

RESOLUTION NO. 61

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Introduced: 3/13/06

By Conservation and Improvement Committee:

WHEREAS, Section 303 of the Agriculture and Markets Law mandates the review of an agricultural district every eight years, and

WHEREAS, Such review is presently being conducted in connection with Agricultural District No. 1 consisting of twenty seven thousand six hundred twenty four acres located in the towns of Berne and Knox, and

WHEREAS, In connection with such review, a proposal for the modification of Agricultural District No. 1 has been submitted by the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board in conjunction with the Albany County Planning Board, and

WHEREAS, The recommendations include adding four hundred seventy seven acres of actively viable farm land and removing one thousand seventy eight acres that were found either developed or not used for farming in Agricultural District No. 1, and

WHEREAS, In conducting such review, Section 303-a of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires this Honorable Body to hold a public hearing at a place within or readily accessible to Agricultural District No. 1 upon notice as prescribed therein, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that a public hearing be held at the offices of the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County on Martin Road in Voorheesville, New York on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the comments of any interested persons regarding the proposed modification of Agricultural District No. 1, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That notice of said public hearing be given in accordance with the requirements of the Agriculture and Markets Law, 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. 3/13/06