

RESOLUTION #485 - 07/23/14

APPROVING CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING CLINTON COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS INTO ONE COUNTY-WIDE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT –
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

BY: Mr. Read

WHEREAS, Clinton County currently has twelve Agricultural Districts that cross over town lines, intertwine with neighboring districts, and most of the Districts have poorly-organized geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, each of these twelve Agricultural Districts must be reviewed once every eight years, which is a time-consuming practice for the Clinton County Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, a Consolidation Plan has been proposed by the Clinton County Planning Department to reorganize the Districts into one County-wide District; and

WHEREAS, many benefits will be achieved through the consolidation including: simplification of District review, allowing outlying properties easier access to the Agricultural District, simplified mapping of the District and cost savings to the County regarding expenses incurred from the current multiple-district reviews; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board met July 2, 2014 and approved the plan to consolidate the twelve Agricultural Districts into one County-wide District; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the County Operations Committee, at its meeting of July 9, 2014, the Clinton County Legislature approves the plan to consolidate the twelve Agricultural Districts into one Countywide District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clinton County Legislature authorizes the Chairperson to execute all necessary documents required to achieve consolidation of the Agricultural Districts.

SECONDED BY: Mr. Dyer
ADOPTED

"Yes" 9
"No" 0
Absent 1 (John Gallagher)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF CLINTON) SS:
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution acted upon by the County Legislature in Regular Session on July 23, 2014.

A quorum being present, and a majority voting therefor.


Michael E. Zurlo
Clerk of the Legislature

(SEAL)