Resolution No. 111 May 15, 2012

Scheduling A Public Hearing As Required Under Article 25AA Of The Agriculture And Markets Law, On The Addition Of Lands To Agricultural Districts, To Be Held June 19, 2012 At 7:00 PM, Or As Soon Thereafter As The Public Can Be Heard, And Providing Direct Notice To Affected Municipalities – Department Of Planning

Referred to: The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Maio, Roberts, Loughran and Wishnick)

Legislator James Maloney, Chairman of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County has established a 30 day review period for the addition of lands to Agricultural Districts in accordance with NYS 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, 2012, 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 is hereby directed to act according to NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b to cause a legal notice of said Public Hearing to be published, and to 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 19, 2012 at 7:00 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,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Fabiano and Provenzano)

Passed Committee: Economic Development and Tourism Committee on May 2, 2012

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 15th day of May, 2012, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 17th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.

Karen L. Binder, Clerk Ulster County Legislature