Resolution No. 190 May 19, 2015

Scheduling A Public Hearing On The Addition Of Lands To Agricultural Districts, As Required By New York State Agriculture and Markets Law – Department Of Planning

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Allen, Archer, Bartels, Litts, Maio, and Maloney), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, and R. Parete)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman James F. Maloney offer the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County has established a 30 day review period for the addition of lands to Agricultural Districts in accordance with New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b; and

WHEREAS, the 30 day review period for the additions of lands to Agricultural Districts as set by the County ended on March 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board received requests from landowners to include parcels of land in Agricultural Districts; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b requires a Public Hearing to be held concerning the addition of one or more parcels of land to Agricultural Districts; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, Section 303-b also requires directly notifying, in writing, those municipalities whose territory encompasses lands proposed for inclusion in Agricultural Districts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall act in accordance with NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b and cause a legal notice of said Public Hearing to be published, and provide a copy of the hearing notice in writing, to all municipalities that have lands proposed for inclusion in Agricultural Districts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that said Public Hearing will be held on June 16, 2015 at 7:15 PM, or as soon thereafter as the public can be heard, in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York;

and move its adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and Transit on May 5, 2015

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Passed Committee: Ways and Means on May 13, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 19th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 20^{th} Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature