



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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 67-2013

**DATE:** February 13, 2013

**BY SUPERVISOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN: KEVIN MCDONALD**

**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 NOS. 3, 4, 9 and 10. WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND WILL NOT REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**UPON**, recommendation of the County Government Committee at a meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2013 and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013;

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors received requests for inclusion of seven (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 2012; 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**, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors determines that the addition of, two parcels owned by John Mokotoff (Claverack 120.-1-1.100 and Claverack 120.-1-4.21) to Columbia County Agricultural District 3; one parcel owned by Carl and Martha Lynn Popp (Gallatin 217.-1-11) to Columbia County Agricultural District 4; one parcel owned by Cary B. Miller (Canaan 60.-1-31) to Columbia County Agricultural District 9; and one parcel owned Ruby and Sather Duke (New Lebanon 18.-1-37.121) to Columbia County Agricultural District 9; one parcel owned by James and Lucinda Buckley (Chatham 15.-1-16.112) to Columbia County Agricultural District 10; and, one parcel owned by Gary D. Smith (Chatham 15.-1-45) to Columbia County Agricultural District 10, as described in the Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board NYS Agriculture and Markets Law Article 25-AA Section 303-b report dated December 2012, will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that upon approval from the County Attorney's Office, the Chairman of the 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 it further

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

**Approved:**

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County Attorney

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Committee**

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