



Legislation Text

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Narrative of Resolution:

To Appoint Members of the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:

Amount to be authorized by Resolution: N/A

Are funds already budgeted? Choose an item.

Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:

RESOLUTION NO. -23 INTRODUCED BY THE PLANNING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, REAL PROPERTY, CAPITAL PLANNING & BUDGETING COMMITTEE TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 140-19, the term of two members of the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (Board), Dave Weiss and John Gorzynski, both active farmers, has expired as of December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan posted a vacancy announcement on December 13, 2022 for the following position: one active farmers as required by Article 25AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Thalmann, John Gorzynski and JP Lang responded to the vacancy announcement, each requesting to serve a term on the Board, and no other persons responded to the vacancy announcement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 407 of 2011, all terms of office for appointed membership of boards and commissions shall be for not more than two consecutive four term years. The two four year consecutive term limit shall be waived in the event no other qualified individual is available to serve on the board and commissions; and

WHEREAS, John Gorzynski has served more than two consecutive four term years, however there was not a qualified candidate to replace him; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Thalmann and John Gorzynski were qualified individuals to respond to the positions of active farmer; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommended at their January 31, 2023 meeting that Eugene Thalmann and John Gorzynski be appointed for a four-year term to serve as an active farmer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby makes the following appointments to the Board, to commence and terminate on the dates listed below:

Eugene Thalmann	January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2026
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Active Farmer

John Gorzynski
Active Farmer

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2026

Moved by _____, seconded by _____, put to a vote and unanimously carried and declared duly adopted on motion