

Introduced by: Council Member Gatewood  
Introduced: October 21, 2013

**RESOLUTION NO. 4591**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM CONTENT**

**WHEREAS**, concern over genetically modified organisms (GMO) has been raised by many citizens and was the subject of a resolution by the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Resolution No. 2013-26); and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the number of basic foods available in local and national food markets that contain GMO content is increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, the long-term health effects of foods with GMO content is not known; and

**WHEREAS**, consumers should be able to make informed choices regarding the food that they purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, labeling requirements for all food products containing GMO content will allow consumers to make such informed choices,

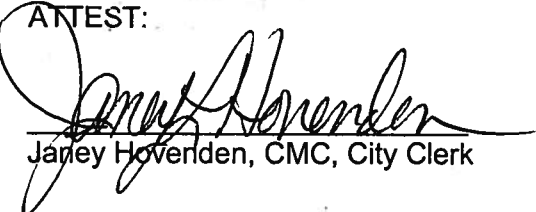
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fairbanks City Council encourages the Food and Drug Administration and our state legislature to enact rules requiring labeling of foods that have genetically modified organism content.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.**

  
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**JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR**

**AYES:** Anderson, Gatewood, Staley, Matherly, Walley  
**NAYS:** Hilling  
**ABSENT:** None  
**APPROVED:** October 21, 2013

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jarley Hoverden, CMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

  
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Paul Ewers, City Attorney