By Legislators Smith and Wilt

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PROVIDING THAT RESOLUTION (INTRO. NO. 271 OF 2020), ENTITLED "AUTHORIZIN ADDITIONS TO WESTERN MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT," BE ADOPTI	۷G ED
BE IT MOVED, that Resolution (Intro. No. 271 of 2020), entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITION TO WESTERN MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT," be adopted.	NS
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Intro. No. 271

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2020

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONS TO WESTERN MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 25-AA, Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has submitted a report recommending the proposed additions of three (3) parcels to the following Monroe County Agricultural District:

Monroe County Western Agricultural District #5:

- 279 East Manitou Road, located in the 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, located in the 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, located in the Town of Clarkson, New York, consisting of approximately 59.90 acres, tax account number 027.04-1-3, owned by Ronald & Marlene Paeth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature hereby approves and adopts the proposed addition of three (3) parcels to the Monroe County Western Agricultural District #5, as described above and as recommended by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

APPROVED: VETOED:		
SIGNATURE:	DATE:	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION:		



Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello County Executive

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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:

- 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.);
- 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

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

Sincerely,

Robert J. Colby, Chairman

Monroe County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board