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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Improving environmental hygiene in the community”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 642/08-09 issued on 29 May 2009, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon IP Kwok-him’s motion on “Improving environmental hygiene in the community” scheduled for the Council meeting of 10 June 2009. As directed by the President, Hon Fred LI’s and Hon Tommy CHEUNG’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. To assist Members in debating the above motion and the two amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon IP Kwok-him moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon IP Kwok-him’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on the two Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Fred LI; and
 - (ii) Hon Tommy CHEUNG;

- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) joint debate on the motion and the two amendments follows thereafter;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon IP Kwok-him to speak for the second time on the two amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) again to speak;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Fred LI to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Fred LI's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Tommy CHEUNG's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Tommy CHEUNG's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon IP Kwok-him to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon IP Kwok-him's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Improving environmental hygiene in the community”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 10 June 2009**

1. Hon IP Kwok-him’s original motion

That, as the environmental hygiene conditions of some communities in Hong Kong are poor and hygiene blackspots are everywhere, which have aroused public concern, coupled with the threat of a new strain of influenza, this Council urges the Government to focus on the problem and take effective measures to ensure a clean community environment and enhance public awareness of hygiene, including:

- (a) formulating community environmental hygiene indices for the 18 districts to enable members of the public to understand the environmental hygiene conditions in various districts;
- (b) studying the provision of funds to District Councils to assist buildings without owners’ corporations in carrying out work to eliminate hidden hygiene hazards in the communal areas of such buildings;
- (c) recruiting additional staff and enhancing the training for frontline personnel responsible for cleansing and epidemic prevention work, so as to ensure that the personal protection of frontline personnel is safeguarded and that public health and epidemic prevention work is effectively carried out;
- (d) organizing on a yearly and regular basis territory-wide clean housing estate competitions, and encouraging tenants of public housing as well as owners and management companies of private buildings to pay attention to environmental hygiene in housing estates;
- (e) initiating a territory-wide campaign on reporting hygiene blackspots;
- (f) by making reference to the arrangement of rest days for market cleansing, specifying a monthly cleansing day for households and communities across the territory, and through such activities, educating the public on the awareness of keeping their homes and the community clean;
- (g) setting up volunteer work teams in various districts to pay regular visits to the elderly who live alone to carry out cleansing work in their homes; and
- (h) stepping up hygiene education for the public, especially focusing on secondary and primary school students, so as to enable them to develop good hygiene habits from a young age.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming

That, as *with the implementation of clean-up campaigns in Hong Kong since the 1970s, the cityscape of Hong Kong has improved a lot; however*, the environmental hygiene conditions of some communities in Hong Kong are *still* poor and hygiene blackspots are everywhere, which have aroused public concern, coupled with the threat of a new strain of influenza, this Council urges the Government to focus on the problem and take effective measures to ensure a clean community environment and enhance public awareness of hygiene, including:

- (a) formulating community environmental hygiene indices for the 18 districts to enable members of the public to understand the environmental hygiene conditions in various districts;
- (b) studying the provision of funds to District Councils to assist buildings without owners' corporations in carrying out work to eliminate hidden hygiene hazards in the communal areas of such buildings;
- (c) recruiting additional staff and enhancing the training for frontline personnel responsible for cleansing and epidemic prevention work, so as to ensure that the personal protection of frontline personnel is safeguarded and that public health and epidemic prevention work is effectively carried out;
- (d) organizing on a yearly and regular basis territory-wide clean housing estate competitions, and encouraging tenants of public housing as well as owners and management companies of private buildings to pay attention to environmental hygiene in housing estates;
- (e) ~~initiating a territory wide campaign on reporting hygiene blackspots~~ *continuing to organize territory-wide clean-up campaigns, and setting up internet and telephone complaint hotlines for members of the public to report hygiene blackspots in the territory;*
- (f) by making reference to the arrangement of rest days for market cleansing, specifying a monthly cleansing day for households and communities across the territory, and through such activities, educating the public on the awareness of keeping their homes and the community clean;
- (g) setting up volunteer work teams in various districts to pay regular visits to the elderly who live alone to carry out cleansing work in their homes; ~~and~~
- (h) stepping up hygiene education for the public, especially focusing on secondary and primary school students, so as to enable them to develop good hygiene habits from a young age;

- (i) *devolving to District Councils some of the decision-making powers on environmental hygiene affairs, including street cleansing, refuse disposal and recycling, etc, so as to effectively improve environmental hygiene in the community; and*
- (j) *reconsidering the resumption of the management right of private streets, so as to improve the standard of environmental hygiene in those areas.*

Note: Hon Fred LI's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan

That, ~~as~~ *the Administration has announced earlier that there are over one hundred hygiene blackspots in Hong Kong, indicating that* the environmental hygiene conditions of some communities in Hong Kong are poor ~~and hygiene blackspots are everywhere, which have aroused public concern, coupled with,~~ ***which not only affect the cityscape but may also pose health hazards to the public under*** the threat of a new strain of influenza; ***as such,*** this Council urges the Government to focus on the problem and take effective measures to ensure a clean community environment and enhance public awareness of hygiene, including:

- (a) formulating community environmental hygiene indices for the 18 districts to enable members of the public to understand the environmental hygiene conditions in various districts;
- (b) studying the provision of funds to District Councils to assist buildings without owners' corporations in carrying out work to eliminate hidden hygiene hazards in the communal areas of such buildings;
- (c) recruiting additional staff and enhancing the training for frontline personnel responsible for cleansing and epidemic prevention work, so as to ensure that the personal protection of frontline personnel is safeguarded and that public health and epidemic prevention work is effectively carried out;
- (d) organizing on a yearly and regular basis territory-wide clean housing estate competitions, and encouraging tenants of public housing as well as owners and management companies of private buildings to pay attention to environmental hygiene in housing estates;
- (e) initiating a territory-wide campaign on reporting hygiene blackspots ***and at the same time ensuring, through lasting measures, that improvement to the hygiene conditions of these blackspots is sustained, so as to prevent the resurgence of hygiene problems;***

- (f) by making reference to the arrangement of rest days for market cleansing, specifying a monthly cleansing day for households and communities across the territory, and through such activities, educating the public on the awareness of keeping their homes and the community clean;
- (g) setting up volunteer work teams in various districts to pay regular visits to the elderly who live alone to carry out cleansing work in their homes; and
- (h) stepping up hygiene education for the public, especially focusing on secondary and primary school students, so as to enable them to develop good hygiene habits from a young age.

Note: Hon Tommy CHEUNG's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.