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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 7 June 2006

**Proposed resolution under
the District Councils Ordinance**

I forward for Members' consideration a proposed resolution which the Secretary for Constitutional Affairs will move at the Council meeting of 7 June 2006 under the District Councils Ordinance. The President has directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The speech which the Secretary for Constitutional Affairs will deliver when moving the proposed resolution will be issued as soon as it is available.

(Mrs Betty LEUNG)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

DISTRICT COUNCILS ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 8 of the District Councils
Ordinance (Cap. 547))

RESOLVED that the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule
3) Order 2006, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 9 May
2006, be approved.

DISTRICT COUNCILS ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 3) ORDER 2006

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 8 of the District
Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) subject to the approval
of the Legislative Council)

1. Commencement

This Order shall –

- (a) come into operation on 14 July 2006 for the purpose only of enabling arrangements to be made for the holding of the District Council ordinary election in 2007; and
- (b) in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a), come into operation on 1 January 2008.

2. Schedule 3 amended

Part I of Schedule 3 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) is amended –

- (a) in item 10, by repealing “8” and substituting “10”;
- (b) in item 13, by repealing “20” and substituting “23”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

9 May 2006

Explanatory Note

The number of members to be elected (“number of elected seats”) to each District Council is set out in Part I of Schedule 3 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547).

2. The purpose of this Order is to increase the number of elected seats, in the case of the Islands District Council and the Sai Kung District Council only, from 8 to 10 and from 20 to 23 respectively. The increase is to take effect in respect of the District Council ordinary election to be held in 2007.