

# INTRO 15-4

A Resolution to be Submitted by  
 Legislator Miller-Williams

Re: Modification of Agricultural Districts Alden No. 7 and Lancaster Alden No. 16

WHEREAS, Agricultural Districts Alden No. 7 and Lancaster Alden No. 16 (the "districts") were initially created on March 1, 1975 and April 28, 1983, respectively, pursuant to New York State Agriculture and Markets Law ("Agriculture and Markets Law") Section 303; and

WHEREAS, the districts have been recertified every eight years thereafter pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a(1); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Sections 303-a(2) the Erie County Legislature adopted Intro 3-3 (2011) on February 3, 2011 to give the required public notice, direct the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare report on the districts and set a public hearing for February 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a(2)(a) the Erie County Legislature published a public notice and hearing notice in a newspaper having a general circulation within the districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a(2)(c) on February 17, 2010 at 7:30pm a public hearing was held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices in East Aurora, New York to consider recertification of the districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a(2)(b) the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board reviewed the districts, prepared a report to the Erie County Legislature and voted unanimously on February 17, 2010 to recommended that the County Legislature consolidate the districts and make the following additional modifications to the districts; and

Owner	SBL No.	Parcel Address	Town	Acres
William F. Bosse	128.00-4-69.1	Simme Road	Lancaster	38.7

WHEREAS, the district has been reviewed in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act of 1975 and adopted review procedures and the criteria set forth in Part 617; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the modified district will not have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature finds that Agricultural Districts Alden No. 7 and Lancaster Alden No. 16 should be modified as proposed by the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to create the modified Agricultural District Lancaster Alden No. 16; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Environment and Planning, the Director of Real Property Tax Services, the Lancaster Town Supervisor, and the Alden Town Supervisor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Environment and Planning send a certified copy of this resolution along with the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board district review plan to the Commissioner of New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for certification.