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FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

APEIZZA FRANCHISING COMPANY, LLC

A Colorado Limited Liability Company 107 East Riverwalk Pueblo, Colorado 81003 (719) 542-9940 www Apeizza com

The franchise offered is for the establishment and operation of one of two Italian restaurant concepts being offered. The first, Apeizza e cucina, is a family style dine-in restaurant offering a diversified menu consisting of traditional Italian dishes such as lasagna and chicken parmesan, pastas, New York style pizzas and entrees, sandwiches, wraps and other related menu items with a full service bar, and also offering a specialized catering menu. The second, Apeizza e vino, is a New York style pizza and winc bar offering pizzas, specialty salads, wine and other beverages

The estimated total investment necessary to begin operations of an Apeizza e cucina franchise is \$275,367 to \$337,850 This includes \$35,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate

The estimated total investment necessary to begin operations of an Apeizza e vino franchise is \$223,300 to \$249,850 This includes \$35,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Mr Joseph Vega, 107 East Riverwalk, Pueblo, Colorado 81003, (719) 542-9940

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship Don't rely on this Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract Read your entire contract carefully Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant

Buying a franchise is a complex investment The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind More information on franchising, such as "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>," which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D C 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www fit gov for additional information Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising

There may also be laws on franchising in your state Ask your state agencies about them

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Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT MOST DISPUTES BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION IN PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN COLORADO THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT COLORADO LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND COLORADO LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS YOUR STATE'S LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3 IF YOU FAIL TO OBTAIN AN APPROVED SITE FOR YOUR RESTAURANT WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER SIGNING YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED

4 IF YOU SELL UNAPPROVED ITEMS OR PURCHASE GOODS FROM UNAPPROVED SOURCES, WE CAN TERMINATE YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

5 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE



The states listed below may require registration or filing of this Disclosure Document If this offering is registered in any of these states, the effective date of the registration may differ from the date of issuance of this Disclosure Document as stated below Some of these states may require different or additional disclosures or revisions to the agreement The effective date of this Disclosure Document for any state that is not included n this list is as shown on the cover of this Disclosure Document. (See the State Addenda to this Disclosure Document for certain states)

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