Staff of Dedicated Employees Lose Passion of Their Life
With New Administration… By Former IMSA Member - Name withheld

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

After 27 years in the traffic signal field, our city administration decided to close
the signal department down and give the responsibilities to our street department.
Some of the employees were transferred to the street department; some elsewhere.
I was sent to run the Building Department downtown.

It’s hard to believe that they would simply call my job unneeded and a waste of
city dollars to keep it going, after years of building a signal system from the ground
floor up—to having six master closed loop systems (the first traffic responsive
system in “Our State”) almost 100 intersections.

I am writing to say I will be a member no more, as I am completely away from
traffic signal work.

You should write in your IMSA magazine a good story of how a staff of dedicated
employees can lose the passion of your life so quickly, simply because a new ad-
ministration felt your life time work was simply a waste of dollars.

Good luck to all of you who can retire someday and hand your years of knowledge
over to a new generation of technicians and engineers who will provide a great
traffic control system in your community.

Sincerely,
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