

April 5, 2004

Motion Made By Mrs. Rapp

RESOLUTION NO. 0071

**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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