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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Family Dollar Stores of Rhode Island, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Virginia
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
 - (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
 - (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:
4. The date of its incorporation is 02/10/2016 and the period of its duration is perpetual
5. The address of its principal office is 500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 450 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 7A
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
East Providence, RI 02914 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is C T Corporation System
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
operate general merchandise retail discount stores
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>Gary Philbin</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>
Director	<u>Kevin Wampler</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>
Director	<u>William A. Old, Jr.</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>
Director		

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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	<u>Barry Sullivan</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>
Vice President	<u>Kevin Wampler</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>
Treasurer	<u></u>	<u></u>
Secretary	<u>William A. Old, Jr.</u>	<u>500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320</u>

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
<u>1,000</u>	<u>common</u>	<u></u>	<u>no par</u>
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10. (a) \$ 3,737,282.29 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 3,737,282.29 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 100 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
11. (a) \$ 51,400,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 51,400,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 100 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 2/10/2016

Kevin R Wampler
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Kevin Wampler, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Commonwealth of Virginia



State Corporation Commission

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

That Family Dollar Stores of Rhode Island, Inc. is duly incorporated under the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

That the date of its incorporation is February 10, 2016;

That the period of its duration is perpetual; and

That the corporation is in existence and in good standing in the Commonwealth of Virginia as of the date set forth below.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:
February 16, 2016*

Joel H. Peck

Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

