WHEREAS, Biopharmaceutical production is a fast growing industry globally, providing safe, pure medicines at a greatly reduced cost to those who need it most, and;

WHEREAS, Northeastern Colorado is one of the top corn-producing areas in the country and agriculture is a vital aspect of the economy, and;

WHEREAS, Northeastern Colorado is also an ideal location for biopharmaceutical production because of its ability to control production through irrigation, and;

WHEREAS, The area is looking for new business that would create additional employment. If the corn is grown locally, the processing business of extracting the compound has a very good chance of being located locally. The operation and management would create high paying employment, and;

WHEREAS, The concerns of growing any modified plant need to be addressed with sound science, and;

WHEREAS, Laws and regulation have been developed to regulate the industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Progressive 15 strongly supports biopharmaceutical production in the Progressive 15 Region, AND;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Progressive 15 strongly supports the location of the processing facilities in the Progressive 15 Region of Colorado and welcomes those interested in such ventures.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 2003