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**ULSTER COUNTY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature
P. O Box 1800
Kingston, New York 12402

Dear Ms. Fabella,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Ulster County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution No. 265-2015 including a report and plan to modify Ulster County Agricultural Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No.4 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into the Districts.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land as proposed is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the Districts.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie
County of Albany, New York,
this *28th* day of August, 2015

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner of Agriculture and
Markets of the State of New York

Cc: Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
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John Gill, Chair, Ulster County AFPB
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