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ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by Resolution No. 1-2 of 2016, a report and plan to modify Erie County Agricultural Districts No. 1, No. 11, No. 12, No.15 and No. 17 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into the Districts.

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 10th day of March, 2016

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner

cc: Advisory Council on Agriculture
Susan Hoskins, IRIS
Brett Kreher, Chair, Erie County AFPB
Elias Reden, Dept. of Environment and Planning