

RESOLUTION NO. 189

ADOPTING PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

Introduced: 6/12/06

By Conservation and Improvement Committee and Mr. Gordon:

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 District Nos. 1, 2 and 3 has been submitted by the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, The recommendations include adding five hundred eight acres of actively viable farm land in the towns of Bethlehem, Knox, 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 25, 2006 for the purpose of receiving the comments of any interested persons regarding the proposed modification to Agricultural District Nos. 1, 2 and 3, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the plan submitted by the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board which has been filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, is hereby approved and adopted, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the plan shall be submitted to the 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. 6/12/06