

RESOLUTION NO. 296

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

Introduced: 7/8/19

By Messrs. Reinhardt and Fein:

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 Districts 1, 2 and 3 has been submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, The recommendations include adding 238.5 acres of actively viable farm land in the Towns of Bethlehem, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville, 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 on May 28, 2019 in the William J. Conboy II Legislative Chambers at the County Courthouse, Albany, New York 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
Bethlehem	96.-2-11	78.5	3
	95.-4-31.42	4	3
Guilderland	38.-5-4	72.4	3
	38.-3-25	11.8	3
	38.-3-26	3	3
Knox	36.-3-42.21	60	1
	36.-3-28	5	1
New Scotland	106.-2-17.4	23	3
	95.-3-33.3	7	3
	131.00-1-2.1	40	3
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Rensselaerville	160.00-1-58	7.8	2
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 – 7/8/19