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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MICHAEL ADAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE

Division of Business Filings P.O. Box 718 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3490 www.sos.ky.gov

Amended Certificate of Authority (Foreign Business Entity) FCA

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter KRS 14A and 271B, 273, 274, 275, 362 or 386 the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

| 1. The business    | <ul> <li>professional service corporation (KRS 274).</li> <li>limited liability company (KRS 275).</li> <li>professional limited liability company (KRS 275).</li> <li>statutory trust (KRS 386).</li> </ul> |  |  |
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|                    | ↓ J limited cooperative association ↓ non-profit LLC (KRS 275).  |  |  |
| 2. The name of     | the company is: Big Lots Stores, Inc.<br>(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)   |  |  |
| 3. It is an entity | organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of Ohio  |  |  |
| 4. The entity rea  | ceived authority to transact business in Kentucky on <u>03/02/1987</u>   |  |  |
| 5. The entity ha   | s changed its (check all that apply)   |  |  |
|                    | Domicile name to Big Lots Stores, LLC  |  |  |
|                    | Name to be used in Kentucky to Big Lots Stores, LLC  |  |  |
|                    | Jurisdiction of organization to  |  |  |
|                    | Period of duration   |  |  |
| 凶                  | Form of organization_Limited Liability Company   |  |  |
|                    | Management type: X Member managed Anager managed   |  |  |

6. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided. The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The effective date is \_\_\_\_\_

| Please indicate the county in which your bus<br>County:   | siness operates:  |
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|   | To complete the following, please shade the box completely.   |
| Please indicate the size of your business:<br>☐ Small (Fewer than 50 employees)<br>☑ Large (50 or more employees) | Please indicate whether any of the following make up more than fifty percent (50%) of your business ownership:         Women-Owned       Veteran Owned         Minority Owned |
| Please indicate which of the following best of  | describes your business:  |
| Agriculture Mining<br>Wholesale Trade Activity Retail Trade<br>Public Administration Transportatio<br>Other       | Services Construction<br>Manufacturing Finance, Insurance, Real Estate<br>on, Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services  |

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

| Steven Q Hutkai                        | Steven Hutkai, | Vice President | 04/27/2022 |
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| Signature of Authorized Representative | Printed Name   | Title          | Date       |