

District Councils Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 8 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

Resolved that the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 22 October 2013, be approved.

District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 8 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) subject to the approval of the Legislative Council)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation—

- (a) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2015—on the day on which the Resolution of the Legislative Council approving this Order is published in the Gazette; and
- (b) in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a)—on 1 January 2016.

2. District Councils Ordinance amended

The District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Schedule 1 amended (number of and declaration of Districts)

- (1) Schedule 1, Part II, item 2, column 3—

Repeal

“DC/2000/C”

Substitute

“DC/2013/C”.

- (2) Schedule 1, Part II, item 7, column 3—

Repeal

“DC/2000/B”

Substitute

“DC/2013/B”.

4. Schedule 3 amended

- (1) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 2, column 3—

Repeal

“37”

Substitute

“35”.

- (2) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 7, column 3—

Repeal

“11”

Substitute

“13”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

22nd October, 2013

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Order is to amend Schedule 1 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) to give effect to the revision of delineation of District areas and revised map references of Eastern and Wan Chai Districts.

2. Schedule 3 to the Ordinance is consequentially amended—
 - (a) to change the number of elected members of Eastern District Council from 37 to 35; and
 - (b) to change the number of elected members of Wan Chai District Council from 11 to 13.
3. The change will take effect on 1 January 2016, but will also take effect for the purpose of the District Council ordinary election to be held in 2015.