

**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

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BUSINESS  
SUPERVISOR  
FRANCHISE

The franchise offered is to own and operate a business providing pet cremation and memorialization products and services under the “Paws & Remember®” name

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Paws & Remember Business ranges from \$176,500 to \$430,000 (excluding real estate costs) to develop a new facility and from \$35,000 to \$273,000 (excluding real estate costs) if you operate a similar business. This includes \$21,000 to \$24,000 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 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 Jani MacDowell, CPA, our Secretary/Treasurer, at 222 N Thomas Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808 (260)432-5031.

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 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 “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, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.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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## 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 A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit D 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 YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION ONLY IN FORT WAYNE, IN. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT ALSO MAY COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN INDIANA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**

2. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT INDIANA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MIGHT NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MIGHT WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**

3. **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.**

Effective date: See the next page for state effective dates.

**PAWS & REMEMBER LLC  
STATE EFFECTIVE DATES**

The following states require that this Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

This Disclosure Document is either registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates

California	April 15, 2016
Connecticut	Exempt
Florida	September 4, 2016
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	June 27, 2016
Kentucky	
Maine	Exempt
Maryland	
Michigan	June 28, 2016
Minnesota	
Nebraska	May 1, 2007
New York	
North Carolina	Exempt
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	Exempt
South Dakota	
Texas	May 1, 2007
Utah	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

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