Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 03/01/2007

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

6021 INNOVATION WAY,
STE 210
CARLSBAD, CA 92009

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-2131411

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 760-929-8226

2d Business code (see instructions) 722511

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2026	JASON SCHANNO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2026	JASON SCHANNO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	1573
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	1442
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	4137
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	167
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	4304
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	4304
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	314
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	298
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	6
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2025

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A Name of plan
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
99-2131411

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
71-0294708	86509	DH9579	4304	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	762304
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	10183189

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	879907
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	44985		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	18266		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	14227		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	4074		
	▶ *				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	81552
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	961459
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	70614		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1503		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	28835		
	▶ *				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	100952
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	860507

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
99-2131411

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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30-0282430

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	21182	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	42379	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	9656	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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02-0488491

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	SERVICE PROVIDER	8052	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MERCER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	99	42379
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
99-2131411

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
71-0294708-000	P	10183189

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
99-2131411

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	100258	132420
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	9371743	10183189
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	879906	860507
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	10351907	11176116
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10351907	11176116

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	479964	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	-11063	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		468901
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	7158	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	18266	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		25424
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		1478291
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		-2300
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1970316
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1104083	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		1104083
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3134
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	4403	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	8063	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	26424	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		38890
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1146107
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		824209
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DBBMCKENNON **(2)** EIN: 20-3685188

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**	X		28218
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
99-2131411

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 71-0294708

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702844A .

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator and Participants
Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (formerly known as Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. 401(k) Plan) (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of Matter — Late Filings on the Form 5500

We draw attention to Note 6 to the financial statements, which describes the Plan's noncompliance with the filing requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor related to the late filing of the Plan's Forms 5500 for the plan years ended 2020 through 2024. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025, and Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 10,183,189	$ 9,371,743
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value	860,507	879,907
Total investments	11,043,696	10,251,650
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	168,895	115,058
Total receivables	168,895	115,058
Total assets	11,212,591	10,366,708
LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 11,212,591	$ 10,366,708

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

NET ADDITIONS		
Investment Income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	1,467,522
Interest and dividends		35,443
Total investment income		1,502,965
Contributions:		
Participant		468,901
Total contributions		468,901
Interest income on participant loans		7,158
Net additions		1,979,024
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants		1,097,698
Administrative fees		35,443
Total deductions		1,133,141
NET INCREASE		845,883
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year		10,366,708
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	$	11,212,591

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a 401(k) salary deferral and profit sharing plan covering substantially all eligible employees of Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC (the "Company") and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

In June 2024, Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings and subsequent sale of the Former Sponsor's operations, sponsorship of the Plan was transferred to Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC, effective October 1, 2024. The Plan was amended and restated effective October 1, 2024, to reflect the change in Plan sponsorship and the Plan's name to Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan. The Company serves as the Plan sponsor and administrator.

Contributions

Participants who have attained age 21 and completed 90 days of service may elect to contribute up to 100 percent of eligible compensation to the Plan each year, subject to the annual maximum established by Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations ($23,500 for 2025). Participants ages 50 or older may make additional catch-up contributions of $7,500 annually. For 2025, participants ages 60 through 63 may make increased catch-up contributions of up to $11,250.

The Company may elect to make discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions to the Plan. Participants must complete at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year and be employed as of the last day of the Plan year to be eligible to receive any profit-sharing contributions. Profit-sharing contributions are allocated to participants in the same proportion as a participant's compensation bears to the total of all participants' compensation. There were no profit-sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Company discontinued discretionary matching contributions to the Plan in October 2024. Accordingly, there were no employer matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Rollover Contributions

With the Company's approval, an eligible participant may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. Participants may direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options on a daily basis, directly with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya"), the custodian of the Plan.

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their salary deferrals and the related earnings. The Company's contributions vest based on years of service, as defined, at 33.33% after one year, an additional 33.33% after two years, and the remaining 33.34% after three years, at which point the participant is fully vested.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are issued by the Plan and secured by the balance in the participant's account. All loans must be repaid within a period of five years; however, if the loan is for the purchase of a participant's principal residence, the Plan administrator may permit a longer repayment term. Under the terms of the Plan agreement, Plan loans will bear a reasonable rate of interest determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2025, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 8.00% to 9.50%, with maturities from 2026 through 2030.

Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions in accordance with the terms of the Plan document and applicable accounting guidance.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or a systematic withdrawal arrangement. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are the non-vested portion of a participant's account that is lost upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will first be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, with any remaining amount used to reduce future Company contributions. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $9,595 and $25,898, respectively. Forfeitures of $9,133 arose during 2025, and the Plan used $25,975 of forfeitures to pay administrative expenses. See Note 8 for discussion of potential partial Plan termination impacting forfeitures.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes

therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The Plan invests in investment options that invest in securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices, and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments, except for Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract – see Note 4, are reported at fair value as certified by Voya as of December 31, 2025. The pooled separate accounts are valued using the net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest and are classified as notes receivable. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no benefit amounts that participants had elected to withdraw which had not been paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Company sponsors the Plan. Personnel within the Company perform various administrative services for the Plan. The payroll and related overhead costs associated with these services are not included as Plan expenses. Most administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Investment expenses incurred

by the manager of the funds and directly related administrative expenses are deducted from the earnings of the Plan. Expenses paid by the Plan totaled $35,443 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

3. Investments Certified by Voya

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, including investments, at fair value, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, dividends, other income and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Voya.

4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract

The Plan invests in a fully benefit-responsive fixed interest account, the Voya Fixed Account (Fixed Account), which is available through a group funding contract issued by Voya. The Fixed Account is an obligation of Voya's general account which supports all of the company's insurance and annuity commitments. It is not a portfolio of contracts whose yields are based on changes in fair value of underlying assets as would be found in a Stable Value fund.

The value of the Fixed Account is determined by the daily crediting of interest which is subject to minimum contractual guarantees. The Fixed Account does not have a maturity date. Investment transfers to and from the Fixed Account, and withdrawals to pay participant benefits (as defined in the contract) are made at book (i.e., "contract") value. Non-benefit surrenders from the Fixed Account would either be subject to a market value adjustment (MVA) or paid in installments as elected by the contract holder. A contract surrender charge may also be applicable, depending on the terms of the contract.

5. Investments Measured Using the NAV Per Share Practical Expedient

The variable funds are pooled separate accounts that invest directly in designated mutual funds or, in some cases, collective investment trusts. The separate account owns and holds the underlying mutual fund or collective trust shares which are valued daily at their net asset values ("NAV"). Plans and participants hold "units of participation" in the separate account.

December 31, 2025	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Holding Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 10,183,189	$ -	Daily	None

December 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Holding Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 9,371,743	$ -	Daily	None

6. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan's Forms 5500 for the years 2020 through 2025 remain subject to examination by the IRS and DOL. There are no current examinations.

Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate the tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has reviewed the Plan for any uncertain tax positions and concluded that, as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan has not been in compliance with certain ERISA requirements due to the untimely filing of Forms 5500 for the plan years ended December 31, 2020 through 2025. Additionally, the Plan has uncorrected late remittances of participant contributions totaling $140 and $28,078 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, for which applicable lost earnings have not yet been remitted to the Plan.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan or reduce or cease contributions or amend the Plan at any time and in any respect subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, amounts allocated to a participant's account become fully vested.

8. Potential Partial Plan Termination and Compliance Matter

During 2024, the Plan Sponsor underwent restructuring activities, including the closure of multiple restaurant locations and reductions in its workforce. As a result, the Plan may have experienced a reduction in eligible participants of approximately 20%, primarily attributable to employee terminations. These events may constitute a partial termination of the Plan under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is evaluating whether a partial plan termination occurred and its potential impact on affected participants' vesting. In the event of a partial Plan termination, affected participants would become 100% vested in their employer contribution account balances, to the extent funded. Accordingly, management will determine whether forfeitures of nonvested employer contributions attributable to terminated participants during 2024 and 2025 require adjustment or restoration. To the extent a partial plan termination is determined to have occurred, certain forfeitures may have been inconsistent with applicable Plan provisions and Internal Revenue Code requirements and may require corrective action, including restoration of affected participants' account balances.

Management believes that any resulting adjustments would not be material to the accompanying financial statements. However, the determination of whether a partial Plan termination occurred and the nature and extent of any required corrective actions remain unresolved.

9. Party-in-interest Transactions

Plan investments include certain Voya proprietary investment funds. Voya Institutional Trust Company, an affiliate of Voya, provides directed trust and custodial services to the Plan. Voya and its affiliates also provide recordkeeping and other administrative services to the Plan and receive fees and other compensation in connection with these services. Transactions with these entities qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan incurred administrative expenses totaling $35,443 related to services provided by Voya and its affiliates.

During 2025 and 2024, the Company remitted certain participant contributions totaling $140 and $28,078, respectively, to the Plan after the required remittance period. These late remittances constitute prohibited party-in-interest transactions. As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, the prohibited transactions had not been fully corrected. The Plan Administrator intends to complete the required correction, including the contribution of applicable lost earnings.

10. Reconciliation of Differences Between These Financial Statements and the Financial information Required on the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, to the amounts reported on Forms 5500:

	2025	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 11,212,591	$ 10,366,708
Participant loans deemed distributed	(36,475)	(14,801)
Net assets available for benefits on Form 5500	$ 11,176,116	$ 10,351,907

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 to the Form 5500:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits on the financial statements	$ 845,883
Change in participant loans deemed distributed	(21,674)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits on Form 5500	$ 824,209

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits through October 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In July 2026, the Plan's assets were transferred from Voya to Vanguard, and participants were provided access to their accounts through Vanguard's platform.

No other subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statements were identified.

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 – Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-2131411, Plan Number 002

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
$ 28,218					
Year	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program	Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program and PTE 2002–51
2024	☐	$ -	$ -	$ 28,078	$ -
2025	☐	-	-	140	-
	Total	$ -	$ -	$ 28,218	$ -

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 – Schedule H, Line 4i –
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025
Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-2131411, Plan Number 002

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds Wash Mutual Inv R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	$ 317,021
	American Funds Income Fund Amer R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	268,367
	American Funds EuroPacific Grw R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	713,583
*	Voya Gov Money Mkt Fnd A (Hold Acct)	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	9,595
	Victory Sycmr Established Value Fd	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	188,477
*	Voya Index Solution 2055 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	376,803
*	VY Columbia SmCp Vl II P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	400,372
	American Funds Fundamental Invst R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	632,911
*	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	413,233
*	Voya Index Solution 2035 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	248,166
*	Voya Index Solution 2045 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	204,918
*	Voya Index Solution Inc Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	366,647
*	Voya Russell Mid Cap Index Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	118,265
*	Voya Russell Sm Cp Index Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	409,564
*	Voya Large Cap Growth Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,975,121
	American Funds Cap Wld Grw & Inc R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	819,167
*	Voya Indx Solution 2060 P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	218,667
*	Voya Fixed Account	Insurance Company General Account	**	860,507
*	Voya Indx Solution 2030 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	149,453
*	Voya Indx Solution 2050 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	255,285
*	Voya Indx Solution 2040 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	466,376
	ClrBrg SmCp Grw Fnd R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	134,327
*	Voya MidCap Opportunities Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	71,832
	PIMCO Intl Bd Fd US Dl-Hdg R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	112,656
*	Voya U.S. Stock Index Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,289,411
*	Voya Index Solution 2065 P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	22,972
*	Participant Loans	Participant Loans - Rates from 8.00% - 9.50% Maturities 2026 - 2030	**	168,895
				$ 11,212,591

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA
** Not applicable for participant-directed plans

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN
EIN#99-2131411
Plan# 002
As of December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower,lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date,rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date	(d)Cost	(e) Current Value
	Amer Fnds Cap Wld Gr & Inc R3	Registered Investment Company		$819,167
	Amer Fnds EUPAC Fund R3	Registered Investment Company		$713,583
	Amer Fnds Fundamental Invt R3	Registered Investment Company		$632,911
	Amer Fnds The Inc of Amer R3	Registered Investment Company		$268,367
	Amer Fnds Wash Mutual Inv R3	Registered Investment Company		$317,021
	ClrBrg SmCp Grw Fnd R	Registered Investment Company		$134,327
	PIMCO Intl Bd Fd US Dl-Hdg R	Registered Investment Company		$112,656
*	VY Columbia SmCp Vl II P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$400,372
	Victory Sycmr Est Vl Fd R	Registered Investment Company		$188,477
*	Voya Fixed Account	Insurance Company General Account		$860,507
*	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A (Hld Acct)	Registered Investment Company		$9,595
*	Voya Index Solution 2065 P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$22,972
*	Voya Indx Solution 2030 Pt Adv	Registered Investment Company		$149,453
*	Voya Indx Solution 2035 P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$248,166
*	Voya Indx Solution 2040 Pt Adv	Registered Investment Company		$466,376
*	Voya Indx Solution 2045 P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$204,918
*	Voya Indx Solution 2050 Pt Adv	Registered Investment Company		$255,285
*	Voya Indx Solution 2055 P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$376,803
*	Voya Indx Solution 2060 P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$218,667
*	Voya Indx Solution Inc P Adv	Registered Investment Company		$366,647
*	Voya Intermediate Bond Fd R	Registered Investment Company		$413,233
*	Voya Large Cap Growth Prt Adv	Registered Investment Company		$1,975,121

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500

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RUBIO'S RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN
EIN#99-2131411
Plan# 002

*	Voya Mid Cap Opport Port A	Registered Investment Company		$71,832
*	Voya Russell MdCp Indx Prt A	Registered Investment Company		$118,265
*	Voya Russell SmCp Indx Prt A	Registered Investment Company		$409,564
*	Voya US Stock Index Port Adv	Registered Investment Company		$1,289,411
	LOAN FUND	Participant Loans - Rates 4.25% to 9.50%		$132,420
	TOTAL			$11,176,116

*** denotes party-in-interest**
Column (d) is not required as the Plan investments are totally participant directed.

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator and Participants
Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (formerly known as Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. 401(k) Plan) (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of Matter — Late Filings on the Form 5500

We draw attention to Note 6 to the financial statements, which describes the Plan's noncompliance with the filing requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor related to the late filing of the Plan's Forms 5500 for the plan years ended 2020 through 2024. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025, and Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 10,183,189	$ 9,371,743
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value	860,507	879,907
Total investments	11,043,696	10,251,650
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	168,895	115,058
Total receivables	168,895	115,058
Total assets	11,212,591	10,366,708
LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 11,212,591	$ 10,366,708

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

NET ADDITIONS		
Investment Income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	1,467,522
Interest and dividends		35,443
Total investment income		1,502,965
Contributions:		
Participant		468,901
Total contributions		468,901
Interest income on participant loans		7,158
Net additions		1,979,024
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants		1,097,698
Administrative fees		35,443
Total deductions		1,133,141
NET INCREASE		845,883
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year		10,366,708
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	$	11,212,591

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a 401(k) salary deferral and profit sharing plan covering substantially all eligible employees of Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC (the "Company") and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

In June 2024, Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings and subsequent sale of the Former Sponsor's operations, sponsorship of the Plan was transferred to Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC, effective October 1, 2024. The Plan was amended and restated effective October 1, 2024, to reflect the change in Plan sponsorship and the Plan's name to Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan. The Company serves as the Plan sponsor and administrator.

Contributions

Participants who have attained age 21 and completed 90 days of service may elect to contribute up to 100 percent of eligible compensation to the Plan each year, subject to the annual maximum established by Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations ($23,500 for 2025). Participants ages 50 or older may make additional catch-up contributions of $7,500 annually. For 2025, participants ages 60 through 63 may make increased catch-up contributions of up to $11,250.

The Company may elect to make discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions to the Plan. Participants must complete at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year and be employed as of the last day of the Plan year to be eligible to receive any profit-sharing contributions. Profit-sharing contributions are allocated to participants in the same proportion as a participant's compensation bears to the total of all participants' compensation. There were no profit-sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Company discontinued discretionary matching contributions to the Plan in October 2024. Accordingly, there were no employer matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Rollover Contributions

With the Company's approval, an eligible participant may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. Participants may direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options on a daily basis, directly with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya"), the custodian of the Plan.

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their salary deferrals and the related earnings. The Company's contributions vest based on years of service, as defined, at 33.33% after one year, an additional 33.33% after two years, and the remaining 33.34% after three years, at which point the participant is fully vested.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are issued by the Plan and secured by the balance in the participant's account. All loans must be repaid within a period of five years; however, if the loan is for the purchase of a participant's principal residence, the Plan administrator may permit a longer repayment term. Under the terms of the Plan agreement, Plan loans will bear a reasonable rate of interest determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2025, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 8.00% to 9.50%, with maturities from 2026 through 2030.

Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions in accordance with the terms of the Plan document and applicable accounting guidance.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or a systematic withdrawal arrangement. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are the non-vested portion of a participant's account that is lost upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will first be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, with any remaining amount used to reduce future Company contributions. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $9,595 and $25,898, respectively. Forfeitures of $9,133 arose during 2025, and the Plan used $25,975 of forfeitures to pay administrative expenses. See Note 8 for discussion of potential partial Plan termination impacting forfeitures.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes

therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The Plan invests in investment options that invest in securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices, and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments, except for Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract – see Note 4, are reported at fair value as certified by Voya as of December 31, 2025. The pooled separate accounts are valued using the net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest and are classified as notes receivable. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no benefit amounts that participants had elected to withdraw which had not been paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Company sponsors the Plan. Personnel within the Company perform various administrative services for the Plan. The payroll and related overhead costs associated with these services are not included as Plan expenses. Most administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Investment expenses incurred

by the manager of the funds and directly related administrative expenses are deducted from the earnings of the Plan. Expenses paid by the Plan totaled $35,443 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

3. Investments Certified by Voya

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, including investments, at fair value, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, dividends, other income and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Voya.

4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract

The Plan invests in a fully benefit-responsive fixed interest account, the Voya Fixed Account (Fixed Account), which is available through a group funding contract issued by Voya. The Fixed Account is an obligation of Voya's general account which supports all of the company's insurance and annuity commitments. It is not a portfolio of contracts whose yields are based on changes in fair value of underlying assets as would be found in a Stable Value fund.

The value of the Fixed Account is determined by the daily crediting of interest which is subject to minimum contractual guarantees. The Fixed Account does not have a maturity date. Investment transfers to and from the Fixed Account, and withdrawals to pay participant benefits (as defined in the contract) are made at book (i.e., "contract") value. Non-benefit surrenders from the Fixed Account would either be subject to a market value adjustment (MVA) or paid in installments as elected by the contract holder. A contract surrender charge may also be applicable, depending on the terms of the contract.

5. Investments Measured Using the NAV Per Share Practical Expedient

The variable funds are pooled separate accounts that invest directly in designated mutual funds or, in some cases, collective investment trusts. The separate account owns and holds the underlying mutual fund or collective trust shares which are valued daily at their net asset values ("NAV"). Plans and participants hold "units of participation" in the separate account.

December 31, 2025	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Holding Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 10,183,189	$ -	Daily	None

December 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Holding Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 9,371,743	$ -	Daily	None

6. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan's Forms 5500 for the years 2020 through 2025 remain subject to examination by the IRS and DOL. There are no current examinations.

Additionally, U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate the tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has reviewed the Plan for any uncertain tax positions and concluded that, as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Plan has not been in compliance with certain ERISA requirements due to the untimely filing of Forms 5500 for the plan years ended December 31, 2020 through 2025. Additionally, the Plan has uncorrected late remittances of participant contributions totaling $140 and $28,078 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, for which applicable lost earnings have not yet been remitted to the Plan.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan or reduce or cease contributions or amend the Plan at any time and in any respect subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, amounts allocated to a participant's account become fully vested.

8. Potential Partial Plan Termination and Compliance Matter

During 2024, the Plan Sponsor underwent restructuring activities, including the closure of multiple restaurant locations and reductions in its workforce. As a result, the Plan may have experienced a reduction in eligible participants of approximately 20%, primarily attributable to employee terminations. These events may constitute a partial termination of the Plan under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is evaluating whether a partial plan termination occurred and its potential impact on affected participants' vesting. In the event of a partial Plan termination, affected participants would become 100% vested in their employer contribution account balances, to the extent funded. Accordingly, management will determine whether forfeitures of nonvested employer contributions attributable to terminated participants during 2024 and 2025 require adjustment or restoration. To the extent a partial plan termination is determined to have occurred, certain forfeitures may have been inconsistent with applicable Plan provisions and Internal Revenue Code requirements and may require corrective action, including restoration of affected participants' account balances.

Management believes that any resulting adjustments would not be material to the accompanying financial statements. However, the determination of whether a partial Plan termination occurred and the nature and extent of any required corrective actions remain unresolved.

9. Party-in-interest Transactions

Plan investments include certain Voya proprietary investment funds. Voya Institutional Trust Company, an affiliate of Voya, provides directed trust and custodial services to the Plan. Voya and its affiliates also provide recordkeeping and other administrative services to the Plan and receive fees and other compensation in connection with these services. Transactions with these entities qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan incurred administrative expenses totaling $35,443 related to services provided by Voya and its affiliates.

During 2025 and 2024, the Company remitted certain participant contributions totaling $140 and $28,078, respectively, to the Plan after the required remittance period. These late remittances constitute prohibited party-in-interest transactions. As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, the prohibited transactions had not been fully corrected. The Plan Administrator intends to complete the required correction, including the contribution of applicable lost earnings.

10. Reconciliation of Differences Between These Financial Statements and the Financial information Required on the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the net assets available for benefits per the financial statements as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, to the amounts reported on Forms 5500:

	2025	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 11,212,591	$ 10,366,708
Participant loans deemed distributed	(36,475)	(14,801)
Net assets available for benefits on Form 5500	$ 11,176,116	$ 10,351,907

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 to the Form 5500:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits on the financial statements	$ 845,883
Change in participant loans deemed distributed	(21,674)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits on Form 5500	$ 824,209

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits through October 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In July 2026, the Plan's assets were transferred from Voya to Vanguard, and participants were provided access to their accounts through Vanguard's platform.

No other subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statements were identified.

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 – Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-2131411, Plan Number 002

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
$ 28,218					
Year	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside of Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program	Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Fund Correction Program and PTE 2002–51
2024	☐	$ -	$ -	$ 28,078	$ -
2025	☐	-	-	140	-
	Total	$ -	$ -	$ 28,218	$ -

Rubio's Restaurant Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 – Schedule H, Line 4i –
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025
Employer Identification Number (EIN) 99-2131411, Plan Number 002

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds Wash Mutual Inv R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	$ 317,021
	American Funds Income Fund Amer R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	268,367
	American Funds EuroPacific Grw R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	713,583
*	Voya Gov Money Mkt Fnd A (Hold Acct)	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	9,595
	Victory Sycmr Established Value Fd	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	188,477
*	Voya Index Solution 2055 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	376,803
*	VY Columbia SmCp Vl II P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	400,372
	American Funds Fundamental Invst R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	632,911
*	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	413,233
*	Voya Index Solution 2035 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	248,166
*	Voya Index Solution 2045 Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	204,918
*	Voya Index Solution Inc Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	366,647
*	Voya Russell Mid Cap Index Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	118,265
*	Voya Russell Sm Cp Index Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	409,564
*	Voya Large Cap Growth Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,975,121
	American Funds Cap Wld Grw & Inc R3	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	819,167
*	Voya Indx Solution 2060 P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	218,667
*	Voya Fixed Account	Insurance Company General Account	**	860,507
*	Voya Indx Solution 2030 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	149,453
*	Voya Indx Solution 2050 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	255,285
*	Voya Indx Solution 2040 Pt Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	466,376
	ClrBrg SmCp Grw Fnd R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	134,327
*	Voya MidCap Opportunities Port A	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	71,832
	PIMCO Intl Bd Fd US Dl-Hdg R	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	112,656
*	Voya U.S. Stock Index Port Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,289,411
*	Voya Index Solution 2065 P Adv	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	22,972
*	Participant Loans	Participant Loans - Rates from 8.00% - 9.50% Maturities 2026 - 2030	**	168,895
				$ 11,212,591

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA
** Not applicable for participant-directed plans