RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS POLICY

1. <u>Introduction</u>. Under Workhorse Group Inc.'s (the "**Company**") Code of Ethics, employees must report to their Executive Staff representative, and officers and directors must report to the Board of Directors of the Company (the "**Board**") any activity that would cause or appear to cause a conflict of interest on his or her part. The Board recognizes that certain transactions present a heightened risk of conflicts of interest or the perception thereof. Therefore, the Board has adopted this Related Person Transactions Policy (this "**Policy**") to ensure that all Related Person Transactions (as defined below) shall be subject to review and approval or ratification in accordance with the procedures set forth below.

2. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Policy, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"**Immediate Family Member**" means any child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of a person, and any person (other than a tenant or an employee) sharing the household of such person.

"**Related Person**" means any person who is or was since the beginning of the last fiscal year for which the Company has filed an Annual Report on Form 10-K and proxy statement (even if such person does not presently serve in that role) an executive officer, director or nominee for director of the Company, any shareholder owning more than 5% of any class of the Company's voting securities, or an Immediate Family Member of any such person.

"**Related Person Transaction**" means any transaction, arrangement or relationship, or any series of similar transactions, arrangements or relationships, in which (i) the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or will be a participant, (ii) the aggregate amount involved will or may be expected to exceed \$120,000 in any fiscal year, and (iii) any Related Person has or will have a direct or indirect material interest. This also includes any material amendment or modification to an existing Related Person Transaction.

3. <u>Procedures</u>. It is the responsibility of the Audit Committee of the Board (the "**Committee**") to administer this Policy.

Prior to entering into a potential Related Person Transaction, the Related Person (or if the Related Person is an Immediate Family Member of an executive officer or director of the Company, such executive officer or director) shall notify the Company's General Counsel in writing of the facts and circumstances of the proposed transaction. The General Counsel will undertake an evaluation of whether the proposed transaction would constitute a Related Person Transaction that requires approval of the Committee in accordance with this policy. In conducting this evaluation, the General Counsel may consult with other members of management and/or outside counsel as necessary or appropriate. If the evaluation determines that the proposed transaction would constitute a Related Person Transaction, the General Counsel will report the Related Person Transaction, together with a summary of the material facts, to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee shall review all of the relevant facts and circumstances of all Related Person Transactions that require the Committee's approval and either approve or disapprove of the entry into the Related Person Transaction, subject to the exceptions described below. In determining whether to approve or ratify a Related Person Transaction, the Committee shall take into account, among other factors it deems appropriate, (i) whether the transaction was undertaken in the ordinary course of business of the Company, (ii) whether the Related Person Transaction was initiated by the Company, a subsidiary or the Related Person, (iii) whether the transaction with the Related Person is proposed to be, or was, entered into on terms no less favorable to the Company than terms that could have been reached with an unrelated third party, (iv) the purpose of, and the potential benefits to the Company of, the Related Person Transaction, (v) the approximate dollar value of the amount involved in the Related Person Transaction, particularly as it relates to the Related Person, (vi) the Related Person's interest in the Related Person Transaction and (vii) any other information regarding the Related Person Transaction or the Related Person that would be material to investors in light of the circumstances of the particular transaction.

The Committee shall review all relevant information available to it about the Related Person Transaction and either approve or disapprove entry into the Related Person Transaction. The Committee may approve the Related Person Transaction only if the Committee determines in good faith that the transaction is in the best interests of the Company. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may impose such conditions as it deems appropriate on the Company or the Related Person in connection with the approval of the Related Person Transaction.

If a Related Person Transaction involves a Related Person who is a director or an Immediate Family Member of a director, such director may not participate in any discussion or vote regarding approval or ratification of approval such transaction. However, such director shall provide all material information concerning the Related Person Transaction to the Committee. Such director may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Committee that considers such transaction.

If the Company becomes aware of a Related Person Transaction that has not been approved under this Policy, the Related Person Transaction shall be reviewed in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and, if the Committee determines it to be appropriate, ratified. In any case where the Committee determines not to ratify a Related Person Transaction that has been commenced without approval, the Committee may direct additional actions including, but not limited to, immediate discontinuation or rescission of the transaction, or modification of the transaction to make it acceptable for ratification. In addition, the Committee shall examine the facts and circumstances regarding the failure to report a Related Person Transaction for approval under this Policy and shall take any action it deems appropriate as a result.

In performing its review, the Committee may retain, at the Company's expense, outside counsel that is, in the Committee's judgment, independent from both the Company and the other parties to the proposed Related Person Transaction.

4. <u>Ongoing Transactions</u>. If a Related Person Transaction will be ongoing, the Committee may establish guidelines for the Company's management to follow in its ongoing dealings with the Related Person. Thereafter, the Committee, on at least an annual basis, shall review and assess ongoing relationships with the Related Person to ensure that they are in compliance with the Committee's guidelines and that the Related Person Transaction remains appropriate.

5. <u>Standing Pre-Approval for Certain Interested Transactions</u>. The Committee has reviewed the types of Related Person Transactions described below and determined that each of the following types of Related Person Transactions shall be deemed to be pre-approved or ratified, as applicable, by the Committee, even if the aggregate amount involved will exceed \$120,000, unless specifically determined otherwise by the Committee. Annually, a summary of each new Related Person Transaction deemed pre-approved pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to the Committee for its review.

5.1 <u>Employment of executive officers</u>. Any employment relationship or transaction between the Company and an executive officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and any related compensation solely resulting from that employment relationship or transaction, if:

(a) the related compensation is reported in the Company's proxy statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K (generally applicable to "named executive officers"); or

(b) the executive officer is not an Immediate Family Member of another executive officer or director of the Company, the related compensation would be reported in the Company's proxy statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K if the executive officer was a "named executive officer," and the Company's Compensation Committee approved (or recommended that the Board approve) such compensation; or

(c) the transaction involves the recovery of erroneously awarded compensation, computed as provided in Rule 5608(b) of the Nasdaq Listing Rules and Section 10D-1(b)(1)(iii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that is disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

5.2 <u>Director compensation</u>. Any compensation paid to a member of the Board if the compensation is reported in the Company's proxy statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

5.3 <u>Certain transactions with other companies</u>. Any transaction with another company at which a Related Person's only relationship is as (i) an employee (other than an executive officer) or director, (ii) a beneficial owner of less than 10%, together with his or her Immediate Family Members, of that company's outstanding equity, or (iii) in the case of partnerships, a limited partner, if the limited partner, together with his or her Immediate Family Members, has an interest of less than 10% and the limited partner does not hold another position in the partnership, if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the greater of \$1,000,000 or two percent of the other company's consolidated gross revenues.

5.4 <u>Certain charitable contributions</u>. Any charitable contribution, grant or endowment by the Company to a charitable organization, foundation or university at which a Related Person's only relationship is as an employee (other than an executive officer), if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the greater of \$1,000,000 or two percent of the charitable organization's total revenues.

5.5 <u>Transactions where all shareholders receive proportional benefits</u>. Any transaction where the Related Person's interest arises solely from the ownership of a class of equity securities of the Company and all holders of that class of equity securities received the same benefit on a pro rata basis.

5.6 <u>Transactions involving competitive bids</u>. Any transaction involving a Related Person where the rates or charges involved are determined by competitive bids.

5.7 <u>Certain banking-related services</u>. Any transaction with a Related Person involving services as a bank depositary of funds, transfer agent, registrar, trustee under a trust indenture, or similar services.

5.8 <u>Indemnification</u>. Indemnification and advancement of expenses made pursuant to the Company's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or pursuant to any agreement.

6. <u>Existing Policies and Procedures</u>. Related Person Transactions must also comply with the Company's existing policies and procedures, including the Company's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.

7. <u>Disclosure</u>. All Related Person Transactions that are required to be disclosed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related rules and regulations, shall be so disclosed in accordance with such laws, rules and regulations. The material features of this policy shall be disclosed in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K or in the Company's proxy statement, as required by applicable laws, rules and regulations.