Resolution No. 156 May 14, 2008

Setting A Public Hearing As Required Under Article 25AA Of Agricultural Markets Law To Be Held On Wednesday, June 4, 2008 At 6:15 PM On Addition Of Lands To Agricultural Districts And Providing Direct Notice To Affected Municipalities

The Economic Development, Housing, Planning and Transit Committee (Chairman Rodriguez and Legislators Bischoff, Loughran, Sheeley, Harris, Roberti and Terrizzi) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the 30 day review period for the additions of lands to agricultural districts as set by the County ended on March 30, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Farmland Protection Board received requests to include additional parcels, and

WHEREAS, Agricultural Markets Law Article 25AA requires a Public Hearing to be held concerning the additions of lands to agricultural districts and to adopt or reject requests for additions within 120 days of the close of the review period, and

WHEREAS, Agricultural Markets Law Article 25AA also requires writing directly to those municipalities whose territory encompasses lands proposed for inclusion in agricultural districts, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature be directed to cause a legal notice of said Public Hearing to be published according to law, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 6:15 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature be directed to provide in writing to all affected municipalities a copy of the hearing notice,

and moves its adoption.
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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hansut)

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$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

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