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VELOCITY WINGS TO OPEN 7th LOCATION IN FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX, VA – Velocity Restaurant and Hospitality Group is proud to announce its 7th Velocity Wings location at University Mall in Fairfax will be opening in Summer of 2019. The University Mall is a Van Metre property, one of the area's foremost property development and management companies.

The new location in Fairfax will feature over 3,000 square feet in a free-standing building. It will have two large outdoor patios, including a covered, enclosed year-round patio, several garage doors to allow open-air ambience, online ordering through Chow Now, and delivery service through Door Dash.

Velocity Wings has locations in Purcellville, South Riding, Bristow, Manassas, Lovettsville and Sterling. Velocity Wings are highly-acclaimed for award-winning, fresh, never frozen wings, with over 25 unique wing sauces and flavors, mouth-watering Stock Yards Angus Beef burgers, craft beers and local wines featured on its menu. The restaurants offer carry out and delivery service as well.

Jim Speros, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Velocity Wings, LLC, says, "We use only the finest locally-grown, all-natural chicken and Stock Yards Angus Beef. At Velocity Wings, our guests enjoy all the comforts of home, with a TV in every booth, an amazing happy hour, popular music, a wide selection of craft beers, nightly specials, local flavors and a variety of events. We are a dining destination for the entire family."

"I am excited that we are able to once again partner with Patriot Nation at George Mason University. At Velocity Wings, our commitment is to become part of the fabric of the community," Speros said. "Since establishing the Velocity brand in 2007, we have given thousands of dollars to local charities, schools, Little League teams, churches and civic organizations. At Velocity Wings, our team includes a fabulous group of people who are incredibly invested and excited to embrace the community both inside and outside of the restaurant walls."

Speros plans to spread the Velocity Wings brand into Brambleton and Haymarket in 2019 and eventually into Maryland. Velocity Restaurant & Hospitality Group is also the parent company to the Social House Kitchen & Tap restaurants with locations in South Riding and Ashburn, Virginia.

Mr. Speros's career has spanned over thirty years in the sports and restaurant industry. He was a former assistant coach for the 1982 Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins and the Buffalo Bills, and owner of the 1995 Canadian Football League Grey Cup Champion Baltimore Stallions and Montreal Alouettes. Mr. Speros also founded Velocity Five Sports Restaurant, the upscale Northern Virginia sports restaurant chain. His thirty years in the restaurant business included serving as President of Champions Sports Restaurant and Bar, a world-wide sports restaurant chain now owned by Marriott, with over 60 locations. He grew up in the restaurant world, his family having owned the iconic Normandy Farm Restaurant in Potomac, MD for over thirty years.

Velocity Restaurant & Hospitality Group has been recognized by The Washington Post as the "best sports restaurant to open in Northern Virginia in years." Our wings have been voted as "BEST OF LOUDOUN" by the Times Community Papers and "Loudoun's Favorite" by Loudoun Now publications. In 2014 Velocity Wings was recognized as Loudoun County's "King of Wings. Numerous articles and features have been written by local and national media noting the success of the operations including honors as a Top 5 Finalist among more than 250 restaurants in "America's Top New Franchise" industry contest by The Franchise Edge. The group is on track to open several locations in the Northern Virginia marketplace over the next few years.

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