

1 WHEREAS, farmers who produce organic or non-genetically engineered
2 crops run the risk of crop contamination from nearby genetically engineered
3 crops; and

4 WHEREAS, farmers who unintentionally grow patented, genetically
5 engineered seeds or who harvest crops that are contaminated with genetically
6 engineered traits could lose marketing options and face costly lawsuits; and

7 WHEREAS, a 2008 CBS/New York Times poll found that 87 percent of U.S.
8 consumers wanted all genetically engineered ingredients to be labeled.

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
10 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

11 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque supports mandatory labeling of all
12 genetically engineered food products and calls upon the Albuquerque
13 metropolitan region’s State legislative delegation, the Governor, and New
14 Mexico’s Federal Congressional delegation to support such mandatory
15 labeling.

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