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The Honorable Mr. Tomislav Tomašević  
Mayor of Zagreb

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your assumption of office as Mayor of Zagreb.

Zagreb and Kyoto have developed friendship since we signed the sister city agreement in 1981, and this year marks its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The difficult situation due to various factors including the COVID-19 pandemic and the strong earthquake that hit Zagreb in March 2020 does not even allow us to visit each other.

In such hard times, I would like to cherish our sister city relations. I hope that we will continue to work together to strengthen the bonds of friendship further.

In closing, I would like to send my best wishes for your further success and the prosperity of Zagreb.

Yours Sincerely,

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