

RESOLUTION NO. 253

ADOPTING THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

Introduced: 6/11/07

By Conservation and Improvement Committee and Mr. Shafer:

WHEREAS, Section 303 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 Districts No. 1, 2 and 3 has been submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, The recommendations include adding eight hundred thirty four acres of actively viable farm land in the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo, and

WHEREAS, In conducting such review, Section 303 of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires this Honorable Body to hold a public hearing, which public hearing was held in the Legislative Chambers at the County Courthouse, Albany, New York at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 for the purpose of receiving the comments of any interested persons regarding the proposed modifications to Agricultural Districts No. 1, 2 and 3, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the proposed modifications to the Albany County Agricultural Districts submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and filed with the Clerk of the Legislature are hereby approved and adopted, 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. 6/11/07