

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATOR MILLS  
AMHERST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 17**

WHEREAS, Amherst Agricultural District 17 (the "district") was initially created on April 28, 1983 pursuant to New York State Agriculture and Markets Law ("Agriculture and Markets Law") Section 303; and

WHEREAS, Amherst Agricultural District 17 has 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 gave the required public notice, direct the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare report on the district and set a public hearing for November 5, 2014; 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 district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a (2) (c) on November 5, 2014 at 6:00 pm a public hearing was held at Erie County Cornell Cooperative Extension at 21 South Grove Street, East Aurora, New York to consider recertification of the district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a (2) (b) the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board reviewed the district, prepared a report to the Erie County Legislature and voted unanimously on October 23, 2014 to recommend that the district be continued without modification; and

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 continuation of the district will not have a significant effect on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature finds that Amherst Agricultural District 17 should be continued without modification as recommended by the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board; 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 and the Amherst Town Supervisor; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of Environment and Planning send a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for certification.