

L.N. 78 of 2007**MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ELECTION EXPENSES (DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION) REGULATION**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 45 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 September 2007.

2. Application

This Regulation applies to any candidate at—

- (a) an ordinary election to elect the elected members of a District Council; or
- (b) a by-election to fill a vacancy in the membership of a District Council.

3. Maximum amount of election expenses

The maximum amount of election expenses that can be incurred by or on behalf of a candidate at an election is \$48,000.

4. Repeal

The Maximum Scale of Election Expenses (District Councils) Order 1999 (Cap. 288 sub. leg. J) is repealed.

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Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER
8 May 2007

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to increase the maximum amount of election expenses that may be incurred by or on behalf of a candidate for election to a District Council from \$45,000 to \$48,000.