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Certificate of Authority  
(Foreign Business Entity)

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A – 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a: ☐ profit corporation ☐ nonprofit corporation ☐ professional limited liability company  
☐ business trust ☒ limited liability company ☐ statutory trust  
☐ limited partnership ☐ ltd cooperative association ☐ public benefit corporation  
☐ non-profit llc ☐ professional service corporation ☐ other

2. The name of the entity is Grainger Procurement Company LLC  
(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Illinois

5. The date of organization is 02/10/2015 and the period of duration is perpetual  
(If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is  
100 Grainger Parkway Lake Forest IL 60045  
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is  
421 West Main Street Frankfort KY 40601  
Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is Corporation Service Company

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

Nancy L. Berardinelli-Krantz	100 Grainger Parkway	Lake Forest	IL	60045
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Matthew E. Fortin	100 Grainger Parkway	Lake Forest	IL	60045
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Laurie R. Thomson	100 Grainger Parkway	Lake Forest	IL	60045
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: ☐

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: ☒

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

Laurie R. Thomson Laurie R. Thomson, Manager 2/19/2024  
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

I, Corporation Service Company, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.  
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent

Alberto Flores-Nunez Alberto Flores-Nunez Assistant Secretary 2/20/2024  
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date