RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04


WHEREAS, a Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-86, as amended, the election was conducted entirely by vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to Section 4000, et seq., of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, a Special Mailed Ballot Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-148, as amended, the election was conducted entirely by vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to Section 4000, et seq., of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, notice of the elections were given in time, form and manner as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, election officers were appointed, vote-by-mail ballots were properly sent to all registered voters, and in all respects the election was held and conducted, the votes were cast, received and canvassed, and the returns were made and declared in the time, form and manner required by the City Charter and the Elections Code of the State of California; and
WHEREAS, the City Clerk canvassed the returns of the elections and has certified the results to the City Council, which certification and results are received, attached and made part hereof as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby finds and determines that the recitals contained hereinabove are true and correct.

SECTION 2: One (1) voting precinct was established for the purpose of holding said Elections, consisting of the regular election precinct in the City as established for the holding of State and County elections.

SECTION 3: The whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City for the Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011, was 53 and no provisional ballots were cast in the City.

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SECTION 8: The City Council does declare and determine that as a result of the Municipal Election and Special Mailed Ballot Election, a simple majority of the voters voting on the above measures did vote in favor of all measures, and the measures were carried, and shall be deemed approved and adopted.

SECTION 9: The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing:

(1) The whole number of votes cast in the City;
(2) The measure voted upon;
(3) The total number of votes given in the City for and against the measure.

SECTION 10: The City Clerk of the City of Vernon shall certify to the passage, approval and adoption of this Resolution, and the City Clerk of the City of Vernon shall cause this Resolution and the City Clerk's certification to be entered in the File of Resolutions of the Council of this City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 2012.

Name: William J. Davis
Title: Mayor/ Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:
Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  

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) ss  

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2012-04, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, and thereafter was duly signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Vernon.

Executed this 5 day of January, 2012, at Vernon, California.

Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

(SEAL)
EXHIBIT A
CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

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Willard G. Yamaguchi
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Dated: November 9, 2011
CITY OF VERNON – SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2011
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Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
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Dated: November 23, 2011
DATE: January 5, 2012

TO: Kristen Enomoto, Council Department Manager
    Mark Whitworth, City Administrator/Fire Chief

FROM: Willard Yamaguchi, City Clerk

RE: Resolution No. 2012-04 — A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Vernon Reciting the Fact of the Municipal Election Held on November 8, 2011 and the Special Mailed Ballot Election Held on November 22, 2011, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Resolution No. 2012-04 referenced above, which was approved by City Council on January 3, 2012.

Thank you.

WY:dj

Attachment

c: Resolution No. 2012-04
**Staff Report**  
City Clerk's Office

**DATE:** December 8, 2011  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor Pro Tempore and City Council  
**FROM:** Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk  
**RE:** Certification of Municipal Election Results

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**Background:**

**November 8, 2011 Municipal Election**

On November 8, 2011, a Municipal Election was held. The following measures were submitted to the voters:

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There were 74 ballots mailed out. No provisional ballots were issued. Fifty-three ballots were received and sent to the County Registrar’s Office for signature verification. One ballot was challenged and not counted. A total of fifty-two (52) ballots were processed.

All of the measures passed. Refer to the City Clerk’s Certification of Canvassing for the number of votes for the November 8, 2011 election.

**November 22, 2011 Municipal Election**

Similarly, on November 22, 2011, a Special Mailed Ballot Election was held. The following measures were submitted to the voters:

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There were 77 ballots mailed out. No provisional ballots were issued. Fifty-one ballots were received and sent to the County Registrar's Office for signature verification. One ballot was challenged and not counted. A total of fifty (50) ballots were processed.

All of the measures passed. Refer to the City Clerk’s Certification of Canvassing for the number of votes for the November 22, 2011 election.

Recommendation:

I recommend that a resolution be adopted declaring the results of the Municipal Election held November 8, 2011, and November 22, 2011.

WGY/ab
CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
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Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk  
City of Vernon, California  

Dated: November 23, 2011
MEMORANDUM
City Clerk’s Office

DATE: February 21, 2012
TO: Memo to File
FROM: Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
RE: Charter Amendments in the City of Vernon
November 8, and November 22, 2011, Elections

On November 8, 2011, and November 22, 2011, the voters of the City of Vernon approved a total of ten (10) amendments to the Charter of the City of Vernon. Pursuant to Government Code Section 34460, enclosed please find the following:

1. A certified and authenticated copy of the complete text of the Charter amendments.

2. Certified copies of related notices.

3. Certified copies of the City Clerk’s Certification of Canvassing.

Please be advised that there were no arguments for or against the Charter amendments.

WGY/ab
Attachments
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  ) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Vernon adopted by the voters of the City of Vernon on November 8, 2011, and November 22, 2011, as submitted to the voters and ratified by them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon,
County of Los Angeles,
State of California

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon

[Seal]
1. Chapter 3.4 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"CH: 3.4 Election and Terms

The regular election of councilmembers shall be held on the second Tuesday of April in each year, commencing in 2010. The terms of council members shall be staggered so that each council member shall serve a five year term and one council member shall be elected each year; provided, however, that in order to effect the election of council members according to staggered terms as set forth above, upon adoption of this section by the voters, the City Council shall assign each Council position a number, with the Council seats which expire in 2010 assigned numbers 1, 2 and 3 by lot, and Council seats which expire in 2012 assigned numbers 4 and 5 by lot. Council seat number 3 will be subject to election for five year terms commencing in 2010. Council seat number 1 will have its term extended one year to 2011, and will be subject to election for five year terms commencing in 2011. Council seat number 2 will have its term extended two years to 2012, and will be subject to election for five year terms commencing in 2012. Council seat number 4 will have its term extended one year to 2013, and will be subject to election for five year terms commencing in 2013. Council seat number 5 will have its term extended for two years to 2014, and will be subject to election for five year terms commencing in 2014.

No person may serve more than two terms of office as member of the City Council. This limitation on the number of terms of office shall apply prospectively only and terms of office that began before the effective date of this chapter shall not apply to the two term limit. The completion of any unexpired term to which a councilmember was elected shall not be considered a term for the purposes of this chapter.

The City Council shall be the final judge of election results and the qualifications of its members. The City Council shall canvass the returns of an election on the first Tuesday following a city
council election or such other date within fifteen days of the election as may be provided by ordinance. The terms of each elected council-member shall begin at the hour of the completion of the canvass of the election returns. In the absence of death, removal from office or disqualification, each councilmember shall serve until expiration of his or her term and until a successor qualifies."

2. Chapter 8.13 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Vernon will read as follows:

"CH: 8.13 Prevailing Wages

The provisions of California Labor Code 1770 et. seq. regarding the payment of prevailing wages on public works and related regulations, as now existing and as may be amended, are accepted, reaffirmed and made applicable to the City, its departments, boards, officers, agents and employees."

3. Chapter 7.6 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Vernon will be deleted in its entirety. The provision previously read:

"CH: 7.6 Employees

All city employees shall serve at the will and pleasure of the city council. No city employee shall have any right to employment with the city unless that employee and the city have entered into a written contract which gives the employee a property right to employment with the city."
4. Article VI of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Article VI. City Administrator.


The city council shall appoint, by majority vote, a city administrator who shall be the chief administrative officer of the City of Vernon. The city administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the council except as may otherwise be provided by written contract.

The city administrator shall engage in no other business or occupation except as may be permitted by the council.

CH: 6.2. Compensation.

Compensation for the city administrator shall be set by the city council.

CH: 6.3. Duties.

The city administrator shall be responsible to the city council for the proper and efficient management of all the affairs of the city and those specific duties assigned to the city administrator by this Charter or by the city council. The specific duties of the city administrator may be specified by ordinance, resolution or order of the city council.


The power to direct the city administrator rests with the council as a governing body, not with its individual members. No individual member of the council, without authorization of the council, shall in any manner direct or request the city administrator to appoint any person to and/or remove any person from any office or position of employment with the city.

No individual member of the city council, without authorization of the council, shall give orders or instructions publicly or privately to any person under the jurisdiction of the city administrator or otherwise interfere with the administrative staff of the city.
No individual member of the city council, without authorization of the council, shall undertake to coerce or direct the city administrator with respect to any of the city administrator's duties, and/or any municipal contract, and/or in connection with the purchase of any municipal supplies.

CH: 6.5. Eligibility.

No person shall be eligible to be appointed city administrator while serving as a member of the city council or within two years following the termination of membership on the city council.

CH: 6.6. Other positions.

The city council may appoint the city administrator to any other office in the city and direct the city administrator to carry out the duties of that office or any other position of employment with the city in addition to his or her duties as city administrator."
AMENDMENTS TO VERNON CITY CHARTER
PASSED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 22, 2011

5. Chapter 7.5 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"CH: 7.5 Boards and commissions.

The city council may, by ordinance, establish such boards and commissions as the council deems to be necessary, and shall provide for the method of selection, tenure, duties and any compensation of the boards and commissions so established.

There shall be established a Housing Commission, which shall oversee the day-to-day management, leasing and maintenance of city-owned housing stock."

6. Chapter 9.7 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Vernon will be added to read as follows:

"CH: 9.7 Independent reform monitor.

For a period of four years from the adoption of this provision, there shall be a contract with an independent reform monitor who shall review the city’s policies and procedures and recommend city governance reform measures and initiatives in the best interest of the city. The independent reform monitor shall execute these duties independently of the city council and any city officer.

The independent reform monitor shall have the power to conduct audits of all city operations and budgets as well as review any proposed service contract that is substantial in nature. The independent reform monitor shall report back annually to the state legislature on the progress of the city’s reform efforts and shall make recommendations on any additional reforms that may be necessary."

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7. Chapter 3.7 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"CH: 3.7 Vacancy.

Any vacancy occurring in the city council for whatever reason may be filled by appointment by the city council. If the city council fails to fill the vacancy within thirty days, then the city council shall immediately call a special election to fill the vacancy.

The city council shall not have the power to appoint a council member under any circumstances.

If any vacancy occurs in the city council for whatever reason, the city council shall call a special election to fill the vacancy. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy on the city council shall hold office for the remainder of the term in the absence of death, removal from office or disqualification.

If an election occurs at which one or more full terms and one or more unexpired terms are to be filled, no distinction between the full terms and the unexpired terms shall be made in nominating or voting. The person or persons elected by the highest number of votes shall be elected for the full term or terms and the person or persons elected with the fewest votes shall be elected for the unexpired term or terms."

8. Chapter 3.11 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"CH: 3.11 Compensation.

The council may determine the base compensation of councilmembers by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the council. Any change in the base compensation of councilmembers shall be effective on the first day of the following fiscal year or such other date as may be specified in the resolution. The council shall not increase the base compensation of councilmembers in excess of cost-of-living adjustments.

In addition to such base compensation, individual councilmembers may be compensated for serving on city
boards, commissions, committees or other city governmental bodies. Such additional compensation shall be set by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the council. Any change in additional compensation of councilmembers shall be effective on the first day of the following fiscal year or such other date as may be specified in the resolution. The council shall not increase such additional compensation of councilmembers in excess of cost-of-living adjustments.

Councilmembers shall also receive compensation for actual or anticipated expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their duties of office.”

9. Chapter 8.12 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Vernon will be deleted in its entirety:

"CH: 8.12 Light and power revenues.

After revenues from the City’s Light and Power enterprise are deposited into the Light and Power Fund, such revenues shall be used solely for the purpose of supporting the Light and Power enterprise."

10. Chapter 8.10 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Vernon is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"CH: 8.10 Contracts.

The city council shall have the power, by majority vote, to enter into any contract on behalf of the city. All contracts must be in writing, signed by the mayor or other officer authorized by resolution, and attested by the city clerk. There shall be no bidding requirements for any contract unless the city council otherwise provides by ordinance, with the exception that an open and competitive bidding process shall be established for service contracts. The city council shall establish by ordinance the specific provisions for such open and competitive bidding process."
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA   )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Voters of Date After Which No Arguments for or Against (a) City Measure(s) May be Submitted to the City Clerk, regarding the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS
FOR OR AGAINST (A) CITY MEASURE(S)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Vernon on November 8, 2011, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measures:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure(s).
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed September 7, 2011, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

( NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the city council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

\[Signature\]
City Clerk

Dated: August 24, 2011
NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

SE NOTIFICA que el 8 de noviembre de 2011, se llevará a cabo una Elección Municipal en la Ciudad de Vernon, en la cual se les presentará la siguiente medida a los votantes:

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ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Artículo 4, Capítulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que lo presenten, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento.
ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, el Secretario Municipal ha fijado el 7 de septiembre de 2011, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a el secreterio municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el Artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a el Secretario Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en 4305 Santa Fe Vernon, Vernon, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por el Secretario Municipal.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que el concejo municipal ha determinado que los argumentos de refutación, no debe tener más de 250 palabras, según han sido presentados por los autores de los argumentos directos de oposición, pueden ser presentados a la secretaria, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, no más de 10 días después de la fecha límite para presentar los argumentos directos.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina del secretario por un período que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos y análisis. Cualquier argumento de refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina del secretario por un período que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos de refutación.

[Signature]
Secretario Municipal

Fechada: 24 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)    SS
CITY OF VERNON    )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 24th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 8/24/11

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California    )
)SS
County of Los Angeles)    

On August 24, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda
Commission # 1900284
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Aug 18, 2014
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Election for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:
[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Municipal Election will be held in the City of Vernon on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, for the following Measures:

| Measure A: |YES ___  NO ___ |
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| Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to limit the number of terms a City Council member may serve at two terms, with a lifetime band thereafter? |

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The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

City Clerk

Dated: August 25, 2011
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal en la Ciudad de Vernon el martes, 8 de noviembre, de 2011, para las siguientes Medidas:

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Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m.

Fechada: 25 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS  
CITY OF VERNON  

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 25th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 8/25/11

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California  
)ss
County of Los Angeles

On August 25, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
                  ss  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Vote-By-Mail Ballot Canvassing for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Canvassing Board, to canvass Vote by Mail ballots for the Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2011.

Inspector: Linda Hudson
Clerk: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin
Clerk: Willard G. Yamaguchi
Clerk: Ana Barcia

The Count of the Vote by Mail ballots (those received on or prior to Election Day and which have been processed) will commence at 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk

Dated: November 2, 2011

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que yo, Ana Barcia, Secretaria Diputado Municipal de la ciudad de Vernon, nombro a las siguientes personas para que se desempeñen en un Consejo de Escrutinio de Votos, para examinar las boletas electorales para votar por correo de la Elección Municipal que se celebrarán el 8 de Noviembre de 2011.

Inspectora: Linda Hudson
Secretario: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin
Secretario: Willard G. Yamaguchi
Secretaria: Ana Barcia

El recuento de las boletas electorales para votar por correo (las que se reciben antes del día de las elecciones, inclusive, y que han sido procesadas y examinadas según se describe anteriormente) comenzará a las 8:00 pm el martes 8 de Noviembre de 2011 en el Ayuntamiento, cámara de concilio.

Ana Barcia
Secretaria Diputado Municipal

Fecha: 2 de Noviembre, 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON )

I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 2nd day of November 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 11/2/11

Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk

State of California ) ss
County of Los Angeles) ss

On November 2, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Ana Barcia who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

ANA KARINA RUEDA
Commission # 1900284
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

City Clerk’s Certification of Canvass for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles,
State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011, that were opened on the same night and find that the number of votes given in the City for Measure A, B, C, and D were as follows:

| Measure A |  |  |
|-----------|  |  |
| All Mail Ballot | Registered Voters | Total Ballots Received | Total of Provisionals Received | No. votes for YES | No. votes for NO |
| Ballots Challenged | 74 | 53 | 0 | 43 | 9 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 52 | 0 | 43 | 9 |

| Measure B |  |  |
|-----------|  |  |
| All Mail Ballot | Registered Voters | Total Ballots Received | Total of Provisionals Received | No. votes for YES | No. votes for NO |
| Ballots Challenged | 74 | 53 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 0 |

| Measure C |  |  |
|-----------|  |  |
| All Mail Ballot | Registered Voters | Total Ballots Received | Total of Provisionals Received | No. votes for YES | No. votes for NO |
| Ballots Challenged | 74 | 53 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 0 |

| Measure D |  |  |
|-----------|  |  |
| All Mail Ballot | Registered Voters | Total Ballots Received | Total of Provisionals Received | No. votes for YES | No. votes for NO |
| Ballots Challenged | 74 | 53 | 0 | 52 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 0 |

Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 9, 2011
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Voters of Date After Which No Arguments for or Against (a) City Measure(s) May be Submitted to the City Clerk, regarding the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Mailed Ballot Election is to be held in the City of Vernon on November 22, 2011, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measures:

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<th>Measure</th>
<th>Question</th>
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure(s).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed September 8, 2011, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

(Notice is further given that the city council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

[Signature]
City Clerk

Dated: August 25, 2011
NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A EL SECRETARIO MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

SE NOTIFICA que el 22 de noviembre de 2011 se llevará a cabo una Votar-por-Correo Elección Especial en la Ciudad de Vernon, en la cual se les presentará las siguientes medidas a los votantes:

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<th>Medida A: ¿La Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad de Vernon se modificará para exigir que la ciudad mantenga una Comisión de Vivienda?</th>
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<th>Medida B: ¿La Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad de Vernon se modificará para garantizar que un Independiente Monitor de Reforma se mantenga por cuatro años?</th>
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ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Artículo 4, Capítulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que lo presenten, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, el Secretario Municipal ha fijado el 8 de septiembre de 2011, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a el secretario municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el Artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a el Secretario Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por la Secretaria Municipal.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que el concejo municipal ha determinado que los argumentos de refutación, no debe tener más de 250 palabras, según han sido presentados por los autores de los argumentos directos de oposición, pueden ser presentados a la secretaría, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, no más de 10 días después de la fecha límite para presentar los argumentos directos.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de el secretario por un período que no podrá ser menor a 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos y análisis. Cualquier argumento de refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de el secretario(a) por un período que no podrá ser menor a 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos de refutación.

Secretario Municipal

Fechada: 25 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON    )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 25th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Special Mailed Ballot Election to be held November 22, 2011:

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 8/25/11

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California    )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

On August 25, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda
Notary Public, California

[Stamp]
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Revised Notice to Election for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
REvised
NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Mailed Ballot Election will be held in the City of Vernon on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, for the following Measures:

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The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The instant Revised Notice of Election is hereby posted renaming the measures to Measures E-J, subject to City Council approval on September 20, 2011.

Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

Dated: September 1, 2011
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  ) ss
CITY OF VERNON       )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 1st day of September 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Special Mailed Ballot Election to be held November 22, 2011:

REVISED NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN REVISADA

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd. and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 9/1/11
Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California  )
                     ) ss
County of Los Angeles)

On 9/1/11 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Vote-By-Mail Ballot Canvassing for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles,
State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Canvassing Board, to canvass Vote by Mail ballots for the Special Mail Ballot Election to be held on November 22, 2011.

Inspector: Linda Hudson  
Clerk: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin  
Clerk: Willard G. Yamaguchi  
Clerk: Ana Barcia

The Count of the Vote by Mail ballots (those received on or prior to Election Day and which have been processed) will commence at 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Ana Barcia  
Deputy City Clerk

Dated: November 17, 2011

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que yo, Ana Barcia, Secretaria Diputado Municipal de la ciudad de Vernon, nombro a las siguientes personas para que se desempeñen en un Consejo de Escrutinio de Votos, para examinar las boletas electorales para votar por correo de la Elección Especial Por Correo que se celebrarán el 22 de Noviembre de 2011.

Inspectora: Linda Hudson  
Secretario: Dan Pabich o Scott Martin  
Secretario: Willard G. Yamaguchi  
Secretaria: Ana Barcia

El recuento de las boletas electorales para votar por correo (las que se reciben antes del día de las elecciones, inclusive, y que han sido procesadas y examinadas según se describe anteriormente) comenzará a las 8:00 pm el martes 22 de Noviembre de 2011 en el Ayuntamiento, camera de concilio.

Ana Barcia  
Secretaria Diputado Municipal

Fecha: 17 de Noviembre, 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON )

I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 15th day of November 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 22, 2011:

NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING
NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

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Date: 11/14/11  
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Deputy City Clerk  

State of California )
)ss
County of Los Angeles)

On 11/17/11 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Ana Barcia who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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[Signature]

[Notary Seal]
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

City Clerk’s Certification of Canvass for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of February, 2012.

William J. Davis,
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ATTESTED:

[Seal]

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CITY OF VERNON – SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2011
CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

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Dated: November 23, 2011
January 26, 2012

California Secretary of State's Office
Special Filings
P.O. Box 942877
Sacramento, California 94277-0001

Re:   Charter Amendments in the City of Vernon
      November 8, and November 21, 2011 Elections

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 8, 2011, and November 21, 2011, the voters of the City of Vernon approved a total of ten (10) amendments to the Charter of the City of Vernon. Pursuant to Government Code Section 34460, enclosed please find a certified and authenticated copy of the complete text of the Charter amendments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this transmittal.

Sincerely,

Willard G. Yamaguchi
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Enclosures

Exclusively Industrial
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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Amendments to the Charter of the City of Vernon adopted by the voters of the City of Vernon on November 8, 2011, and November 22, 2011, as submitted to the voters and ratified by them.

The original of which is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

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County of Los Angeles,  
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Willard G. Yamaguchi, Clerk of the  
City Council of the City of Vernon

ATTESTED:  

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PASSED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011

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Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Sonia Ramirez
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, California 90650

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[Signature]
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ATTESTED:

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Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST (A) CITY MEASURE(S) MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Vernon on November 8, 2011, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measures:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure(s).
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed September 7, 2011, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

(Notice is further given that the city council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.)

Notice is further given that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

City Clerk

Dated: August 24, 2011
NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARÍA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

SE NOTIFICA que el 8 de noviembre de 2011, se llevará a cabo una Elección Municipal en la Ciudad de Vernon, en la cual se les presentará la siguiente medida a los votantes:

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ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Artículo 4, Capítulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que lo presenten, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento.
ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, el Secretario Municipal ha fijado el 7 de septiembre de 2011, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a el secretario municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el Artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a el Secretario Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en 4305 Santa Fe Vernon, Vernon, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por el Secretario Municipal.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que el concejo municipal ha determinado que los argumentos de refutación, no debe tener más de 250 palabras, según han sido presentados por los autores de los argumentos directos de oposición, pueden ser presentados a la secretaria, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, no más de 10 días después de la fecha límite para presentar los argumentos directos.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina del secretario por un periodo que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos y análisis. Cualquier argumento de refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina del secretario por un periodo que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos de refutación.

[Signature]

Secretario Municipal

Fechada: 24 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 24th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

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Date: 8/24/11

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California ) )ss
County of Los Angeles)

On August 24, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(§) whose name(§) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(§s), and that by his/her/their signature(§) on the instrument the person(§), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(§) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
                     ) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Election for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles,
State of California

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk of the City of Vernon

[Seal]
NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Municipal Election will be held in the City of Vernon on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, for the following Measures:

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The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Dated: August 25, 2011

City Clerk
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal en la Ciudad de Vernon el martes, 8 de noviembre, de 2011, para las siguientes Medidas:

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Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m.

Fechada: 25 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON     )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 25th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 8/25/11  Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California  )
)ss
County of Los Angeles)

On August 25, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  )  ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Vote-By-Mail Ballot Canvassing for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon

[Seal]
NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Canvassing Board, to canvass Vote by Mail ballots for the Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2011.

Inspector: Linda Hudson
Clerk: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin
Clerk: Willard G. Yamaguchi
Clerk: Ana Barcia

The Count of the Vote by Mail ballots (those received on or prior to Election Day and which have been processed) will commence at 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk
Dated: November 2, 2011

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que yo, Ana Barcia, Secretaria Diputado Municipal de la ciudad de Vernon, nombro a las siguientes personas para que se desempeñen en un Consejo de Escrutinio de Votos, para examinar las boletas electorales para votar por correo de la Elección Municipal que se celebrarán el 8 de Noviembre de 2011.

Inspectora: Linda Hudson
Secretario: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin
Secretario: Willard G. Yamaguchi
Secretaria: Ana Barcia

El recuento de las boletas electorales para votar por correo (las que se reciben antes del día de las elecciones, inclusive, y que han sido procesadas y examinadas según se describe anteriormente) comenzará a las 8:00 pm el martes 8 de Noviembre de 2011 en el Ayuntamiento, cámara de concilio.

Ana Barcia
Secretaria Diputado Municipal
Fecha: 2 de Noviembre, 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS  
CITY OF VERNON  

I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 2nd day of November 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 8, 2011:

NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 11/2/11

Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk

State of California )

ss

County of Los Angeles)

On November 2, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Ana Barcia, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda
Commission # 1500284
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
 ) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

City Clerk’s Certification of Canvass for the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles,
State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011, that were opened on the same night and find that the number of votes given in the City for Measure A, B, C, and D were as follows:

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Dated: November 9, 2011
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Voters of Date After Which No Arguments for or Against (a) City Measure(s) May be Submitted to the City Clerk, regarding the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed September 8, 2011, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

( NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the city council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 18-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

\[Signature\]

City Clerk

Dated: August 25, 2011
NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRÁ PRESENTAR A EL SECRETARIO MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

SE NOTIFICA que el 22 de noviembre de 2011 se llevará a cabo una Votar-por-Correo Elección Especial en la Ciudad de Vernon, en la cual se les presentará las siguientes medidas a los votantes:

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ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Artículo 4, Capítulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que lo presenten, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, el Secretario Municipal ha fijado el 8 de septiembre de 2011, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a el secretario municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el Artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a el Secretario Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por la Secretaria Municipal.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que el concejo municipal ha determinado que los argumentos de refutación, no debe tener más de 250 palabras, según han sido presentados por los autores de los argumentos directos de oposición, pueden ser presentados a la secretaría, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firma(s) de el(los) autor(es) que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, no más de 10 días después de la fecha límite para presentar los argumentos directos.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de el secretario por un período que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos y análisis. Cualquier argumento de refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del código electoral estará a disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de la secretario(a) por un período que no podrá ser menor a los 10 días calendario de la fecha límite para la presentación de los argumentos de refutación.

Secretario Municipal

Fechada: 25 de agosto de 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 25th day of August 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Special Mailed Ballot Election to be held November 22, 2011:

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS VOTANTES SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUÉS DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRA PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGÚN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE UNA MEDIDA MUNICIPAL

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 8/25/11  
Willard G. Yamaguchi  
City Clerk

State of California )
)ss  
County of Los Angeles)

On August 25, 2011 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Willard G. Yamaguchi who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public

Commission # 1900284
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Revised Notice to Election for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles,
State of California

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon

[Seal]
**REVISED NOTICE OF ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Mailed Ballot Election will be held in the City of Vernon on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, for the following Measures:

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The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The instant Revised Notice of Election is hereby posted renaming the measures to Measures E-J, subject to City Council approval on September 20, 2011.

Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

Dated: September 1, 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF VERNON    )

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 1st day of September 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Special Mailed Ballot Election to be held November 22, 2011:

REVISED NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN REVISADA

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 9/1/11

Willard G. Yamaguchi
City Clerk

State of California    ) ss
County of Los Angeles)

On 9/1/11 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared __________ Willard G. Yamaguchi ________, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[Notary seal]

Ana Karina Rueda
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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

Notice to Vote-By-Mail Ballot Canvassing for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

[Signature]
William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

ATTESTED:
[Signature]
Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do appoint the following named individuals to serve as a Canvassing Board, to canvass Vote by Mail ballots for the Special Mail Ballot Election to be held on November 22, 2011.

Inspector: Linda Hudson  
Clerk: Dan Pabich or Scott Martin  
Clerk: Willard G. Yamaguchi  
Clerk: Ana Barcia

The Count of the Vote by Mail ballots (those received on or prior to Election Day and which have been processed) will commence at 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Ana Barcia  
Deputy City Clerk

Dated: November 17, 2011

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que yo, Ana Barcia, Secretaria Diputado Municipal de la ciudad de Vernon, nombro a las siguientes personas para que se desempeñen en un Consejo de Escrutinio de Votos, para examinar las boletas electorales para votar por correo de la Elección Especial Por Correo que se celebrarán el 22 de Noviembre de 2011.

Inspectora: Linda Hudson  
Secretario: Dan Pabich o Scott Martin  
Secretario: Willard G. Yamaguchi  
Secretaria: Ana Barcia

El recuento de las boletas electorales para votar por correo (las que se reciben antes del día de las elecciones, inclusive, y que han sido procesadas y examinadas según se describe anteriormente) comenzará a las 8:00 pm el martes 22 de Noviembre de 2011 en el Ayuntamiento, cámara de concilio.

Ana Barcia  
Secretaria Diputado Municipal

Fecha: 17 de Noviembre, 2011
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS
CITY OF VERNON )

I, Ana Barcia, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Vernon do hereby certify that I did, on the 15th day of November 2011, post three (3) copies of the following Notices to Voters for the Municipal Election to be held November 22, 2011:

NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT CANVASSING

NOTIFICACIÓN DEL ESCRUTINIO DE LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTAR POR CORREO

One on each of the following places, to wit: on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the City Hall of the City of Vernon located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue; at the northwest corner of 38th Street and Santa Fe Avenue; the northeast corner of Leonis Blvd., and Pacific Blvd., all in said City.

Date: 11/17/11 Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk

State of California )
County of Los Angeles ) SS

On 11/17/11 before me, Ana Karina Rueda, Notary Public, personally appeared Ana Barcia who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[Notary Public's Seal]
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby certify that the attached is a full, true, complete and authentic copy of:

City Clerk’s Certification of Canvass for the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 26th day of January, 2012.

William J. Davis,
Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California

[Seal]

ATTESTED:

Willard G. Yamaguchi,
City Clerk of the City of Vernon
CITY OF VERNON – SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2011
CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS.

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Special Mailed Ballot Election held on November 22, 2011, that were opened on the same night and find that the number of votes given in the City for Measure E, F, G, H, I, and J were as follows:

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Willard G. Yanaguchi, City Clerk
City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 23, 2011
February 8, 2012

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City of Vernon
4305 Santa Fe Ave.
Vernon, CA 90058

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Vernon, ratified by the voters at the election on November 8, 2011 and November 22, 2011, were filed in this office on February 2, 2012 and assigned Charter Chapter Number 1 and Charter Chapter No. 2 for publication in the Statutes of 2012.

Sincerely,

Special Filings Unit
February 28, 2014

Ana Barcia
Deputy City Clerk
4305 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

Subject: State Funding Restriction for Charter Cities

Dear Ms. Barcia,

On October 13, 2013, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 7 into law. Senate Bill 7 facilitated the addition of Section 1782 to the California Labor Code. The new law restricts state funding or financial assistance to cities that are not in compliance with California’s prevailing wage laws. It also requires the Director of Industrial Relations to maintain a list of charter cities that may receive state funding or financial assistance for their construction projects. A copy of the law is enclosed for your convenience.

Section 1782 of the Labor Code prohibits charter cities from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for a construction project unless the city requires contractors on its public works to comply with California’s prevailing wage requirements. Specifically, charter cities may receive state funding or financial assistance if the city has a local prevailing wage ordinance, applicable to all of its public works contracts, that includes requirements that are equal to or greater than the state’s prevailing wage requirements. Section 1782 excludes contracts for projects of $25,000 or less for construction work, or projects of $15,000 or less for alteration, demolition, repair, or maintenance work. The law does not apply to funding that was awarded or bids advertised or awarded prior to January 1, 2015.

In order to add your city to the list of charter cities that are in compliance with the law and are therefore eligible to receive state funding or financial assistance for construction projects, please confirm that your city has or intends to pass an ordinance that will facilitate compliance with Labor Code section 1782. Please advise if your city intends to comply in another manner and believes it is or will be eligible for state funding. This information can be e-mailed to abergin@dir.ca.gov or faxed to (916) 928-3196. If e-mail or fax is unavailable, the information can be mailed to: Department of Industrial Relations, Office of the Director-Legal Unit, Attn: Special Investigator Amie E. Bergin, 160 Promenade Circle, Suite 330, Sacramento, CA 95834. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (916) 928-3186.

Sincerely,

Amie E. Bergin
Special Investigator

Enclosure
Labor Code Section 1782

1782. (a) A charter city shall not receive or use state funding or financial assistance for a construction project if the city has a charter provision or ordinance that authorizes a contractor to not comply with the provisions of this article on any public works contract.

(b) A charter city shall not receive or use state funding or financial assistance for a construction project if the city has awarded, within the prior two years, a public works contract without requiring the contractor to comply with all of the provisions of this article. This subdivision shall not apply if the charter city's failure to include the prevailing wage or apprenticeship requirement in a particular contract was inadvertent and contrary to a city charter provision or ordinance that otherwise requires compliance with this article.

(c) A charter city is not disqualified by subdivision (a) from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for its construction projects if the charter city has a local prevailing wage ordinance for all its public works contracts that includes requirements that in all respects are equal to or greater than the requirements imposed by the provisions of this article and that do not authorize a contractor to not comply with this article.

(d) For purposes of this section, the following shall apply:

1) A public works contract does not include contracts for projects of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or less when the project is for construction work, or projects of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or less when the project is for alteration, demolition, repair, or maintenance work.

2) A charter city includes any agency of a charter city and any entity controlled by a charter city whose contracts would be subject to this article.

3) A "construction project" means a project that involves the award of a public works contract.

4) State funding or financial assistance includes direct state funding, state loans and loan guarantees, state tax credits, and any other type of state financial support for a construction project. State funding or financial assistance does not include revenues that charter cities are entitled to receive without conditions under the California Constitution.

(e) The Director of Industrial Relations shall maintain a list of charter cities that may receive and use state funding or financial assistance for their construction projects.

(f) 1) This section does not restrict a charter city from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance that was awarded to the city prior to January 1, 2015, or from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance to complete a contract that was awarded prior to January 1, 2015.

2) A charter city is not disqualified by subdivision (b) from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for its construction projects based on the city's failure to require a contractor to comply with this article in performing a contract the city advertised for bid or awarded prior to January 1, 2015.