

Authorizing A Public Hearing As Required Under Article 25AA Of Agriculture And Markets Law Regarding the 8-Year Review Of Agricultural District No. 4 And Providing Direct Notice To Affected Municipalities –Department Of Planning

Referred to: The Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Allen, Archer, Litts, Maio, Maloney and Wishnick), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning, and Transit Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman James F. Maloney offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Planning; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets has notified Ulster County that Agricultural District No. 4 in the Towns of Shandaken, Olive, Woodstock, Kingston, Saugerties, Ulster, Hurley and Marbletown is approaching its eight-year anniversary date of March 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA requires the County to cause a review of the District to be conducted and completed within 300 days; and

WHEREAS, as part of the review, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA requires a Public Hearing to be held concerning the review of the district and any proposed modifications to the district; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25AA, §303-a requires that the public hearing be held between day 120 and day 180 of the 300 day review; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is authorized to call such public hearing no later than November 14, 2014; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall cause a legal notice of said public hearing to be published according to law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall provide a copy of the written notice of hearing to all affected municipalities;

and moves its adoption.

Resolution No. 319 September 23, 2014

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning and
Transit on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

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