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By Legislators Frazier and Cruz

Intro. No. ____

MOTION NO. ____ OF 2024

PROVIDING THAT RESOLUTION (INTRO. NO. 226 OF 2024), ENTITLED “AUTHORIZING ADDITIONS TO MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS,” BE LIFTED FROM THE TABLE

BE IT MOVED, that Resolution (Intro. No. 226 of 2024), entitled “AUTHORIZING ADDITIONS TO MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS,” be lifted from the table.

File No. 24-0205

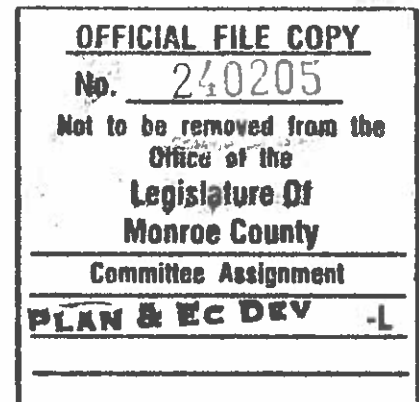
ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____



Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 7, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Additions to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the following six (6) parcels for addition to the Monroe County Western and Eastern Agricultural Districts ("Districts") as follows:

Western Agricultural District #5:

- 1298 West Ave, Town of Parma, consisting of approximately 20.44 acres, tax account number 023.04-1-12.1, owned by Steven C Trombley Jr. & Alyssa A Trombley
- 75 Walker Rd, Town of Hamlin, consisting of approximately 5.00 acres, tax account number 023.03-2-3.23, owned by Anthony C Zamiara
- Walker Rd, Town of Hamlin, consisting of approximately 5.00 acres, tax account number 023.03-2-3.24, owned by Anthony C Zamiara
- 2845 Colby St, Town of Sweden, consisting of approximately 9.90 acres, tax account number 099.01-1-15, owned by Nancy S Sanger and Kris M Sanger
- 858 Swamp Rd, Town of Sweden, consisting of approximately 8.67 acres, tax account number 099.01-1-13.2, owned by Nancy S Sanger and Kris M Sanger

Eastern Agricultural District #6:

- Erie Station Rd, Town of Henrietta, consisting of approximately 5.96 acres, tax account number 189.02-1-7.21, owned by Lynn P Keenan

Pursuant to Article 25AA Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, a report has been prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board recommending the proposed addition to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts. Your Honorable Body must hold a public hearing before taking action to add these parcels to the District.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Hold a public hearing on the addition of six (6) parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts, as set forth in the report prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.
2. Consider the recommendations and facts presented at the hearing relative to the addition of the parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts.
3. Add six (6) parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts, upon favorable consideration of the recommendations.

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

This addition to the Monroe County Agricultural Districts will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

Monroe County, New York

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Board Appointees

Four Active Farmers; County Legislator; Agribusiness; Agricultural Land Preservation Organization; Chairperson, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors; Director, Real Property Tax Service; County Cooperative Extension Agent; Director, Department of Planning & Development

May 1, 2024

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

SUBJECT: Addition of 6 Parcels to Agricultural Districts

Honorable Legislators:

Article 25AA Section 303-B of the NYS Agriculture and Markets law allows additions to established agricultural districts prior to the normal eight-year review date. The law also requires the county agricultural and farmland protection board to review the proposed additions to the district(s) and make recommendations on the proposal to the legislative body. Resolution number 10 of 2024 adopted by Your Honorable Body directed the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to review and make recommendations on additions to the district(s).

Therefore, in accordance with Article 25AA, we are pleased to transmit this report concerning our review, findings, and recommendations. This report includes 1) a list of six (6) parcels from four (4) landowners. All applicants were interviewed by phone. A determination was made by the AFPB based on soil type, enterprise budget, physical structures and landowner intent as to whether or not these parcels are predominantly viable agricultural land. The following 6 parcels have been found to be viable agricultural land and are recommended by AFPB to be added to an agricultural district.

- 1) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address Stephen C. Trombley, 1298 West Avenue, Hilton NY, one parcel located in Town of Parma, 023.04-1-12.1 (20.44 acres)
- 2) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address Anthony C. Zamiara, 5 Stag Creek Trail, Brockport NY, two parcels located in Town of Hamlin, 023.03-2-2.3 (5 acres) and 023.03-2-3.24 (5 acres)

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- 3) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address Nancy S. and Kris M. Sanger, 2845 Colby Street, Brockport NY, two parcels Town of Sweden 099.01-1-15 (9.9 acres) and 099.01-1-13.2 (8.67 acres).
- 4) Eastern Agricultural District #6: mailing address Lynn Keenan, 12 Sisson Drive, Henrietta NY, one parcel Town of Henrietta 189.02-1-7.21 (6.03 acres)

Based on telephone interviews with owners and municipal officials, analysis of USDA soil maps, and site visits, the Board has determined that all 6 parcels are comprised of predominantly viable agricultural land and inclusion of these parcels into an agricultural district would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the respective municipalities.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Colby, Chairman