

RESOLUTION NO. 2026101

RE: ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO AGRICULTURE AND MARKET LAW SECTION 303-b, TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUESTS THAT PROPERTY OWNERS BE INCLUDED WITHIN DUTCHESS COUNTY CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 21

Legislators VALDÉS SMITH, MUNN, ALEXANDER, BRENDLI, DRAGO, LAWLER, REDL, RHODES, SHAH and WINSBY offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, in accordance with New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, the Dutchess County Legislature pursuant to Resolution No. 204098 established an annual thirty (30) day period in which landowners may submit requests to the County Legislature to include predominantly and viable Agriculture land within the existing Certified Agricultural District, and

WHEREAS, a notice to all owners of viable farmland in Dutchess County was publicized, and

WHEREAS, the requests by property owners for inclusion of their property within the existing Agricultural District were referred to the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board will issue a report containing recommendations as to the requests of individual property owners for inclusion of their property in the existing Agricultural District, and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature is required to adopt or reject the proposed inclusion of land in the existing Agricultural District following a Public Hearing pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature hereby establishes July 13, 2026, as the date for a Public Hearing pursuant to the recommendations of the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board at 6:30 P.M. and that the Clerk of the County Legislature hereby is directed to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Subdivision 3 of the Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law and that written notice of the Public Hearing be given directly to those municipalities whose territory encompasses the lands which are proposed to be included in the Agricultural District and a notice shall also be sent to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original Resolution now on file in the office of said Clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 8th day of June, 2026, and the same a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 9th day of June 2026.

APPROVED

Susan J. Serino

SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date June 12, 2026



Julie Hiroishi
JULIE HIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Environment Committee Roll Call

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn*	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*	X	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger*	X	
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl	X	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	X	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul (C)	X	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Giles	X	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby (VC)		ABSENT
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	X	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander	X	

Present: <u> 11 </u>	Resolution: <u> </u>	Total : <u> 11 </u>
Absent: <u> 1 </u>	Motion: <u> </u>	Yes No
Vacant: <u> </u>		Abstentions: <u> </u>

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Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek	X	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger	X	
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl	X	
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Arnoff	X	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler	X	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	X	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul	X	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow	X	
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		ABSENT
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson		ABSENT
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney	X	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Giles	X	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	X	
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust	X	
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul	X	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	X	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	X	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	X	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Tresca	X	
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison	X	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House	X	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander	X	
Present: <u>23</u>	Resolution: _____	Total : <u>23</u>	_____
Absent: <u>2</u>	Motion: _____	Yes	No
Vacant: _____		Abstentions: _____	

CONSENT AGENDA: RESOLUTIONS 076, 077, 093, 094, 099, 101, 102, 106, 107 OF THE YEAR 2026