ENVIRONMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2025077

RE: ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO AGRICULTURE AND MARKET LAW SECTION 303-b, TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUESTS THAT PROPERTY OWNERS BE INCLUDED WITHIN DUTCHESS COUNTY CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 21

Legislators D'AQUANNI, TRUITT, HOUSTON, POLASEK, CASWELL, GORMAN and PAOLONI offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, in accordance with New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, the Dutchess County Legislature pursuant to Resolution No. 204098 established an annual thirty (30) day period in which landowners may submit requests to the County Legislature to include predominantly and viable Agriculture land within the existing Certified Agricultural District, and

WHEREAS, a notice to all owners of viable farmland in Dutchess County was publicized, and

WHEREAS, the requests by property owners for inclusion of their property within the existing Agricultural District were referred to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board will issue a report containing recommendations as to the requests of individual property owners for inclusion of their property in the existing Agricultural District, and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature is required to adopt or reject the proposed inclusion of land in the existing Agricultural District following a Public Hearing pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature hereby establishes July 14, 2025, as the date for a Public Hearing pursuant to the recommendations of the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board at 6:30 P.M. and that the Clerk of the County Legislature hereby is directed to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Subdivision 3 of the Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law and that written notice of the Public Hearing be given directly to those municipalities whose territory encompasses the lands which are proposed to be included in the Agricultural District and a notice shall also be sent to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

APPROVED
Susan Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 6-11-2025

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 9th day of June 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 9th day of June 2025.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Leigh Wager

LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Environment Committee Roll Call

District	*Name*	*Yes*	*No*
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt*	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston*		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Gorman	absent	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni (C)		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni (VC)		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page	absent	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present: 10
Absent: 2
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ___

Total : 10 Yes | 0 No
Abstentions: 0

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Roll Call Sheets

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District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt	✓	
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District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Gorman		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece		
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney	absent	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger	absent	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni		
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Versaci		
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page	absent	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn		
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	absent	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito		
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison	absent	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present: 20 **Absent:** 5 **Vacant:** 0

Resolution: ✓ **Motion:** ___

Total : 20 **Yes** 0 **No**

Abstentions: 0

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