

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT CHRONIC TACOS ENTERPRISES, INC. A California corporation 1317 Calle Avanzado San Clemente, California 92673 Telephone (949) 366 9936 Email: info@eatchronictacos.com URL<sup>.</sup> www eatchronictacos com



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Chronic Tacos Enterprises, Inc, a California corporation, offers franchises for the operation of Chronic Tacos restaurants ("Taco Restaurants") at specified locations selling a menu featuring authentic Mexican food to order for dine in, take out and delivery The Chronic Tacos Cantina® Restaurants ("Cantina Restaurants") are sports bars offering the same menu items plus a broader range of cuisine, a full bar, table service and entertainment We do not offer franchises for Cantina Restaurants in this Disclosure Document

We offer the rights for 2 different franchises in this Disclosure Document

<u>Single Restaurant Program</u> Under the Single Restaurant Program, you will sign a Franchise Agreement to operate a single Chronic Tacos<sup>®</sup> restaurant The total investment necessary to begin operations of a single Chronic Tacos<sup>®</sup> restaurant ranges from approximately \$319,000 to \$534,000 This includes \$50,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate

<u>Area Development Program</u> Under the Area Development Program, we assign a defined area within which you must develop and operate a minimum of 2 Chronic Tacos<sup>®</sup> Restaurants within a specified period of time. The total investment necessary to begin operations of 2 Chronic Tacos<sup>®</sup> restaurants under an Area Development Agreement ranges from approximately \$324,000 to \$539,000 per Chronic Tacos<sup>®</sup> restaurant. This includes \$55,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English Read the 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 payments to the Franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale **Note**, however, that no government 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 our President, Randall Wyner, 1317 Calle Avanzado, San Clemente, California 92673

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship Don't rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract Read all of your contract carefully Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or 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 "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise", 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,

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NW, Washington, DC 20580 You can also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www ftc gov</u> 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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## STATE COVER PAGE

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 THIS FRANCHISE WITH A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed on <u>Exhibit I</u> 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 AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH CHRONIC TACOS ENTERPRISES, INC BY MEDIATION ONLY IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDIATION WITH CHRONIC TACOS ENTERPRISES, INC IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE

2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT STATE THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS

3 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE OWNERS OF A 10% OR MORE (DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY), IN THE AGGREGATE, OF THE EQUITY OR YOUR VOTING RIGHTS, INCLUDING SPOUSES (AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD) AND AFFILIATES TO SIGN A WRITTEN GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF OWNERS, SPOUSES AND FAMILY MEMBERS AT RISK

#### 4 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

We use the services of one or more Franchise Brokers or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise A Franchise Broker or referral source represents us, not you We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise

#### See the Next Page for State Effective Dates

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