## 9903.6 MAYORAL MINUTE

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**Genetically Engineered/Modified Food Products (6691-1(2))** 

## **MOTION / UNANIMOUS DECISION:**

In the light of the increasing concern throughout the community of the use of genetically engineered crops in the production of foodstuffs for human consumption, Waverley Council resolves to:

- 1 Write to the suppliers of all foodstuffs currently supplied to our Council Child Care Centres requesting assurances that no products containing genetically engineered crops are utilised in their production.
- 2. Prohibit the use of any foodstuffs which includes genetically engineered crops, or any foodstuff for which the manufacturer is unable or unwilling to give the necessary assurances, in any Child Care Centre under Council control.
- 3. Write to the relevant Federal Minister and Opposition Spokesperson, requesting that processed foods containing genetically modified product or fresh foods from genetically engineered seed stock or animals, be clearly marked on all labeling in order to allow consumers to make an informed choice prior to purchase.