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Re: Council File 13-1374 Prohibit the Growth of Genetically Modified (GM) Crops within City Limits

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

We, the Harmony Keepers support a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles. As an indigenous organization, we believe in protecting mother earth to ensure that the children grow up to be healthy. We urge you to support the items below:

1. A GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles will protect home gardens, school gardens, community gardens and homegrown food. It will create an area of 502+ square miles (the City footprint) where it is safe to save heirloom vegetable seeds without threat of contamination from genetic modification.
2. A GMO-Free L.A. would encourage more economic development in urban agriculture in L.A. Local growers and food producers could promote their products as "GMO-Free." It would create local jobs, grow more local produce, and boost the local tax base.
3. The long-term impacts of genetic engineering on human health are virtually untested, and there is no transparency of scientific findings. Recent studies in Europe are finding that genetically modified foods may be seriously detrimental to human health.
4. Creating a GMO-Free Zone will have no impact on the cost of purchased food. It will not affect the prices of conventional food, prepared food, or food grown outside the L.A. area. A GMO-Free Zone will protect homegrown food, and make it easier for citizens to save seeds – for free. It will boost people's ability to be self-sufficient.
5. A GMO-Free Zone in L.A. will protect vegetable varieties with cultural heritage, or heirloom/historic varieties (for example Native American corn). This initiative helps prevent contamination by genetic modification.
6. Keeping L.A. GMO-Free will also help ensure the safety of our bee populations which are rapidly declining.
7. This initiative has the potential to have significant long-term impact on food security, because this initiative helps protect the diversity of vegetable plants; and that diversity is desperately needed for humanity's survival in a climate-changed future.

This initiative joins and supports the growing national and international movement to limit the spread of GMOs. The Harmony Keepers humbly request that all of you approve the motion introduced by Councilmembers Koretz and O'Farrell, and seconded by Councilmember Bonin.

Please create a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles!

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We appreciate your support and positive energy.

MitakuyeOyasin

Hector Perez Pacheco, Speaker
Harmony Keepers "Strong Hearts"



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Dec. 5, 2014

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Re: Endorsement of LA GMO Free Zone Motion - File #13-1374

Dear Mayor, President Wesson, Chairman Fuentes, Chairman Huizar, and Chairman O'Farrell:

On behalf of MOMS Advocating Sustainability, an active member of the Californians for GE Food Labeling Coalition, I am writing to express our organization's endorsement of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374 to make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

We urge you to make every effort to support and pass this measure. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Debbie Friedman
Co-Founder and Steering Committee Co-Chair
MOMS Advocating Sustainability
www.momsadvocatingsustainability.org

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Re: **Council File 13-1374**

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Prohibit the Growth of Genetically Modified (GM) Crops within City Limits

Councilmember:

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This initiative joins and supports the growing national and international movement to limit the spread of GMOs.

Please approve the motion introduced by Councilmembers Koretz and O'Farrell, and seconded by Councilmember Bonin. Please create a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles!

Sincerely,

Kory Seaton, R.M.T.
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Re: Endorsement for LA GMO Free Zone Motion - File #13-1374

Dear Mayor Garcetti, President Wesson, Chairman Fuentes, Chairman Huizar, Chairman O'Farrell and Honorable Councilmembers:

On behalf of [Nature's Path Foods](#), North America's largest organic breakfast and snack food company, I am writing to express our endorsement of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374 to make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

We greatly appreciate that the City Council unanimously voted to support Prop. 37 in October 2012, and unanimously voted to support SB 1381 (Evans) to label GMOs, which was under consideration this Spring in the State Senate.

Nature's Path was on the steering committee for Proposition 37 to label GMOs (genetically modified organisms), which was on CA ballot in November 2012. We were outspent by more than 4:1 by corporations opposing our right to know what is in our food, and lost by only a small margin. We continue to fight for the right to eat GMO-free food. We succeeded tremendously in educating millions of Californians - and Americans - about this issue. Nearly 6 million Californians voted for Mandatory labeling those voices cannot be ignored. More and more people in L.A. are committing to eating healthier, non-GMO diets.

As you probably know, Proposition 37 PASSED in Los Angeles County. One key way that you, our elected officials can respond to the wishes of the City's citizenry is to pass this GMO Free Zone motion. It will help protect Angelenos' rights to grow healthy, non-GMO food throughout the City of L.A. by helping keep local home-grown and community garden-grown crops free of windborne pollen from GMO plants and seeds.

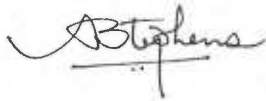
Your help is needed to come to the aid of Angelenos, since political forces at the State and Federal levels have blocked efforts on GMO issues.

Los Angeles is a national trendsetter. We believe Prop. 37 in November 2012 was pivotal to exponentially increasing GMO awareness nationwide. We inspired 95 state GMO labeling bills in 28 states in 2013. The demand for GMO-free food and organics has skyrocketed as well. Yes, there are currently GMO-free zones in counties in CA and Oregon, and the town of Arcata, CA is also a GMO-free zone. But an L.A. GMO-free zone will REALLY be big. It will spark this movement around the country.

The same way people across the nation watched and were widely inspired by the Prop. 37 campaign, they will be watching Los Angeles on the GMO-Free Zone legislation. You have a wonderful opportunity to take the lead now on this issue.

We all thank you in advance for your support to make Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arran Stephens". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Arran Stephens
Co-Founder and Co-CEO
Nature's Path Foods, Inc.
2220 Natures Path Way
Blaine, WA 98230

E. Donna Miller, Ph.D., C.N.H.P.
Certified Natural Health Professional

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Hon. Councilmember Paul Krekorian

Re: Endorsement of LA GMO Free Zone Motion - File #13-1374

Dear Mayor Garcetti, President Wesson, Chairman Fuentes, Chairman Huizar, Chairman O'Farrell, and Honorable Councilmembers:

On behalf, Dr. Donna Miller including our office staff and clients in the City of Los Angeles, I am writing to express our organization's endorsement of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374 to make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

We feel there is no reason to fool with Mother Nature. Our office sees more clients with allergies they did not have when they were younger. Yes, please stick to Mother Nature!

We urge you to make every effort to support and pass this measure. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Donna Miller

Donna Miller, PhD, CNHP
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Endorsement for LA GMO-Free Zone Motion—File #13-1374

On behalf of Dey Dey's Best Beef Ever I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Dey Dey's Best Beef Ever
Name and Title Daphne Sterling - Sales
Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Street, City & Zip Code 3951 Sequoia St. Los Angeles, Ca 90039
Telephone Number (805) 570-9000
Website www.bestbeefever.com
E-Mail tsamira85@gmail.com
Date 11/16/14

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I am very much in support of this movement.



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On behalf of Meños Farms, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Meños Farms
Name and Title Patricia Soares - Manager
Signature Patricia A Soares
Street, City & Zip Code Riverside CA 92505
Telephone Number _____
Website _____
E-Mail _____
Date Nov. 16, 2014

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Business/Organization/Group G Farms

Name and Title Jose Guzman

Signature Jose Guzman

Street, City & Zip Code 405 W Maple St Exeter CA

Telephone Number (559) 303-0003

Website _____

E-Mail fajaro.volando@hotmail.com

Date 11/16/14

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On behalf of Chuy Berry Farm, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Chuy Berry Farm
Name and Title Jesus Mendez
Signature *JM*
Street, City & Zip Code 1762 N. Lincoln San Maria CA
Telephone Number 805 264 3871
Website _____
E-Mail _____
Date 11/16/14

Additional Comments:



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Please approve the motion introduced by Councilmembers Koretz and O'Farrell, and seconded by Councilmember Bonin. Please create a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles!

Yours in Good Health,

A World Fit For Kids!
Health Outreach Director



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Mayor Eric Garcetti
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Re: Council File 13-1374
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Mayor Garcetti:

The Arroyo Sustainable Economies Community Organization supports a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles.

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Sincerely,



Janine Christiano
Board President



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Councilmember Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
200 N. Spring Street, Room 430
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Sincerely,



Janine Christiano
Board President

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Eugene Etheridge

Market Director-Los Angeles Area

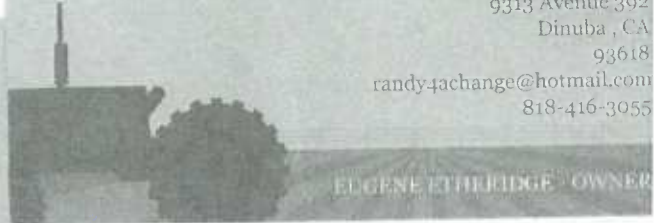
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On behalf of ETHERIDGE FARMS, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group ETHERIDGE FARMS
Name and Title OWNER - GENE ETHERIDGE
Signature [Signature]
Street, City & Zip Code 9313 AVE 392 DIMUBA CA 93618
Telephone Number (559) 591-7110 (559) 999-5826
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E-Mail BOJGENE@YAHOO.COM
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On behalf of Esperanza Villasenor, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Epnu

Name and Title _____

Signature _____

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Grow & Sell baby greens locally



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On behalf of Joshua ~~Mary~~ Mardigian, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Nuvo Olive Oil
Name and Title R. McNair / COO - Los Angeles
Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Street, City & Zip Code 11575 Moorpark, N Hollywood
Telephone Number 714-364-7717
Website nuvooliveoil.com
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On behalf of Rice + Beans, LA, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Rice + Beans, LA
Name and Title Kristy Ballezore, owner/operator
Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Street, City & Zip Code 301 N. Ave 65, LA, CA 90042
Telephone Number 213-309-0366
Website riceandbeansla.com
E-Mail riceandbeansla@gmail.com
Date 11/22/14

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monsanto and their cronies should not be allowed to capture the food system through well funded advertising and well paid politicians. Food is a basic human

those that seek to capture it, in it's natural, for profit.

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On behalf of The Ken Dor Farm, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group The KenDor Farm

Name and Title Ken Arno

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Address & Zip Code 12571 Capra Rd Solidad CA

Telephone Number 818 521 8613

Website KenDorano@yahoo.com

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On behalf of Blöde Kuh, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

Business/Organization/Group Blöde Kuh

Name and Title Ram Mueller

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Address & Zip Code 2026 Rome Dr, 90065

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E-Mail maxi@blodekuh.com

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Los Angeles City Hall
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Re: Endorsement for LA GMO-Free Zone Motion—File #13-1374

On behalf of Randy Friedman / Etheridge Organics, I wish to express our organization's support of the Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374. This would make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-Free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds.

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Re: **Council File 13-1374**
Prohibit the Growth of Genetically Modified (GM) Crops within City Limits

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Councilmember:

We support a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles!

1. A GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles will protect home gardens, school gardens, community gardens and homegrown food. It will create an area of 502+ square miles (the City footprint) where it is safe to save heirloom vegetable seeds without threat of contamination from genetic modification.
2. A GMO-Free L.A. would encourage more economic development in urban agriculture in L.A. Local growers and food producers could promote their products as "GMO-Free." It would create local jobs, grow more local produce, and boost the local tax base.
3. The long-term impacts of genetic engineering on human health are virtually untested, and there is no transparency of scientific findings. Recent studies in Europe are finding that genetically modified foods may be seriously detrimental to human health.
4. Creating a GMO-Free Zone will have no impact on the cost of purchased food. It will not affect the prices of conventional food, prepared food, or food grown outside the L.A. area. A GMO-Free Zone will protect homegrown food, and make it easier for citizens to save seeds - *for free*. It will boost people's ability to be self-sufficient.
5. A GMO-Free Zone in L.A. will protect vegetable varieties with cultural heritage, or heirloom/historic varieties (for example Native American corn). This initiative helps prevent contamination by genetic modification.
6. Keeping L.A. GMO-Free will help ensure the safety of our bee populations.
7. This initiative stands the potential to have significant long-term impact on food security, because this initiative helps protect the diversity of vegetable plants. And that diversity is desperately needed for humanity's survival in a climate-changed future.

This initiative joins and supports the growing national and international movement to limit the spread of GMOs.

Please approve the motion introduced by Councilmembers Koretz and O'Farrell, and seconded by Councilmember Bonin. Please create a GMO-Free Zone in Los Angeles!

Sincerely,
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