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**Amendments to motion on
“Calling upon persons intending to run in the Chief Executive Election
to respond to people’s aspirations”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 14/11-12 issued on 6 October 2011, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee and Hon TAM Yiu-chung have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit’s motion on “Calling upon persons intending to run in the Chief Executive Election to respond to people’s aspirations” scheduled for the Council meeting of 19 October 2011. As directed by the President, Hon Frederick FUNG’s and Hon TAM Yiu-chung’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 Hon Alan LEONG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Alan LEONG’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 Frederick FUNG; and
- (ii) Hon TAM Yiu-chung;
- (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 Hon Alan LEONG 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 Frederick FUNG to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon TAM Yiu-chung's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon TAM Yiu-chung's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Alan LEONG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Alan LEONG'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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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Calling upon persons intending to run in the Chief Executive Election
to respond to people’s aspirations”
to be held at the Council meeting
of 19 October 2011**

1. Hon Alan LEONG Ka-kit’s original motion

That, given that the Chief Executive Election is approaching, but only the 1 200 members of the Election Committee have the right to vote, this Council calls upon those persons who intend to run in the next Chief Executive Election to put forward specific propositions on safeguarding Hong Kong people’s core values, and actively respond to the aspirations of the seven million people; the relevant propositions must include:

- (a) respecting human rights, improving people’s livelihood, defending people’s long-term interests and making actual efforts to resolve the deep-rooted conflicts in society;
- (b) persevering in the realization of a democratic political system and abolishing the functional constituency seats as well as the separate voting arrangement in the Legislative Council in 2016;
- (c) protecting freedom of the press and of speech, and undertaking not to enact legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law before the full implementation of genuine universal suffrage; and
- (d) upholding the spirit of the rule of law and defending judicial independence, so as to fully implement Article 35 of the Basic Law.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

That, *as recently, discussions about candidates in the Chief Executive Election are very heated in society, and* given that the Chief Executive Election is approaching, but only the 1 200 members of the Election Committee have the right to vote, this Council calls upon those persons who intend to run in the next Chief Executive Election to put forward specific propositions on safeguarding Hong Kong people’s core values, *and* actively respond to the aspirations of the seven million people, *reform the long-standing governance philosophy that tilts in favour of tycoons as well as people who are powerful and wealthy, and replace it with the principle of development for all people that gives*

consideration to all social strata as the basis of governance; the relevant propositions must include:

- (a) respecting human rights, improving people's livelihood, defending people's long-term interests and *formulating comprehensive and fair social and economic policies, with a view to* making actual efforts to resolve the deep-rooted conflicts in society *and alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor*;
- (b) persevering in the realization of a democratic political system and abolishing the functional constituency seats as well as the separate voting arrangement in the Legislative Council in 2016; *forging a consensus through the formation of a committee dedicated to implementing dual universal suffrage with the participation of the Central People's Government, the SAR Government, various political groups and the community at large, etc., as well as enacting legislation in one go to resolve issues such as dual universal suffrage and the abolition of functional constituencies, etc., so as to realize the implementation of genuine universality and equality for the Chief Executive Election in 2017 and the Legislative Council Election in 2020*;
- (c) protecting freedom of the press and of speech, and undertaking not to enact legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law before the full implementation of genuine universal suffrage; and
- (d) upholding the spirit of the rule of law and defending judicial independence, so as to fully implement Article 35 of the Basic Law.

Note: Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon TAM Yiu-chung

That, ~~given that the Chief Executive Election is approaching, but only the 1 200 members of the Election Committee have the right to vote~~ *as an election will be held next year to select a new Chief Executive*, this Council ~~calls upon~~ *opines that* those persons who intend to run in the next Chief Executive Election ~~to put forward specific propositions on safeguarding Hong Kong people's core values, and actively respond to the aspirations of the seven million people; the relevant propositions must include~~ *should proactively consider*:

- (a) ~~respecting human rights, improving people's livelihood, defending people's long-term interests and making actual efforts to resolve the deep-rooted conflicts in society~~ *directly replacing the 'Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme' by a 'maintenance grant scheme for*

low-income families’, so as to enable families not eligible to apply for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance but whose incomes are still on the low side to receive monthly grant;

- (b) *persevering in the realization of a democratic political system and abolishing the functional constituency seats as well as the separate voting arrangement in the Legislative Council in 2016 reforming Old Age Allowance (commonly known as ‘fruit grant’) into a three-tier ‘retirement protection pension’, so as to provide elderly people with pension according to their financial situations;*
- (c) *protecting freedom of the press and of speech, and undertaking not to enact legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law before the full implementation of genuine universal suffrage; and introducing ‘voluntary long-term care insurance’, with the Government partially subsidizing the contributions made by the public, and providing tax deductions in respect of such contributions;*
- (d) *upholding the spirit of the rule of law and defending judicial independence, so as to fully implement Article 35 of the Basic Law. formulating a long-term land and housing policy to ensure the satisfaction of the public’s basic housing needs, and at the same time providing a home acquisition ladder to promote upward social mobility;*
- (e) *providing rental assistance to households on the Waiting List for public housing;*
- (f) *establishing a ‘quota system for employing people with disabilities’;*
- (g) *through the approach of employer-employee negotiations and progressive implementation, including all general holidays other than Sundays as paid statutory holidays, and introducing paternity leave;*
- (h) *formulating a five-year plan regarding residential care services for the elderly and community care for the elderly, so as to draw up lead time targets and set down corresponding resource allocation and manpower support, having regard to the waiting queues for residential care homes for the elderly, residential care homes for persons with disabilities and community care;*
- (i) *increasing public medical manpower and resources for service improvement;*

- (j) *buying back the Western Harbour Crossing, alleviating traffic congestion and relieving the burden of cross-harbour transportation expenses on the public;*
- (k) *using the dividends received by the Government from the MTR Corporation Limited to stabilize MTR fares;*
- (l) *increasing the subsidies for outlying island ferry routes, so as to reduce fares;*
- (m) *developing new towns in border areas and relocating certain government organizations to such areas, so as to facilitate local development;*
- (n) *holding negotiations to draw up a 10-year plan on environmental co-operation with the Pearl River Delta Region, in particular focusing on holding negotiations to draw up co-operation schemes and work targets regarding air quality governance, emission reduction targets, the governance of Pearl River Estuary waters and Guangdong-Hong Kong water resources management, etc.; and*
- (o) *setting up a nature conservation fund, so as to resolve the conflicts between conservation and private land development in rural areas, etc.,*

and urges the new Chief Executive to defend people's long-term interests, resolve the deep-rooted conflicts in society, and respond to the aspirations of the seven million people while striving to safeguard Hong Kong people's core values, respecting human rights, persevering in the realization of a democratic political system, protecting freedom of the press and of speech, upholding the spirit of the rule of law, and defending judicial independence to fully implement the Basic Law.

Note: Hon TAM Yiu-chung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.