



Department of Agriculture and Markets

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor
RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

Olivia M. Owens, Clerk
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

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Dear Ms. Owens,

In accordance with Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the Erie County Legislature submitted to me, by resolution 24-4 of 2025, a report and plan to modify Erie County Agricultural District Nos. 1, 5, 8, and 15 by including predominantly viable agricultural land into the district.

Following review of the plan and its related documents, I hereby certify that the inclusion of predominantly viable agricultural land, as proposed, is feasible and shall serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district.

Signed and sealed at the Town of Colonie
County of Albany, New York
This 13th Day of January, 2026

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Ball".

Richard A. Ball
Commissioner

cc: Brett Kreher, Chair, Erie County AFPB
Dan Castle, Commissioner, Erie County Planning Department
Diane Held, Executive Director, CCE of Erie County
District Manager, Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District
Johnathan Russel-Anelli, IRIS