

October 24, 2022

City of Nanaimo 455 Wallace Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

Attention: Sheila Gurrie, Director, Legislative Services

Dear Sheila Gurrie:

Re: Regional District of Nanaimo Board Voting Strength

The Regional District of Nanaimo has received the attached correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs advising of the 2021 Census population figures and change to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board voting strength. As noted in the Ministry correspondence, the Regional District of Nanaimo Board composition will not change, but the City of Nanaimo will gain three (3) additional votes, and the Directors of Electoral Areas A and G will each gain one (1) vote, as a reflection of increased population.

The City of Nanaimo Council is required to appoint new Directors before the Board's Inaugural meeting to be held November 8, 2022 at 1 p.m. The assignment of voting for the City of Nanaimo will be eight Directors with a voting strength of five each.

Please let me know in advance of the Inaugural Board meeting of Council's appointments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Jacquie Hill Manager, Legislative Services

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