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#### **Council meeting of 19 October 2011**

## 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) 39/11-12 issued on 14 October 2011, Members are invited to note that the President has **given permission for Hon IP Wai-ming to move an amendment** to Hon TAM Yiu-chung's amendment (i.e. the second amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the **Appendix**. As directed by the President, Hon IP Wai-ming's amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

- 2. Members are also invited to note that **Hon TAM Yiu-chung** will withdraw his proposed amendment, if Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee's amendment has been passed.
- 3. In addition, the circulars issued on this motion (including this circular and its Appendix) are uploaded onto the Legislative Council website to facilitate Members' reference.

( Mrs Justina LAM ) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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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 Legislative Council meeting of Wednesday, 19 October 2011

#### Motion as amended by Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon IP Wai-ming

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, by way of legislation, progressively 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.

Hon IP Wai-ming's amendment is marked in **bold and italic type with** dotted line.