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Honorable W. Michael McCormick elected Mayor of Vernon

Vernon, CA – Honorable W. Michael McCormick, Vernon’s Mayor Pro Tempore for the past five months, was elected today to serve as mayor of the City of Vernon by a 3-to-2 vote of the five-member Vernon City Council.

Mayor McCormick said, “I am gratified that my fellow Council members have entrusted me to fulfill the responsibilities of Mayor of the City of Vernon. We have a great city that contributes mightily to the economy of our county and the livelihood of tens of thousands of families that work in our city each day. I intend to work closely with my colleagues on the Vernon City Council to maintain our city as an attractive location for new businesses while sustaining a stable, cost competitive environment for our existing businesses.”

“Vernon has made considerable progress on good governance reforms in the past three years. We’re proud of what we’ve achieved. We have more work to do. We will stay the course on our city’s reforms as we continue our work to provide the best municipal services possible to our residents and business community,” Mayor McCormick added.

Former Mayor William ‘Bill’ Davis, re-elected on April 9, 2013 to a five-year term as a member Vernon city council, was elected Vernon Mayor Pro Tempore by a unanimous vote of the council.

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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.

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