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, County Legislative Chambers, 4th Floor, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse, New York on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 12:55 p.m.

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, 2018 and ended January 30, 2018.

The lands requested for inclusion into a certified agricultural district are parcel 015.-03-01.1 in the Town of Marcellus; parcel 027.-04-06.1 in the Town of Spafford; parcel 013.-01-49.1 in the Town of Clay; parcel 040.-03-25.0 in the Town of Elbridge; parcels 012.-05-03.0, 012.-05-29.3, and 012.-05-29.6 in the Town of LaFayette; and parcels 024.-02-12.0 and 024.-03-15.0 in the Town of Pompey.

The Onondaga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed such requests and determined that such property, other than Town of Clay parcel 013.-01-49.1, consists predominantly of viable agricultural land and that the inclusion of such land, other than Town of Clay parcel 013.-01-49.1, would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the districts.

These proposed changes 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, 11th Floor, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse, NY 13202, or viewed at http://www.ongov.net/planning/additions.html.