



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2012

DATE: March 14, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: RICHARD KEAVENEY

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ADDITION OF NYS AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW ARTICLE 25-AA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS SECTION 303-b PROPERTIES TO COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 10 WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND WILL NOT REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

UPON, recommendation of Economic Development Committee at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 2012; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors received requests for inclusion of 7 parcels of predominantly viable agricultural land within a certified agricultural district pursuant to NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA, Section 303-b during October 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Planning and Economic Development Department completed a SEQRA Short Environmental Assessment Form for this action;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors determines that the addition of one parcel owned by Betty S. Holt and Franklin S. Fiero (New Lebanon 27.-1-63); one parcel owned by Samuel and Tracy Tassineri (Austerlitz 77.-1-27; two parcels owned by Timothy C. and Andrea McEachern (Austerlitz 77.-1-26, Austerlitz 77.-1-74); two parcels owned by Sharon Grubin and Deborah E. Lans (Austerlitz 77.-1-71, Austerlitz 77.-1-72); and one parcel owned by James and Lucinda Buckley (New Lebanon 15.-1-72) to Columbia County Agricultural district No. 10, as described in the Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board NYS Agriculture and Markets Article 25-AA Section 303-b Report dated December 2011, will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and, therefore, a Negative Declaration for SEQRA is warranted and an environmental impact statement will not be required; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign the SEQRA Environmental Assessment Form on behalf of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors to be forwarded to the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets; and be if further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Commissioner of Panning and Economic Development, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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