

RESOLUTION NO. 283

ADOPTING THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

Introduced: 9/14/20

By Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives Committee:

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law mandates the annual review of agricultural districts, and

WHEREAS, In connection with such review, a proposal for the modification of Agricultural District Nos. 1, 2 and 3 has been submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, The recommendations include adding 188.26 acres of actively viable farm land in the Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Guilderland, New Scotland, and Westerlo, and

WHEREAS, In conducting such review, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires this Honorable Body to hold a public hearing, which public hearing was held remotely with participation 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, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following proposed modifications to the Albany County Agricultural Districts submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and filed with the Albany County Clerk are hereby approved and adopted:

Town	Tax Map No.	Acres	Ag District
Berne	113.-1-4.310	42.5	1
Bethlehem	97.11-1-6	.72	3
	94.-1-47.14	11.3	3
Guilderland	36.00-1-12.1	26.7	3
New Scotland	93.-1-1.12	13.43	3
	93.-1-1.11	11.6	3
	93.-1-1.22	15.01	3
Westerlo	116.-3-37	67	2

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the modifications shall be submitted to the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets along with a certified copy of this resolution, 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 – 9/14/20