

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, URGING THE
ESTATE LEGISLATURE AND THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION TO ENACT REGULATIONS REQUIRING THE
DISCLOSURE AND MANDATORY LABELING OF ALL
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie recognizes that safeguarding the environment, protecting and preserving the Town's natural resources and conservation of energy, are important to the residents of the Town of Davie; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie values education, transparency and accessibility and recognizes that the labeling of genetically engineered foods serves to inform citizens; and

WHEREAS, the ramifications of genetic engineering of our food are unknown, and as such the public should have the knowledge and ability to decide whether to consume such genetically engineered foods; and

WHEREAS, scientists and other researchers have indicated that genetic engineering crops may harm beneficial insect species, such as Monarch butterflies, as well as threatened and endangered insect species;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby urges the Estate Legislature and the Federal Food and Drug Administration to enact regulations requiring the disclosure and mandatory labeling of all genetically modified products.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to Florida Governor Rick Scott, the State Senate President, the State Speaker of the House, the Broward County Legislative Delegation to the State of Florida Senate and House of Representatives, the United States Senate for the State of Florida and to Broward County's Representatives in the United States House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports mandatory labeling of all genetically engineered products.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016

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