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SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 210 - 2022

Introduced by Economic Development: Supervisors Tollisen, Grasso, Hammond, Schopf, K. Veitch, M. Veitch and Wood

SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE REVIEW OF SARATOGA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #2 PURSUANT TO AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW SECTION 303-A

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 133-98, this Board of Supervisors approved the consolidation of Saratoga County Agricultural Districts #2, #5 and #6 into Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 within the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Galway, Malta, and Milton, and the City of Saratoga Springs; and

WHEREAS, Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 has undergone annual reviews and the boundaries thereof have periodically expanded within the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburg, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Malta, Milton, Providence, and the City of Saratoga Springs; and

WHEREAS, on the petitions of interested landowners, this Board has modified the boundaries of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 on several occasions to include parcels owned by the requesting landowners within the District's boundaries, with the last such modification being pursuant to Resolution 47-2021; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a requires this Board of Supervisors to conduct a review of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 every eight (8) years, and to make a determination whether the District should be continued, terminated or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Agriculture Farmland Protection Board and the Saratoga County Planning Board have recommended that Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 be continued with modifications to its map boundaries to incorporate assessment information contained in the Saratoga County 2022 tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, as part of its review process, this Board must hold a public hearing as required by Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a(2)(c), and receive public comment on any proposed modifications of the District's boundaries, and any recommendations of the Saratoga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law §303-a in conjunction with the Board's eight (8) year review of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2, with said public hearing to be held on July 13, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors at 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board shall publish notice of the public hearing in the official County newspapers in the manner prescribed by law; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board shall post notice of the public hearing on the home page of the County of Saratoga's website; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board shall mail a copy of the notice of public hearing to the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburg, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Malta, Milton, Providence, the City of Saratoga Springs, to the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, and to those landowners whose land is the subject of proposed modifications to the boundaries of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No Budget Impact.

June 21, 2022 Regular Meeting

Motion to Adopt: Supervisor(s):

Second: Supervisors(s):

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: