

RESOLUTION NO 52 OF 2023

**REJECTING THE ADOPTION
OF LOCAL LAW NO. xx OF 2023** entitled,

**“Local Law Amending Town Code to Provide for the Regulation of Farm
Operations and Agricultural Businesses”**

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2023 a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Clinton, New York (the “Town Board”) authorizing a public hearing to be held by the Town Board on July 11, 2023, at 6:25 p.m. at the Town of Clinton Town Hall at 1215 Centre Rd, Rhinebeck (Town of Clinton), New York, to hear all interested parties on a proposed Local Law entitled “**Local Law Amending Town Code to Provide for the Regulation of Farm Operations and Agricultural Businesses**”; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was duly advertised in the Poughkeepsie Journal, the official newspaper of said Town, on the 13 day of June, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was duly held on July 11, 2023, at 6:25 p.m. at the Clinton Town Hall at 1215 Centre Rd, Rhinebeck (Town of Clinton), New York, and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board having determined that all parties entitled to notice have been duly given notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) the Town Board hereby determines that adoption of this proposed Local Law is a Type I action which would not have a significant effect upon the environment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 239-nn of the N.Y. General Municipal Law the Town Clerks of surrounding towns were duly notified of the July 11, 2023 public hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 239-m of the N.Y. General Municipal Law the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development has reviewed the proposed Local Law;

WHEREAS, the Town Board has also considered written comments from both the public and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets regarding the proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town to reject said Local Law.

Now On Motion of Deputy Supervisor Werner, duly seconded by Councilman Juliano:

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Town Board hereby rejects said Local Law No. XX of 2023, entitled “**Local Law Amending Town Code to Provide for the Regulation of Farm Operations and Agricultural Businesses**” a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution; and.

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilpersons voting as follows:

Supervisor Michael Whitton	VOTING	AYE
Councilman Eliot Werner	VOTING	AYE
Councilman Katherine Mustello	VOTING	AYE
Councilman Dean Michael	VOTING	ABSENT
Councilwoman Christopher Juliano	VOTING	AYE

DATED: Clinton, New York
December 28, 2023



Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk