

PROCEDURAL MOTION NO. 17 -2020, TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INCLUSION OF NEW PARCELS INTO AN EXISTING AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT – BALSAM FARMS LLC (SCTM NOS. 0908-006.00-03.00-031.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-032.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-033.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-034.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-035.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-038.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-039.000, 0908-010.00-01.00-003.000, 0908-010.00-01.00-004.000)

WHEREAS, Article 25-AA of the NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, allows the annual inclusion of land which is predominantly viable agricultural land within certified Agricultural Districts; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 25-AA of the NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, the County Legislature must hold a public hearing on the proposed inclusion of land into existing Agricultural Districts; and

WHEREAS, Balsam Farms LLC, the applicant, submitted nine (9) parcels for inclusion into an existing certified Agricultural District; and

WHEREAS, On April 29, 2020, the Suffolk County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board recommended the inclusion of these new parcels into the existing certified Agricultural District No. 5 in the Village of Sagaponack, Town of Southampton – (Balsam Farms LLC – SCTM Nos. 0908-006.00-03.00-031.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-032.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-033.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-034.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-035.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-038.000, 0908-006.00-03.00-039.000, 0908-010.00-01.00-003.000, 0908-010.00-01.00-004.000); and

WHEREAS, the existing Agricultural District No. 5 will increase by 33.0 acres in the Village of Sagaponack, Town of Southampton; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the NEW YORK AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, a public hearing shall be scheduled and held by the Suffolk County Legislature on June 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rose Caracappa Auditorium at the William H. Rogers Building in Hauppauge, NY for the purpose of inclusion of new parcels into the certified Agricultural District No. 5 in the Village of Sagaponack, Town of Southampton.

DATED: May 20, 2020

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY PURSUANT TO § C2-15(A) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER