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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **AGREEMENT REACHED**

As a result of recent negotiations, the City of Vernon and Vernon Civic Employees' Union, Local 626 are pleased to announce that they have reached consensus. CUPE members ratified the new Agreement at a meeting Sunday, October 23, 2011. The settlement addresses monetary issues which include a 1.5% increase per annum over the duration of the collective agreement, January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. These terms are in line with other municipal settlements in the Okanagan valley.

Both parties attribute a respectful working relationship as being crucial to successful negotiations.