

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION OF MARILLA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 5, WALES AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 12, AND ELMA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13 INTO THE CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT; AND NOTICE OF 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF MARILLA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 5, WALES AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 12, AND ELMA AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 13, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25-AA OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 5, which encompasses approximately 15,187.4 acres within the County of Erie in the Town of Marilla and was originally established on December 4, 1973, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 12, which encompasses approximately 18,466.7 acres within the County of Erie in the Towns of Wales and Aurora and was originally established on November 9, 1978, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 13, which encompasses approximately 8,932.6 acres within the County of Erie in the Towns of Elma, Aurora, and Orchard Park and was originally established on June 20, 1979, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that under Section 303-a (1) of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that under Section 303-c of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is authorized to consolidate existing agricultural districts undergoing review.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that from April 7, 2021 to May 7, 2021, a map of the District will be on file and open to the public in the office of the County Clerk, at the Department of Environment and Planning, and online at www.erie.gov/environment, and during this period any municipality whose territory encompasses the above Agricultural District, any State Agency, or any landowner within or adjacent to the District, may propose a modification to the District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any proposed modification must be submitted to the County Department of Environment and Planning within thirty days of the date of this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that modification requests can be submitted online, by mail, or sent electronically to agriculture@erie.gov.

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ROBERT GRABER, Clerk of the Erie County Legislature

Dated: April 1, 2021