

## Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

Set Public Hearing for Ag District Inclusion

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**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PLANNING, REAL PROPERTY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Agricultural Districts Law, Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law establishes a process by which county legislative bodies may create, review, modify, consolidate, or terminate Agricultural Districts throughout the State, which the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets (“AGM”) then certifies, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) has determined that the creation, modification, consolidation, termination, and certification of an Agricultural District are all actions subject to review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), and

**WHEREAS**, AGM and the Sullivan County Legislature (“Legislature”) wish to cooperate to the fullest extent to reduce duplication of efforts consistent with SEQRA and the Agricultural Districts Law, and

**WHEREAS**, AGM has recommended that the Legislature adopt the State Environmental Quality Review Short Environmental Assessment Form for Agricultural Districts, attached

hereto as Schedule A and made a part hereof, and

**WHEREAS**, prior to authorizing the adoption of the State Environmental Quality Review Short Environmental Assessment Form for Agricultural Districts it is necessary to conduct a public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby authorize holding a public hearing on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 10:45AM in the Chambers at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York regarding the adoption of the State Environmental Quality Review Short Environmental Assessment Form for Agricultural Districts, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of such public hearing in the official newspapers of the County.