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**Amendments to motion on
“Perfecting urban management in all districts of Hong Kong”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 740/11-12 issued on 10 May 2012, Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming and Hon LEE Wing-tat have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Prof Hon Patrick LAU’s motion on “Perfecting urban management in all districts of Hong Kong” scheduled for the Council meeting of 23 May 2012. As directed by the President, Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming’s and Hon LEE Wing-tat’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the two amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Prof Hon Patrick LAU to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Prof Hon Partrick LAU’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon 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 CHEUNG Hok-ming; and
 - (ii) Hon LEE Wing-tat;

- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Prof Hon Patrick LAU 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 CHEUNG Hok-ming to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment; and
- (j) after Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Prof Hon Patrick LAU to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Prof Hon Patrick LAU'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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Perfecting urban management in all districts of Hong Kong”
to be held at the Council meeting of 23 May 2012**

1. Prof Hon Patrick LAU’s original motion

That, given that after the dissolution of the former Urban Council and former Regional Council, the urban management strategies for all districts in Hong Kong have failed to yield satisfactory results, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the powers and functions as well as responsibilities of the District Councils, and formulate a set of comprehensive urban management policies, including:

- (a) based on the latest population projections, to plan afresh the community facilities required in the various districts, and resolve, at the district level, the site selection and timetable problems relating to the construction of schools, hospitals, public rental housing, community centres, columbaria, landfills, incinerators and recycling centres, etc.;
- (b) to implement the management concept of urban beautification, and perfect the street greening and beautification work; and
- (c) dovetailing with harbourfront planning and development, to establish a harbourfront authority for co-ordinating the connective work and management of harbourfronts in all districts of Hong Kong.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming

That, ~~given that~~ *the Census and Statistics Department projects that the population of Hong Kong will continue to grow, but* after the dissolution of the former Urban Council and former Regional Council, the urban management strategies for all districts in Hong Kong have failed to yield satisfactory results, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the powers and functions as well as responsibilities of the District Councils, and formulate a set of comprehensive urban management policies, including:

- (a) based on the latest population projections, to plan afresh the community facilities required in the various districts, and resolve, at the district level, the site selection and timetable problems relating to the

construction of schools, hospitals, public rental housing, community centres, columbaria, landfills, incinerators and recycling centres, etc.;

- (b) to implement the management concept of urban beautification, and perfect the street greening and beautification work; *to launch thematic district transformation projects with local characteristics in the various districts, such as the Yuen Long Nullah restoration project, the Tuen Mun River Beautification Project, the enhancement of the planning for Tseung Kwan O Town Centre South and the Aberdeen Tourism Project;* and
- (c) dovetailing with harbourfront planning and development, to establish a harbourfront authority for co-ordinating the connective work and management of harbourfronts in all districts of Hong Kong; *at the same time, to strive to build a new waterfront promenade in Kowloon linking up Kowloon City, Yau Tsim Mong District as well as Sham Shui Po, and stretching from the West Kowloon Cultural District to Lei Yue Mun, and a new waterfront promenade on Hong Kong Island linking up Central and Western District, Wan Chai District as well as Eastern District, and stretching from Western District to Chai Wan, so that the new waterfront promenades on both sides of the Victoria Harbour will form a world-class 'Victoria Harbour waterfront corridor'.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon LEE Wing-tat

That, given that after the dissolution of the former Urban Council and former Regional Council, the urban management strategies for all districts in Hong Kong have failed to yield satisfactory results, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the powers and functions as well as responsibilities of the District Councils, and formulate a set of comprehensive urban management policies, including:

- (a) based on the latest population projections, to plan afresh the community facilities required in the various districts, and ~~resolve, at the district level,~~ *strengthen the co-ordination and negotiations among the various policy bureaux and District Councils to resolve* the site selection and timetable problems relating to the construction of schools, hospitals, public rental housing, community centres, columbaria, landfills, incinerators and recycling centres, etc.;

- (b) to implement the management concept of urban beautification, and perfect the street greening and beautification work; and
- (c) dovetailing with harbourfront planning and development, to establish a harbourfront authority for co-ordinating the connective work and management of harbourfronts in all districts of Hong Kong.

Note: Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.