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RESOLUTION NO. _____

CALLING FOR DESIGNATION OF AN ANNUAL THIRTY-DAY PERIOD TO SUBMIT LAND OWNER REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN A CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b was amended in March, 2003 to allow for inclusion of viable agricultural lands within a certified agricultural district prior to the county established review period; and

WHEREAS, the subject amendment states that the legislative body of any county containing a certified agricultural district shall designate an annual thirty (30) day period within which a land owner may submit a request for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land; and

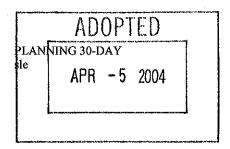
WHEREAS, such request shall identify the agricultural district into which the land is proposed to be included, describe such land, and include the tax map identification number and relevant portion of the tax map for each parcel of land to be included; and

WHEREAS, the amended Agriculture and Markets Law provides for (a) referral of such requests to the county agricultural and farmland protections board; (b) publication of a notice of public hearing; (c) holding of a public hearing by the county legislative body following proper public notice; and (d) adoption or rejection of the land requested to be included within an existing certified agricultural district by the county legislative body; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature shall designate an annual thirty-day period for submission of land owner requests for inclusion of viable agricultural land within a certified agricultural district prior to the county established review period; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the thirty-day period for submitting such requests during the current calendar year shall be the period from April 12 to May 12, 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, beginning in the year 2005, the annual thirty-day period for submitting such land owner requests shall begin on January 1 of each year and will end on January 30 of the same calendar year, based on the recommendation of the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.



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News Release - Onondaga County Annual Agricultural District Open Enrollment and Eight-Year Review of Agricultural District 2

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Cc: Lisa Welch

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Cc: Lisa Welch/PL/ONC/ONGOV@ONGOV

ONONDAGA COUNTY ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT AND EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 2

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board announces that the annual open enrollment period for the addition of viable agricultural lands into Onondaga County Agricultural Districts is set for January 1, 2012 to January 30, 2012. Agricultural districts are intended to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. Enrollment of land into a State certified agricultural district provides protection of accepted agricultural practices through New York State Agricultural Districts Law. Viable agricultural land is land highly suitable for or currently used for agricultural production.

The County has also begun the eight-year review of Agricultural District 2 in the Towns of Marcellus, Skaneateles, and Spafford. Landowners within District 2 may propose that land be added or removed from the District. Those with land currently enrolled in the District will receive mailed notification of the review along with forms that can be used to request changes. The forms must be completed and returned to the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency by January 31, 2012. While land can be added to agricultural districts annually through the open enrollment process, the only time land can be removed from an agricultural district is during the eight-year review.

Change request forms and additional information are available at www.ongov.net/planning/agdist.html, or by contacting Lisa Welch at the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency at 315-435-2949 or lisawelch@ongov.net.

Onondaga County Request to Add Viable Agricultural Land to a State Certified Agricultural District January 1, 2012 through January 30, 2012

Agricultural Districts are intended to encourage the continued use of farmland for agricultural production. Enrollment of viable agricultural lands into a State certified Agricultural District provides protection of accepted agricultural practices through New York State Agricultural Districts Law. Viable agricultural land is land highly suitable for, or currently used for, agricultural production.

Property owners can request that their property be added to an Agricultural District in Onondaga County between January 1 and January 30, 2012 by completing this form and returning it to:

Lisa Welch Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency John H. Mulroy Civic Center 421 Montgomery St. – 11th Floor Syracuse, NY 13202-2923

Fax: 315-435-2439 or E-mail: lisawelch@ongov.net

Na	me:	т	oday's Date:	
Ma	niling Address:			
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		ADD PROPERTIES		
	OWNER(S) NAME	TOWN/VILLAGE	PARCEL NUMBER	ACRES
	Pete Jones	Town of Skaneateles	10502-1.11	25
1				
2				
3				
if r	necessary):	e agricultural production associate		
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Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mr. Shepard, Mr. May

CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty day period began January 1, 2012 and ended January 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the following properties filed requests for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts:

DISTRICT	MUNICIPALITY	PARCEL	OWNER	ACRES*
1	Onondaga	05201-02.0	Amidon	18.55
1	Onondaga	02801-44.1	Wegerski	86.28
1 Total				104.83
3	Elbridge	03701-25.0	Hiltbrand	35.23
3	Elbridge	04103-42.0	Hiltbrand	125.28
3	Elbridge	03002-11.2	Hourigan	5.14
3	Elbridge	03002-11.3	Hourigan	3.14
3	Elbridge	03003-17.0	Hourigan	9.05
3	Elbridge	04003-03.1	Hourigan	7.9
3 Total				185.74
4	Onondaga	03802-03.1	Southwick	75.32
1 Total				75.32
Grand Total				365.89

and

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts; and

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires a hearing upon notice concerning the request for inclusion of such parcels within the certified agricultural districts, and it is the desire of this Legislature to call such hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 303-b of New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, a public hearing will be held to consider the above requests for inclusion and recommendations on the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts, which hearing shall be held at the Onondaga County Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 12:50 p.m.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature hereby is directed to cause publication of such hearing pursuant to applicable law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

7th DAY OF August, 20/2.

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature on the inclusion of lands into certified agricultural districts in Onondaga County. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Courthouse, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on Tuesday September 4, 2012 at 12:50 pm.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides landowners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2012 and ended January 30, 2012.

The lands requested for inclusion into a certified agricultural district are reputably owned by Edith & Glenn A. Hiltbrand and Hourigan Farms of Elbridge LLC in the Town of Elbridge; and Richard F. & Theresa A. Amidon, Jr., Ronald A. & Elizabeth A. Southwick, and Patrick & Margaret Wegerski in the Town of Onondaga.

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

These proposed changes and any others will be considered at the public hearing. The Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board report may be examined at the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency, Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St, 11th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at http://www.ongov.net/planning/additions.html.



Onondaga County Legislature

DEBORAH L. MATURO Clerk

J. RYAN McMAHON, II Chairman

KATHERINE M. FRENCH Deputy Clerk

401 Montgomery Street • Court House • Room 407 • Syracuse, New York 13202
Phone: 315.435.2070 Fax: 315.435.8434

www.ongov.net

To:

Land Owners Requesting the Addition of Lands to an Agricultural District and Municipalities

From:

Deborah L. Maturo, Clerk

Date:

August 20, 2012

Re:

Addition of Viable Agricultural Lands to Certified Agricultural Districts Public Hearing Notice

A public hearing will be held by the Onondaga County Legislature to consider land owner requests and recommendations of the Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board for the annual addition of land to certified agricultural districts. The hearing will be held at the Onondaga County Court House, 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York on Tuesday September 4, 2012 at 12:50 PM.

Section 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with a thirty-day period to submit requests for the addition of predominantly viable agricultural land to certified agricultural districts. Pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004 of the Onondaga County Legislature, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2012 and ended January 30, 2012.

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board recommends that the following parcels be added to certified agricultural districts as requested by land owners (a report and a map can be viewed and downloaded from http://www.ongov.net/planning/additions.html).

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS				
DISTRICT	TOWN	OWNER	TAX MAP NO.	ACRES*
1	ONONDAGA	AMIDON	05201-02.0	18.55
1	ONONDAGA	WEGERSKI	02801-44.1	86.28
Total				104.83
3	ELBRIDGE	HILTBRAND	03701-25.0	35.23
3	ELBRIDGE	HILTBRAND	04103-42.0	125.28
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3 Total		185.74		
4	ONONDAGA	SOUTHWICK	03802-03.1	75.32
1 Total			75.32	
Grand Total			365.89	
* Calculated using	a Geographic Informat	ion System, not Real P	roperty Services (RPS)	data.

These additions will be considered at the public hearing. Upon approval by the Onondaga County Legislature, the additions will be forwarded to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for certification, a process that typically takes two to three months.

For further information please contact Lisa Welch of the Syracuse-Onondaga County Planning Agency at 315-435-2611 or lisawelch@ongov.net, and visit http://www.ongov.net/planning/agdist.html.



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A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE: Legislators May, Dougherty, Meyer, Tassone, Rapp, Liedka, Ryan, Stanczyk, Holmquist, Kilmartín, Knapp, Shepard, Jordan, Williams, Ervin, Chairman McMahon

Chairman McMahon called the 12:50 p.m. public hearing to order at 12:55 p.m.

The Clerk read the notice of public hearing.

Chairman McMahon asked for speakers wishing to be heard. Hearing none, the public hearing was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH MATURO, Clerk Onondaga County Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO.

Motion Made By Mr. Knapp, Mr. May, Mr. Kilmartin,
Mr. Plochocki, Mr. Shepard

APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LAND WITHIN CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 303-B OF THE NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

WHEREAS, Section 303-b of Agriculture and Markets Law provides land owners with an annual thirty day period to submit requests for the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural lands within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 71-2004, that thirty-day period began January 1, 2012, and ended January 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, land owners have filed requests for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land within certified agricultural districts; and

WHEREAS, the County referred the requests to the Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, and that Board has reviewed the requests and determined that such property consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 12:50 p.m. relating to such requested inclusions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proposed action is an unlisted action and this Legislature shall act as the Lead Agency for the purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Short Environmental Assessment Form for this project has been completed and reviewed and is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby finds and declares a negative declaration under SEQRA in that there is no anticipated construction and no anticipated change in use, that the identified possible impacts, if any, on air quality and surface water quality will not be significant and there is little likelihood of significant adverse environmental impacts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that based on the recommendation of the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board and information provided through the public hearing, this Onondaga County Legislature hereby adopts and approves the inclusion of the requested viable agricultural land within certified Agricultural District No. 1, Agricultural District No. 3, and Agricultural District No. 4; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 303-b of Agriculture and Markets Law the modifications to Agricultural District No. 1, Agricultural District No. 3, and Agricultural District No. 4 are hereby described as follows, and include the following parcels listed by agricultural district, town, owner, tax map number, and acreage:

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS				
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Grand Total			365.89	
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, that should these parcels be subdivided prior to the expiration of said Districts, each subdivision would automatically be considered a part of said Districts, and would remain in the District while it is in effect; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is to submit a copy of this resolution, together with the report of the Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board including tax map numbers and maps for each parcel of land to be included in an agricultural district to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

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Appendix C State Environmental Quality Review

SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

PART I - PROJECT INFORMATION (To be completed by Ap	oplicant or Project Sponsor)
1. APPLICANT/SPONSOR	2. PROJECT NAME
Onondaga County Legislature	Annual addition of viable agricultural lands to ag districts.
3. PROJECT LOCATION:	
Municipality Onondaga County	County Onondaga
4. PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersections, prominent l	andmarks, etc., or provide map)
Nine viable agricultural parcels totaling 365.89 acres in the Towns	of Elbridge and Onondaga.
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5. PROPOSED ACTION IS:	
New ✓ Expansion Modification/alteration	1
6. DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY:	
The annual addition of viable agricultural lands to an agricultural di	SCTICE.
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7. AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED:	
Initially 365.89 acres Ultimately 365.89	_ acres
8. WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTH	ER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS?
Yes No If No, describe briefly	
9. WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT? Residential Industrial Commercial Describe:	Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other
Parcels are in rural areas with agriculture, forested/shrub, and rural	l residential uses.
10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOV	VOR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY
(FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)? ☐ Yes	it/approvals:
11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID F	PERMIT OR APPROVAL?
Yes No If Yes, fist agency(s) name and permi	
NYS Department of Agriculture	and Markets agricultural district certification.
12. AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT/APP	PROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION?
Yes V No	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABO	a
Applicant/sponsor name: J. Ryan McMahon, II	Date: 1-4-17
Signature:	1,

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment



PART II - IMPACT ASSESSMENT (TO be completed by Le	
A. DOES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PAF	RT 617.4? If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF.
B. WILL ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FO declaration may be superseded by another involved agency. Yes No	R UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6? If No, a negative
C. COULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED C1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, nois potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain brief No	se levels, existing traffic pattern, solid waste production or disposal,
	cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly;
No	
C3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant he No	abitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:
C4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change	e in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:
C5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be in	nduced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:
No	
C6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in No	C1-C6? Explain briefly:
C7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of the control of the con	f energy)? Explain briefly: HARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRITICAL
E. IS THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO YES. Yes No If Yes, explain briefly:	TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS?
effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urb geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachme sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been	Agency) ine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Eac san or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e ints or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contai identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was checke act of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA
Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.	significant adverse impacts which MAY occur. Then proceed directly to the FUL
Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts AND p	analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action WILI provide, on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination
Onondaga County Legislature	9/4/12 Date
Name of Lead Agency J. Ryan McMahon, II	Chairman
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
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