

THE BASIC LAW OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

(Under Article 159 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

RESOLVED that this Council consents to forwarding the following amendments to the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China to the delegation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the National People's Congress, for submission to the National People's Congress —

“Article 1

Article 45 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China which provides that “The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall be selected by election or through consultations held locally and be appointed by the Central People's Government.” “The method for selecting the Chief Executive shall be specified in the light of the actual situation in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and in accordance with the principle of gradual and orderly progress. The ultimate aim is the selection of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage upon nomination by a broadly representative nominating committee in accordance with democratic procedures.” “The specific method for selecting the Chief Executive is prescribed in Annex I ‘Method for the Selection of the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region’,” shall be amended as: “The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall be selected by universal suffrage held locally and be appointed by the Central People's Government.” “The specific voting method for selecting the Chief Executive shall be prescribed by an electoral law

enacted by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in accordance with the principles of democracy and openness.” “The first Chief Executive shall be selected in accordance with the Decision of the National People’s Congress on the Method for the Formation of the First Government and the First Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.”

Article 2

Annex I of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China shall be deleted.”.