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**Re: GMO: COUNCIL MOTION 13-1374**

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled meeting held December 10, 2013, The Mar Vista Community Council approved the following policy motion by a vote OF 8-1-1:

*The Mar Vista Community Council supports the Los Angeles City Council's motion directing the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance which would prohibit the sale and growth of patented genetically modified (OM) crops within City limits, and recommends striking the phrase "the sale of any seeds that could potentially be contaminated by other genetically modified organisms (GMO)" from the last paragraph.*

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the matter,

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