

Setting A Public Hearing As Required Under Article 25AA Of Agriculture And Markets Law To Be Held On Tuesday, June 21, 2011 At 7:00 PM On Addition Of Lands To Agricultural Districts And Providing Direct Notice To Affected Municipalities

The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (Chairman Maloney and Legislators Aiello, Frey, Hayes, Sweeney, Terrizzi, Donaldson, Loughran and Rodriguez) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County has established a 30 day review period for the addition of lands to a Agricultural District 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, 2011, 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 notifying in writing directly those municipalities whose territory encompasses lands proposed for inclusion in Agricultural Districts,

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Tourism Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Services and Administration Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that said Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature be 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 Agriculture Districts,

Resolution No. 133 May 17, 2011

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Gerentine and Shapiro)

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\$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 17th day of May, 2011, 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 19th Day of May in the year Two Thousand and Eleven.

/s/ Karen L. Binder
Karen L. Binder, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature