment by the Board, as the case may be, pursuant to the bylaws of the Company, which recommendations shall be consistent with the criteria for selecting directors established by the Board from time to time.

(d) To review the suitability for continued service as a director of each Board member when his or her term expires and when he or she has a change in status, including but not limited to an employment change, and to recommend whether or not the director should be re-nominated.

B. Board Composition and Procedures

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to the composition and procedures of the Board as a whole:

(a) To review annually with the Board the composition of the Board as a whole and to recommend, if necessary, measures to be taken so that the Board reflects the appropriate balance of knowledge, experience, skills and expertise required for the Board as a whole and contains a majority of independent directors.

(b) To review periodically the size of the Board and to recommend to the Board any appropriate changes.

(c) To make recommendations on the frequency and structure of Board meetings.

(d) To make recommendations concerning any other aspect of the procedures of the

Board to the extent not within the purview of another committee.

C. *Board Committees*

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to the committee structure of the Board:

(a) To make recommendations to the Board regarding the size and composition of each standing committee of the Board, including the identification of individuals qualified to serve as members of a committee, including the Committee, and recommend individual directors to fill any vacancy that might occur on a committee, including the Committee.

(b) To monitor the functioning and effectiveness of the committees of the Board and make recommendations for any changes, including the creation and elimination of committees.

(c) To review annually committee assignments and the policy with respect to the rotation of committee memberships and/or chairpersonships, and report any recommendations to the Board.

(d) To recommend that the Board establish such special committees as may be desirable or necessary from time to time in order to address ethical, legal or other matters that may arise. The Committee's power to make such a recommendation under this Charter shall be without prejudice to the right of any other committee of the Board, or any individual director, to make such a recommendation at any time.

D. *Corporate Governance*

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to corporate governance:

(a) To develop and review at least annually, the corporate governance guidelines adopted by the Board, and recommend any desirable changes to the Board.

(b) To oversee the Company's program to monitor compliance with the Company's Code of Conduct, including the Ethics and Compliance Hotline.

(c) To oversee the annual evaluation of the Board and report to the Board on the performance and effectiveness of the Board and each of its committees. The Committee shall establish procedures to allow it to exercise this oversight function.

(d) To consider any other corporate governance issues that arise from time to time, and to develop appropriate recommendations for the Board.

E. *Sustainability and Governance*

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to sustainability and governance matters:

- (a) Oversee the Company's sustainability and governance policies and initiatives.
- (b) Review disclosures included in the Company's sustainability report disclosures regarding sustainability and governance matters.
- (c) Oversee the Company's whistleblower hotline.

F. Succession Planning

The Committee is responsible for developing and recommending to the Board for approval succession plans for the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for succession planning for other senior management positions and shall periodically review those plans with the Board. To assist the Committee, the Chief Executive Officer shall periodically provide the Committee with an assessment of persons considered potential successors to the Chief Executive Officer and other senior management positions.

V. EVALUATION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall, at least annually, evaluate its performance. In conducting this review, the Committee shall evaluate whether this Charter appropriately addresses the matters that are or should be within its scope and shall recommend such changes as it deems necessary or appropriate.

The Committee shall deliver to the Board a report, which may be oral, setting forth the results of its evaluation, including any recommended amendments to this Charter and any recommended changes to the Company's or the Board's policies or procedures.

VI. INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES; OUTSIDE ADVISERS

The Committee may conduct or authorize investigations into or studies of matters within the Committee's scope of responsibilities, and may retain, at the Company's expense, such independent counsel or other consultants or advisers as it deems necessary. The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain or terminate any search firm to be used to identify director candidates, including sole authority to approve the search firm's fees and other retention terms, such fees to be borne by the Company.

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While the members of the Committee have the duties and responsibilities set forth in this Charter, nothing contained in this Charter is intended to create, or should be construed as creating, any responsibility or liability of members of the Committee, except to the extent otherwise provided under applicable federal or state law.