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TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK
Local Law Intro No. 1 of 2017
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**A Local Law Regarding Agricultural Animals In County-adopted, State-certified
Agricultural Districts**

Be it hereby enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Grand Island as follows:

Section 1: Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, neither an agricultural animal permit nor a special permit for the keeping of agricultural animals shall be required as a condition of keeping any "agricultural animals" (as defined in Section 407-10 of the Town of Grand Island Code), in County-adopted, State-certified Agricultural Districts in the Town of Grand Island.

Section 2: All other physical, dimensional, siting, setback and other requirements and the substantive standards for the keeping of agricultural animals set forth in the Town of Grand Island Code shall continue to apply.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any part of this local law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this local law. The Town Board of the Town of Grand Island hereby declares that it would have passed this local law and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of these sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date and Sunset. This local law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State and continue for nine months thereafter, after which this local law shall be of no force or effect.