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Dear Byron Flekke,

Thank you to you and your teams for your work thus far on the 2021 Census.

Squamish Nation Council has authorized Statistics Canada to enter onto Squamish Nation reserves until the census is complete, or July 17 at the latest. Statistics Canada has provided an update that an extension will be required in order to finish enumeration and follow up with households. We support the 2021 Census, and understand that this work takes time, especially when activities are carried out in a COVID-safe manner. Council hereby authorizes Statistics Canada to continue to enter onto reserve for in-person enumeration activities until July 31, 2021.

Again, when on Squamish Nation reserves, we thank Statistics Canada for following provincial health and safety guidelines for COVID-19, carrying out all activities according to the attached safety plan.

Sincerely,

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