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> Robert M. Graber, Clerk Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street - 4th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution No. 3-1 of 2012 a report and plan to modify Erie County Agricultural District No.2 by including predominantly viable agricultural land in the District.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land as proposed is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the Districts.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie County of Albany, New York, This 20^{TH} Day of March, 2012

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Darrel J/ Aubertine Commissioner of Agriculture & Markets of the State of New York

Cc: James Vincent, Chair, Advisory Council on Agriculture Susan Hoskins, IRIS Terrence D. McCracken, Chair, Erie County AFPB Maria Whyte, Commissioner, Planning Rachel E. Chrostowski, Planner

