



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

PHILIP A. CORTEZ
COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT 4

November 7, 2007

Mr. Art Martinez De Vara
13940 Benton City Road
Von Ormy, TX 78073

Dear Mr. Martinez De Vara:

I was recently visited by a number of Von Ormy residents who were very intent in asking for my support of the incorporation of Von Ormy into its own municipality. I believe this status is long overdue and the residents of the area deserve it.

The small community of Von Ormy has been in existence for over 100 years. It was settled in 1879 and named Medina Crossing and then Mann's Crossing before finally taking on the name of Von Ormy when a US Post Office was built there.

Von Ormy has grown and matured to the point that incorporation of the area as a municipality is a necessity. Incorporation will allow Von Ormy to pursue funds to improve its infrastructure and provide better services to its residents. I urge the City of San Antonio to allow Von Ormy to incorporate as quickly as possible.

My office is committed to working with the residents of Von Ormy and I stand ready to provide any assistance in my capacity to get this done.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip A. Cortez'.

Philip A. Cortez
Councilman, District 4

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