

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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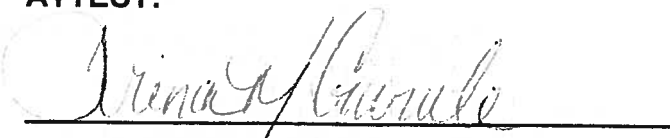
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Ken Sanchez, President
City Council

Bill No. M-14-3

ATTEST:



Trina M. Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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