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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Proposed resolution under Article 159 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

I forward for Members' consideration a proposed resolution which Hon James TO will move at the Council meeting of 4 July 2012 under Article 159 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The President has directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

2. Members are invited to note that the passage of the above proposed resolution shall require a two-thirds majority vote of all the Members.

(Mrs Justina LAM) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

THE BASIC LAW OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONOF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Resolution

(Under Article 159 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

RESOLVED that this Council consents to forwarding the following amendments to the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China to the delegation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the National People's Congress, for submission to the National People's Congress -

"Article 1

Article 24(2)(1) of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China which provides that "(1) Chinese citizens born in Hong Kong before or after the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;" shall be amended as: "(1) Chinese citizens born in Hong Kong before or after the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, during which either one or both of their parents were lawfully residing in Hong Kong;"