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Subject: Upcoming IB - Empty Homes Tax Third Year

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to advise you that we will be issuing an Information Bulletin on Tuesday to help make Vancouver homeowners aware of the opening of the 2019 tax year Empty Homes Tax declaration period. The first day to declare for the third year of the EHT program will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019 and the deadline is February 4, 2020.

This is part of our ongoing education and engagement campaign to help increase civic literacy regarding the EHT program, which this year has an increased focus on the groups that have been the hardest to reach for compliance, such as seniors including those who may travel south for the winter, those with language barriers and/or those with technical barriers. As a result, you may see EHT advertising in some new venues this year, such as selected movie theatres and Tim Horton's display screens.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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