

RESOLUTION NO. 294

ADOPTING THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NOS. 1, 2, AND 3

Introduced: 8/11/25

By Conservation, Sustainability, and Green Initiatives Committee, Reinhardt, Simpson, Cleary, Efekoro, Miller, Rosano, Smith, Whalen and Perlee:

WHEREAS, § 303-b of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law mandates an annual review of agricultural districts, and

WHEREAS, In connection with such review, a proposal for the modification of Agricultural District Nos. 1, 2, and 3 has been submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, The modifications include adding 572.92 acres of actively viable farm land in the Towns of Berne, Bethlehem, and Rensselaerville, and

WHEREAS, In conducting such review, § 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law requires this Honorable Body to hold a public hearing, which was held on May 27, 2025, for the purpose of receiving the comments of any interested persons regarding the proposed modifications, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the following proposed modifications to the Albany County Agricultural Districts submitted by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and filed with the Albany County Clerk are hereby approved and adopted:

Town	Tax Map No.	Acres	Ag District
Berne	81.-1-22.100	71.77	1
Rensselaerville	180.-1-10	137.7	2
Bethlehem	121.04-1-16.1	68.09	3
Bethlehem	122.00-1-2.11	22.3	3
Bethlehem	121.00-3-8.1	122	3
Bethlehem	122.00-1-1.11	8.27	3
Bethlehem	109.00-3-9	59.4	3
Bethlehem	109.00-1-33.1	11.5	3
Bethlehem	109.00-3-10	32.9	3
Bethlehem	109.00-1-31	11.5	3
Bethlehem	109.00-3-4.1	37.69	3

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the modifications shall be submitted to the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets along with a certified copy of this resolution, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.