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Vernon Council Members vote to hold special municipal election on February 17, 2015 to fill seat of the late Councilmember Michael A. Ybarra

Vernon, CA – Vernon city council members today voted to schedule a special municipal election on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 to enable Vernon voters to elect a successor to serve the remainder of the late Councilmember Michael A. Ybarra’s unexpired term on the five-member Vernon City Council. Councilmember Ybarra was elected in April 2012. He passed away on September 26. His term expires in April 2017.

The city council candidate nomination period for the special municipal election opens on Monday, October 27 and closes on Monday, November 24.

For more City of Vernon election information, go to: cityofvernon.org/election

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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.