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Statement from Vernon City Administrator and Fire Chief Mark Whitworth on AB 46 vote in State Senate

Vernon, CA – Vernon City Administrator and Fire Chief Mark Whitworth today issued the following statement regarding the California State Senate vote on Assembly Bill 46:

"We are humbled by the result of today's vote in the California State Senate and we are fully committed to the historic tasks ahead of us."

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Vernon was founded in 1905 to create jobs in California. Vernon's 1,800 businesses create more than 105,000 jobs in the Los Angeles area – including 55,000 jobs within the city's 5.2-mile boundary. The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation designated Vernon as California's 'Most Business Friendly City.' Vernon generates more than \$330 million in state income and sales taxes, \$1.1 billion in taxable spending. Vernon's businesses provide more than 4.4 billion in salaries and wages annually for workers in Los Angeles County

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