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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Additions to the Western Monroe County Agricultural District

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the following three (3) parcels for addition to the Western Monroe County Agricultural District ("District") #5 as follows:

- 279 East Manitou Road, Town of Greece, New York, consisting of approximately 87.60 acres, tax account number 025.04-3-4, owned by Audrey Cooper.
- 470 Kendall Road, Town of Riga, New York, consisting of approximately 9.70 acres, tax account number 130.03-1-21, owned by John Servo.
- 2672 County Line Road, Town of Clarkson, New York, consisting of approximately 59.90 acres, 027.04-1-3, owned by Ronald & Marlene Paeth.

Pursuant to Article 25AA Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has prepared a report recommending the proposed addition to the Western Monroe County Agricultural District. A copy of this report is enclosed with this referral.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Hold a public hearing on the addition of three (3) parcels to the Monroe County Western Agricultural District #5, as set forth in the report prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.
2. Consider the recommendations and facts presented at the hearing relative to the addition of the parcels to the Western Monroe County Agricultural District.
3. Adopt or reject the inclusion of the three (3) parcels to the Western Monroe County Agricultural District.

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

This addition to the Monroe County Western Agricultural District will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

Monroe County, New York

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Board Appointees

Four Active Farmers; County Legislator; Agribusiness; Agricultural Land Preservation Organization; Chairperson, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors; Director, Real Property Tax Service; County Cooperative Extension Agent; Director, Department of Planning & Development

May 1, 2020

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

SUBJECT: Addition of Three Parcels to the Western Agricultural District

Honorable Legislators:

Article 25AA Section 303-B of the NYS Agriculture and Markets law allows additions to established agricultural districts prior to the normal eight-year review date. The law also requires the county agricultural and farmland protection board to review the proposed additions to the district(s) and make recommendations on the proposal to the legislative body. Resolution Number 7 of 2020 adopted by Your Honorable Body directed the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to review and make recommendations on additions to the district(s).

Therefore, in accordance with Article 25AA, we are pleased to transmit this report concerning our review, findings, and recommendations on the following three parcels from three landowners to be included in the following agricultural district:

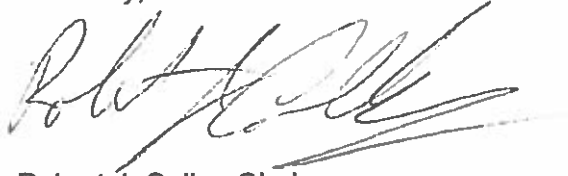
- 1) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address Audrey Cooper, 279 East Manitou Road, Hilton NY, 14468, one parcel located in Town of Greece, 025.04-3-4 (87.60 ac.);
- 2) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address Ronald & Marlene Paeth, 2672 County Line Road, Holley NY, 14470, one parcel located in Town of Clarkson, 027.04-1-3 (59.9 ac);
- 3) Western Agricultural District #5: mailing address John Servo, 470 Kendall Road, Riga NY, 14428, one parcel located in the Town of Riga, 130.03-1-21 (9.7 ac.).

Based on telephone interviews with owners, analysis of USDA soil maps, and site visits, the Board has determined that these parcels are comprised of predominantly viable agricultural land and inclusion of these parcels into an agricultural district would serve the public

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interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the respective municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Colby", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert J. Colby, Chairman

Monroe County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board