



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OR
3.2% FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE
LICENSE APPLICATION (ALCOHOL BEVERAGE)**

Received:

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly make any false statement or omit any pertinent information on any application for a license. In the event any person knowingly makes any false statement or omits any pertinent information on any application, that act or omission shall, in addition to all other remedies, be grounds for denial of the license or for suspension or revocation of any license issued upon the basis of the false statement. City Code § 2.1.404.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETE, WITH APPLICABLE FEES AND ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS.
Return fully completed applications to the City Clerk's Office, 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Suite 101, 80903.

☐ NEW LICENSE ☒ TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Type of License applying for (Check One)

- ☒ Hotel/Restaurant (or Resort) ☐ Hotel/Restaurant w/Optional ☐ Tavern ☐ Brew Pub
☐ Distillery Pub ☐ Vintner's Restaurant ☐ Beer and Wine ☐ Optional Premises
☐ Retail Liquor Store* ☐ Liquor Licensed Drugstore* ☐ Racetrack ☐ Arts
☐ Lodging & Entertainment ☐ 3.2% Beer On Premises ☐ 3.2% Beer Off Premises ☐ 3.2% Beer On & Off Premises

* New Retail Liquor Store (RLS) and Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLD) applications may not be within 1500' of an existing RLS or LLD location.

Section A: APPLICANT/LICENSEE INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant/Licensee (list Corporation/LLC/Partnership/Association/Sole Proprietor): Colorado Fondue, LLC.	
2. Trade Name (DBA): The Melting Pot	
3. Premises Address: 30 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Lower Level 30, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 City, State, Zip:	Location Phone: (719) 385-0300
Property Tax Schedule No.: 6418214007	Zoning: FBZ-CEN
4. Mailing Address: 30 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 City, State, Zip:	Alt Phone: (336) 253-4064
Primary Contact Name And Title: Michael C. Millsap, Member	Email: guilco27@hotmail.com

5. IF THIS IS A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING LICENSE – THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ANSWERED:

Present trade name of establishment (dba)	Present State License No.	Present Class of License	Present Expiration Date
The Melting Pot Restaurant	07736430000	Hotel & Restaurant	06/22/2017

6. If the applicant is: a Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Partnership or Association, list all officers, directors, general partners and managing members, position held and percentage owned. Attach supplemental pages as needed. **NOTE: ATTACH ONE AFFIRMATION AND CONSENT (page 3), and ONE APPLICANT INTERVIEW (page 4), FOR EACH NAME LISTED.

NAME	POSITION HELD	%OWNED
Zachary Hearon	Member	25%
James Materese	Member	25%
Michael Millsap	Member	25%
Thomas Reiff	Member	25%

Section B: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

7. Source(s) of funds invested for total purchase, startup, and inventory costs (provide names, banks, and indicate checking, savings, loan, promissory note, gift or other). Attach supplemental pages as needed.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST REFLECT THE ENTIRE SOURCE OF FUNDS INVESTED. NO OTHER PERSON OR PARTIES MAY HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS FOR WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED.

NAME/ADDRESS OF FUNDING SOURCE (bank(s), individual(s), et al.)	FUNDING SOURCE (checking/savings/ loan/ note/ gift)	AMOUNT
JP Morgan Chase	SBA Loan	\$ 675,000
Zach Hearon (\$43,750)	Savings	\$ 87,500
James Materese (\$43,750)		
Thomas Reiff (\$43,750)	Savings	\$ 87,500
Michael Millsap (\$43,750)		
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN BUSINESS:		\$ 850,000

Section C: PREMISES / LOCATION INFORMATION

8. Registered Manager Name: Matt Tonge

9. Terms of legal possession for which application is made: ☐ OWN ☒ LEASE ☐ OTHER

If leased, provide the terms: START DATE: 10/01/2016 END DATE: 09/30/2031

DIMENSIONS OF PREMISES: 137x64, attached TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE: 8779

Is there a patio area? ☐ Yes ☒ No --- If yes, provide dimensions _____

Anticipated number of employees: 43 Anticipated opening date: 09/30/2016

Will training be offered or required? ☒ Yes ☐ No --- If yes, through what agency? Responsible Vendor Training

Section D: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

10. Has the applicant/licensee, any partners, any officers, any stockholders or directors, or any manager of said applicant previously been issued an alcohol beverage license, or have a financial interest in any alcohol beverage license in Colorado?

☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, ATTACH a statement or affidavit of explanation, to identify the business and any current or former financial interest in said business including any loans to or from another license or licensee.

11. Has the applicant/licensee, any partners, any officers, any stockholders or directors, or any manager of said applicant ever received a violation notice, suspension, or revocation for any alcohol beverage license law violation, have charges pending, or been denied any alcohol beverage license anywhere in the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, ATTACH a statement or affidavit of explanation, including date(s) and location(s).

12. Has the applicant/licensee, any partners, any officers, any stockholders or directors, or any manager of said applicant ever been convicted of any crime, received a suspended sentence, a deferred sentence, or have charges pending?

☒ Yes ☐ No IF YES, ATTACH statement or affidavit of explanation, including date(s) and location(s).

13. List every individual applicant's prior experience in the sale of alcoholic beverages. Attach supplement as needed.

Business Name & Address	Applicant's Name	Experience/Position	Dates
Buffalo Fondue	James Materese	Operating Partner	2007-Present
1 Walden Galleria, Buffalo, NY			
Pittsburgh Fondue, LLC.	Michael Millsap	Operating Partner	2014-Present
125 W. Station Square Drive, Pitts			
Southeast Fondue, LLC.	Zachary Hearon/Thomas Reiff	Operating Partners	20007-Present/10/12
11023 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati			

AFFIDAVIT OF TRANSFER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to the requirements of 12-47-303(3)(b), Colorado Revised Statutes, Licensee hereby states that all accounts for alcohol beverages sold to the Applicant are:

- ☒ Paid in full. There are no outstanding accounts with any Colorado Wholesalers.
- ☐ Licensee hereby certifies that the following is a complete list of accounts for alcohol beverages that are unpaid:

Licensee and Applicant agree that all accounts will be paid for from the proceeds at closing by the: ☒ Licensee ☐ Applicant

- ☐ Licensee unavailable to certify disposition of accounts for alcohol beverages - Inventory list attached. Transfer by operation of law - Regulation 47-304.
- ☐ Applicant will assume full responsibility for payment of the outstanding accounts as listed above.
- ☐ No alcohol beverage inventory transferred or sold.

Licensee hereby authorizes the transfer of its Colorado Retail Liquor License to the Applicant, its agent, or a company, corporation, partnership or other business entity to be formed by the Applicant.

Dated this 30th day of June, 20 16.

Seller: # 07736430000

Melting Springs, Inc.
Licensee & License Number

The Melting Pot,
Trade name

Tracy H. Carlson
Signature

President
Position

Tracy H. Carlson
Print Name

Buyer:

Cokeado Fondue, LLC
Applicant

The Melting Pot
Trade name

[Signature]
Signature

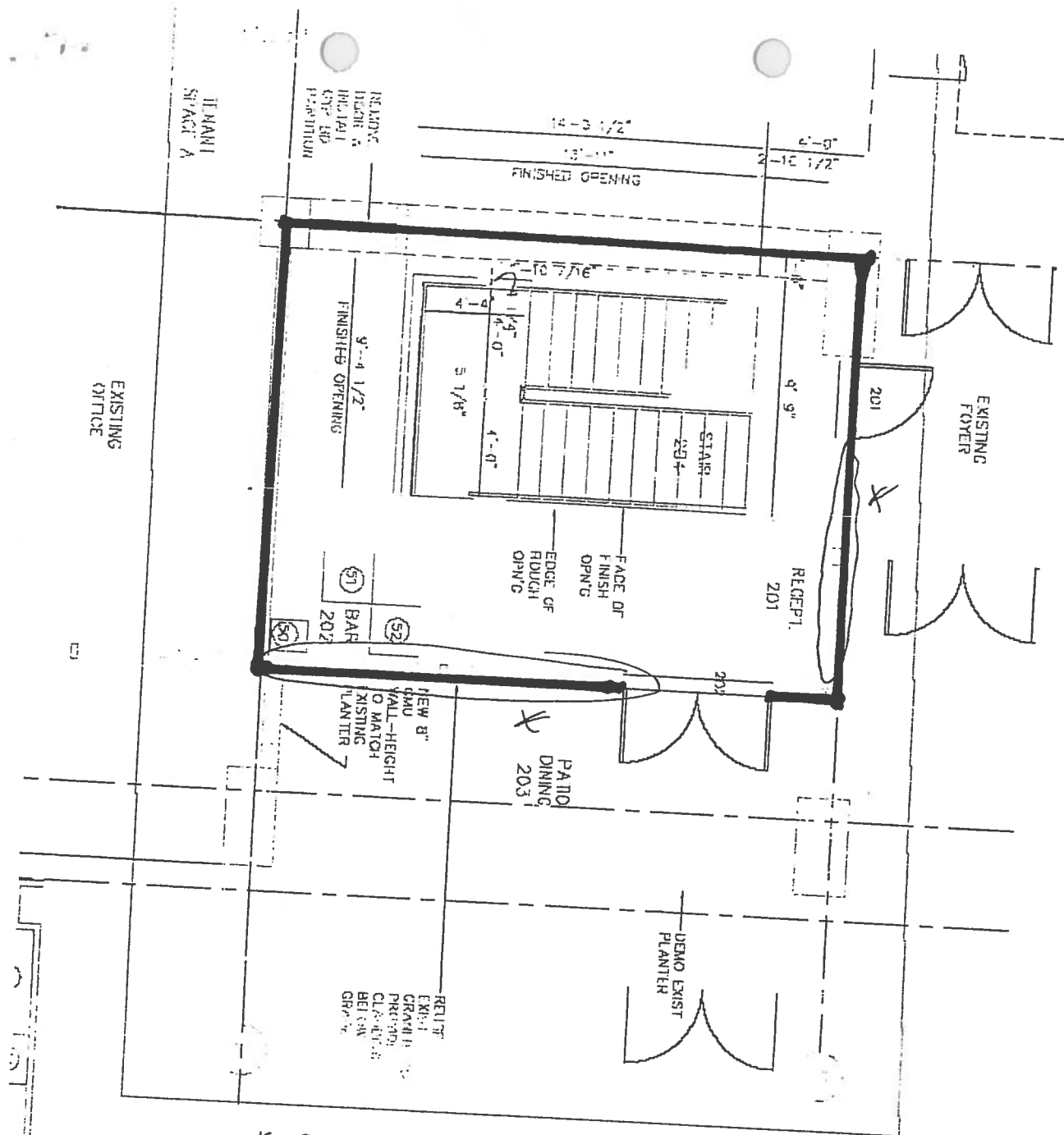
Member
Position

Michael A. Miley
Print Name

Kitchen

Liquor Storage

licensed
prospects



* Plate Glass tenant responsibility.

BEFORE THE COLORADO SPRINGS LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSING BOARD CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO Address: 107 North Nevada Avenue Council Chambers, City Hall Colorado Springs, CO 80903	CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 2016 DEC 29 A 7:44
<hr/> IN THE MATTER OF: Colorado Fondue, LLC d/b/a The Melting Pot 30 E. Pikes Peak Avenue, #LL30 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Mailing Address: 30 E. Pikes Peak Avenue, #LL30 Colorado Springs, CO 80903	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">▲ BOARD USE ONLY ▲</p>
<hr/>	<hr/> Application No: T-725238
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF HEARING AND INITIAL FINDINGS OF FACT</p>	

NOTICE OF HEARING

This matter comes before the Board for hearing on **Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall at 107 N. Nevada Avenue** upon Colorado Fondue, LLC d/b/a The Melting Pot ("Applicant") application for a transfer of the Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License currently issued to Melting Springs, Inc. d/b/a Melting Pot Restaurant at 30 E. Pikes Peak Avenue, #LL30, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

At this meeting, the Board will consider the factors outlined in Rule No. 9.08 of the Local Rules of Procedure, and it is the Applicant's burden to provide the necessary evidence to satisfy the Board.

A public notice poster has been prepared for the Applicant to pick up from the City Clerk's Office at 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Suite 101. This notice poster must be posted by the Applicant at the proposed premises in a manner that is visible and conspicuous to the public no later than **Tuesday, January 10, 2017.** Any applicable needs and desires petitions, remonstrances, and other reports or statements in writing must be filed with the City Clerk's Office by 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Pursuant to C.R.S. §12-47-312 and Local Rule No. 7 the Local Licensing Authority, through the Office of the City Clerk, has conducted an investigation into Applicant's application. NOW THEREFORE these Initial Findings of Fact are presented.

INITIAL FINDINGS OF FACT

V. Applicant's application was filed on October 19, 2016, and within a two (2) year period prior to this date, the Local Licensing Authority has not denied an application at the above referenced location for the reason that the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood were satisfied by existing outlets.

VI. Applicant will be entitled to possession of the premises for which the application is made pursuant to a lease, rental agreement, or other arrangement for possession of the premises, or by virtue of ownership thereof as evidence by the possession documents submitted by Applicant and contained in the administrative file.

VII. The location of the premises to be licensed appears to be in compliance with the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Colorado Springs as evidenced by the Land use review report submitted by the Planning and Development Department of the City of Colorado Springs.

VIII. The location of the premises to be licensed appears to be in compliance with the distance prohibition in regard to any public or parochial school or the principal campus of any college, university or seminary.

V. The Colorado Springs Police Department has conducted a background investigation into Applicant and there are no objections to Applicant at this time.

VI. A review of Applicant's finances did not disclose any unlawful financial assistance as prohibited in C.R.S. §12-47-308.

VII. Applicant is not a person prohibited as a licensee pursuant to C.R.S. §12-47-307.

ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY done December 29, 2016.

FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO
SPRINGS LIQUOR AND BEER
LICENSING BOARD



By: Sarah B. Johnson
City Clerk

Direct questions regarding this notice and hearing to Lee McRae at 719-385-5106.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Lee McRae, hereby certify that I have mailed a true copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING AND INITIAL FINDINGS OF FACT** by United States mail, first class postage paid, on December 29, 2016 to the following address of record:

Colorado Fondue, LLC
dba The Melting Pot
30 E. Pikes Peak Avenue, #LL30
Colorado Springs, CO 80903



Lee McRae
License Enforcement Officer
City Clerk's Office
30 S. Nevada Avenue, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

CC: guilco27@hotmail.com
Damon Cassens <damon@lawfirmwkc.com>