

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Initiate The Required Review For Agricultural District No. 4 – Towns Of Hurley, Kingston, Marbletown, Saugerties, Shandaken, Ulster And Woodstock

The Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Berardi, Gregorius, Loughran, Sheeley, Alfonso and Roberti) and Legislators Aiello, Berardi, Bischoff, Cahill, Fabiano, Kraft, R.A. Parete, R.S. Parete and Shapiro offer the following:

WHEREAS, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets has notified Ulster County that Agricultural District No. 4 in the Towns of Hurley, Kingston, Marbletown, Saugerties, Shandaken, Ulster and Woodstock is approaching its eight-year anniversary date of March 13, 2007, and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA requires the County to cause a review of the District to be conducted and completed within 300 days, and

WHEREAS, such review requires publication of initial notice, a Public Hearing, as well as reports from the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and County Planning Board.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman is authorized to initiate the 300-day review process including publication of notice, as well as setting a Public Hearing date and place consistent with requirements of Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby directs the Ulster County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and the Ulster County Planning Board to prepare the required reports under §303-a of Agriculture and Markets Law,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Every)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE