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Voting items 0000378534_3 R1.0.1.17The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:1. Election of Directors. Nominees01 Stephen C. Farrell02 Caren Mason03 John C. Moore04 Louis E. Silverman05 William P. WallThe Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2. through 11.2. Approval of amendments to our Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and to increase the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance.3. Approval of amendments to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation ("COI") to make certain changes reflecting current practices in corporate governance.4. Approval of amendments to our Amended and Restated Bylaws ("Bylaws") to make certain changes reflecting current practices in corporate governance.5. Approval of amendment to our COI to increase the minimum number of authorized directors from three to five.6. Approval of amendments to our Bylaws to increase the minimum number of authorized directors from three to five7. Approval of amendments to our COI to reflect that directors may be removed with or without cause.8. Approval of amendments to our Bylaws to reflect that directors may be removed with or without cause.9. Ratification of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 28, 201810. Advisory vote to approve annual compensation program for non-employee directors11. Advisory vote to approve STAAR's compensation of its named executive officers.NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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