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# **SEVA BEAUTY, LLC**

An Illinois Limited Liability Company

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We grant gualified franchisees the right to operate a salon business using the trade name SEVA® and our business models and system inside one of our retail partner's location such as a Walmart store, an airport, a strip mall, or other retail environment. A typical SEVA Salon can provide any or all of the following categories of services and you will be granted the right to provide some or all of these services: 1) Brows and Face Services (threading, facial waxing, eyelash extension and eyebrow tinting), 2) Spa Services (body waxing, facials and henna body art), and Nail Services (manicures, pedicures and no chip polishes).

The total estimated investment to begin operation of a SEVA Business located in a Store is \$75,000 to \$139,500. This includes \$46,500 to \$105,500 that must be paid to us and our affiliates. If you sign an Area Development Agreement to develop multiple SEVA Salons, you will be required to pay to us the initial franchise fee for each Salon to be developed under the Area Development Agreement. The total estimated investment to begin operation of a SEVA Kiosk or Cart is \$33,000 to \$102,000. This includes \$16,500 to \$84,500 that must be paid to us or our affiliates.

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 or grant. 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 Seva Beauty, LLC, 6001/2 Laurel Avenue, Suite 2R, Highland Park, IL 60035, telephone 877-SEVA-BEAUTY.

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, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at HYPERLINK "http://www.ftc.gov"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 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. WE ARE A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY. WE WERE FORMED IN JANUARY 2010 AND HAVE A LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION ONLY IN ILLINOIS. OUT-OF-STATE MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO MEDIATE, ARBITRATE AND LITIGATE WITH US IN ILLINOIS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

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

4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may 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 Dates. See next page for state effective dates.

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## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise 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 Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California: Hawaii: Illinois: Indiana: Maryland: Michigan: Minnesota: New York: North Dakota: Rhode Island: South Dakota: Virginia: Washington: Wisconsin:

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