

**RESOLUTION NO. 257**

**AUTHORIZING THE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION REGARDING THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT CONCERNING ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 3**

Introduced: 7/12/10

By Conservation and Improvement Committee:

WHEREAS, Section 303 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law requires a review of an agricultural district every eight years to permit landowners the opportunity to apply to have their land included or removed from the district, and

WHEREAS, Albany County Agricultural District No. 3 covering viable agricultural land in the Towns of New Scotland, Coeymans, Bethlehem, Guilderland, Colonie, and a small area in the City of Cohoes was established on February 22, 1977, and

WHEREAS, To begin the review process for Agricultural District No. 3, the Albany County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has requested the Legislature to authorize the publication of a legal notice in a newspaper with circulation within the district announcing the 30-day comment period, and

WHEREAS, The Times Union is a newspaper with a general circulation within this district, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Albany County Legislature is hereby authorized to have published in the Times Union a public notice in conformity with the requirements of Section 303 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature hereby authorizes posting of the said notice in five (5) conspicuous places within the affected area as required by law, and, be it further

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

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 7/12/10*

*Mr. Domalewicz abstained.*