

By Legislators Frazier and Cruz

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2024

DESIGNATING MARCH 1ST TO MARCH 30TH TO BE ANNUAL 30-DAY ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR MAKING ADDITIONS TO MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

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

Section 1. The Monroe County Legislature hereby designates March 1st to March 30th as the annual 30-day enrollment period for making additions to Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized to publish and post notice of the 30-day submission period each year for requests to include land, which is predominantly viable agricultural land, within Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

Section 3. The Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board is hereby directed to prepare and submit a report within 30 days of the termination of the submission period each year, with its recommendations as to whether inclusion of each piece of land proposed to be included in the certified agricultural districts: a) consists predominantly of viable agricultural land, and b) would serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the certified agricultural districts.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

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File No. 24-0013

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF PREDOMINANTLY VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS INTO CERTIFIED MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Article 25-AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, the Monroe County Legislature has adopted a process to make additions of predominantly viable agricultural land into the certified Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Monroe County is required to conduct a review of all proposals for inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land into certified Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that only whole tax parcels are eligible for inclusion in a certified Monroe County Agricultural District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that there is hereby established a 30-day period to request parcels be added to a certified Monroe County Agricultural District, which period commences on March 1, 2024 and terminates on March 31, 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any proposed additions must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the County Legislature within this 30-day period and shall include the following information: the certified Monroe County Agricultural District into which the land is proposed to be included; a description of the land; the tax map identification number and acreage; and the address.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that at the termination of the 30-day period any proposed additions will be submitted to the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for review and recommendation to the Monroe County Legislature.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that subsequent to the receipt of the recommendations of the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board, the Monroe County Legislature will hold a public hearing on the proposals and recommendations of the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and thereafter will take action to accept or reject the proposals to include predominantly viable agricultural land in the certified Monroe County Agricultural Districts.

DATED: _____, 2024