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The City that does more!!

Providing Business Related Services Since 1905

Rated "Most Business Friendly City – 2008"

Lowest Electric Rates In Southern California

Low Rates per Kwh – Vernon Light and Power electricity rates per Kilowatt-hour are typically 60-80% of other local utility provider rates at comparable usage levels.

Low Water Rates

Attractive Water Costs – Vernon water rates are typically 20-40% lower than neighboring cities.

Low Natural Gas Rates

Vernon has its own natural gas system with lower rates than other utilities, typically 35 to 48% lower on gas transportation costs. Please contact the Vernon Light and Power Department for an evaluation of converting to the Vernon system.

Low Business License Fees

Business license fees are very reasonable compared to other local jurisdictions.

Safe Working Environment

Strong Police Presence – The City has 50 sworn officers covering its 5.2 square mile community with the latest state-of-the-art equipment resulting in quick response time and Low Crime Rate. Class 1 Rated Fire Department with four fire stations – Vernon is one of only 30 cities in the United States with a Class 1 Fire Department. The Class 1 rating is based on demonstrated safety performance, quick response time, training, equipment, infrastructure quality, and staffing. The rating means insurance premiums for businesses in Vernon are reduced 15-20%.

Aggressive anti-graffiti, street maintenance, and traffic control programs.

Fiber Optic / Internet Services

Vernon has its own fiber optic backbone and provides secured point to point fiber optic cabling connections to businesses with multiple facilities and delivers high speed dedicated Internet access. Please contact the Vernon Light and Power Department for an evaluation.

City Oriented Toward Business Stability and Growth

Vernon's ongoing achievement of excellent services for businesses, maintenance of industrial infrastructure, and central location (close to freeways, air/rail facilities, and ports) create ideal conditions for business success and longevity.

Other features of Vernon include a streamlined and efficient one-stop counter with Community Services Department and Fire Prevention staff for building permits, public works, planning, and fire code compliance. In addition, Vernon's Health and Environmental Control Department is one of only four city health departments in the State and implements a full range of environmental protection programs.

