

**AMENDED COPY AS OF 6/6/2022**

Introduced by the Presiding Officer

Laid on Table 5/17/2022

**PROCEDURAL MOTION NO. 12-2022, TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INCLUSION OF NEW PARCEL(S) INTO AN EXISTING CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT(S) – EMMA’S GARDEN GROWERS, INC. (SCTM NOS. 0400-269.00-01.00-023.001 AND 0400-269.00-01.00-023.002)**

**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**, Emma’s Garden Growers, Inc., the applicant, submitted two (2) parcels for inclusion into an existing certified Agricultural District; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2022, the Suffolk County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board recommended the inclusion of this new parcel(s) into the existing certified Agricultural District No. 3 in the Town of Huntington – (Emma’s Garden Growers, Inc. – SCTM Nos. 0400-269.00-01.00-023.001 and 0400-269.00-01.00-023.002); and

**WHEREAS**, the existing Agricultural District No. 3 will increase by 20.3 acres in the Town of Huntington; 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 22, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Maxine S. Postal Auditorium at the Evans K. Griffing Building, Riverhead, NY for the purpose of inclusion of these new parcels into the certified Agricultural District No. 3 in the Town of Huntington.

DATED: May 17, 2022

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