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Department of State - Business Services Division

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Application for Registration
FOREIGN Limited Liability Company

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Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-16-49, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:		
Big Lots Stores, LLC		
Is this company organized in its state or country of formation as a low-profit limited liability company? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:		
2. The LLC is organized under the laws of: Ohio		
3. The date of its organization is: 01/17/1986		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
4. The name and address of the resident agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name Corporation Service Company		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200		
City/Town Warwick	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02888
5. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:		
Retail Sales and Distribution		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>		

MAIL TO:
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615
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6. The RI Department of State is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if, at any time, there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

7. The address of the office required to be maintained in the state or country of its organization by the laws of that state or, if not so required, of the principal office of the foreign limited liability company is:

4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43081

8. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43081

9. Management of the Limited Liability Company:

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by: **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**

By its members (If you have checked this box, **DO NOT** fill out the chart below)

By one (1) or more managers (List managers below)

MANAGER	ADDRESS

10. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of filing.

11. Date when this application for Certificate of Registration will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

Date received (Upon filing)

Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of filing) _____

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

Type or Print Name of LLC

Big Lots Stores, LLC

Date

04/27/2022

Signature of Authorized Person

Steven J. Hutkai

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show BIG LOTS STORES, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 669545, was organized in the State of Ohio on January 17, 1986, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 4th day of May, A.D. 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: 202212402628



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

