



**Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York**

RESOLUTION NO.: 273- 2013

DATE: August 14, 2013

**BY SUPERVISOR _____
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: RICHARD KEAVENEY**

**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND
PROTECTION PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

UPON, recommendation of the Economic Development Committee at a meeting held on the 22nd day of July 2013 and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 25th day of July 2013;

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets has provided grant funds for the preparation of an Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board, in consultation with community stakeholders, has been involved in the preparation of the Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan document, to develop contemporary recommendations and strategies which will enhance the economic and agricultural vitality of Columbia County, and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board has presented said Plan and has recommended that said Plan be sent to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and adoption,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Agriculture & Farmland Protection Plan, as developed by the Columbia County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board and dated June 2013, be and hereby is approved and adopted by the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this plan is contingent upon review and approval by the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Economics, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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