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Dear Mayor and Council,

The one year anniversary of our short-term rental regulations being introduced is September 1, and we will be sending a news release out to highlight the steady progress the City has made on this file. In the past year, the City has taken enforcement action against more than 1,600 addresses. This is double the amount that was reported on March 14, 2019. In addition, our online, low barrier application process has led to 73 per cent of all active short-term rental operators obtaining a business licence - one of the highest licence compliance rates in major North American cities.

Best,
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