

FW: Concerns from A City of Vernon Buisness and Property owner.

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From: Tomas Cantella  
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To: 'michael.'  
Subject: Concerns from A City of Vernon Buisness and Property owner.

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Dear Mr. Espinosa.

I am a property and business owner in the City of Vernon. I own and operate Papa Cantells's Inc. We are a food processor specializing in fresh sausage manufacturing and other prepared food items that are sold to grocery chains and also for foodservice. I started in Los Angeles in 1980 and have been located in Vernon since 1990. We have approximately 100 employees.

I don't believe that our company could be located in a better place to operate than the City of Vernon. I can't believe that an annexation or disincorporation is even an option for this city. Annexation or disincorporation would have a devastating impact to the business community here. I would wager to say that you could not find any business or property owner in this city that would not be in agreement with me.

In this current state of economy our profits' have been marginal at best. The city of Vernon is pro business, their police and fire departments are the very best. Any time we have had an issue we have gotten immediate response. The city services here are as good as they get. I have built two buildings here in Vernon and the permit process couldn't have been better anywhere. The City of Vernon's tax structure and utilities rates make enough difference during these times to enable us to keep our doors open.

The bottom line is that if there was an annexation or disincorporation of the city of Vernon I would to have to consider re-location out of the county and quite possibly out of California.

Regards.

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