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Vernon voters elect Yvette Woodruff-Perez to Vernon City Council

Vernon, CA – Vernon voters elected candidate Yvette Woodruff-Perez to the Vernon City Council in the Tuesday, April 14 municipal election. Based on the final official vote count, Councilmember Woodruff-Perez defeated candidate Dennis E. Roberts.

Ms. Woodruff-Perez’s election establishes a first-ever female majority on the five-member Vernon city council in the city’s 109-year history. Additionally, Ms. Woodruff-Perez’s election establishes a first-ever Latina majority on the Vernon city council.

Ms. Woodruff-Perez received 21-votes. Mr. Roberts received 13-votes. 35-ballots were canvassed by the city clerk’s six-member municipal election canvassing board. A total of 36-ballots were received from the city’s 63 registered voters.

Two ballot measures were approved in the April 14 election. Measure O was passed by a vote of YES: 29-votes, NO: 4-votes. Measure P was passed by a vote of YES: 27-votes, NO: 6-votes.

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