

RESOLUTION NO. 241

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

Introduced: 7/13/20
By Mr. A. Joyce:

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law mandates an annual thirty-day review period, when landowners can request inclusion of land in an agricultural district prior to the County established review period, and

WHEREAS, Such review has been conducted and modifications are proposed regarding the inclusion of actively viable farm land into the agricultural districts located in the Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland, New Scotland and Westerlo, and

WHEREAS, In connection with such review, a proposal for the modification of Albany County Agricultural Districts has been submitted, and

WHEREAS, In conducting such review, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires this Honorable Body to hold a public hearing on the additions to Agricultural Districts upon notice as prescribed therein, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that a public hearing be held remotely with instructions available on the Albany County website at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, for the purpose of receiving the comments of any interested persons regarding the proposed modifications to Agricultural District Nos. 1, 2 and 3 within Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That notice of said public hearing be given in accordance with the requirements of the Agriculture and Markets Law, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 7/13/20