

L. N. 65 of 1999

PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 7(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) on 10 March 1999.

Resolved that---

1. Authority is hereby given for a sum not exceeding \$59,159,268,000 to be charged on the general revenue in advance of an Appropriation Ordinance for expenditure on the services of the Government in respect of the financial year commencing on 1 April 1999.

2. Subject to this Resolution, the sum so charged may be expended against the heads of expenditure, and expenditure for each such head shall be arranged in accordance with the subheads, shown in the draft Estimates of Expenditure 1999-2000 or, where such estimates are changed under the provisions of the Public Finance Ordinance as applied by section 7(2) of that Ordinance, in accordance with such estimates as so changed.

3. Expenditure in respect of any head shall not exceed the aggregate of the amounts specified in respect of each subhead in that head, by reference to percentages, in section 4(a) and (b).

4. Expenditure in respect of each subhead in a head shall not exceed---

(a) in the case of a Recurrent Account subhead, an amount equivalent to---

(i) except where the subhead is listed in the Schedule hereto, 20% of the provision shown in respect of it in the draft Estimates;

(ii) where the subhead is listed in the Schedule hereto, that percentage of the provision shown in respect of it in the draft Estimates which is specified in relation to that subhead in the Schedule; and

(b) in the case of a Capital Account subhead, an amount equivalent to 100% of the provision shown in respect of it in the draft Estimates,

or such other amount, not exceeding the provision shown in respect of the subhead in the draft Estimates, as may in any case be approved by the Financial Secretary.

SCHEDULE [s. 4]

Percentage
of provision

Head of Expenditure Subhead shown in
draft

Estimates

22 Agriculture and Fisheries 452 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Department Animals (Hong Kong) 25

456	World wide Fund for Nature (Hong Kong)	25
522	Subventions to conservation and management of Ramsar site	25
28	Civil Aviation 170 Airport insurance	100
Department		
31	Customs and Excise 248 Grant to the Customs and Excise Service	
Department Welfare Fund 100		
	292 Seizure management	26
35	Government Secretariat: 149 General departmental expenses	40
	Beijing Office 205 Publicity	75
40	Education Department 326 Kindergarten Subsidy Scheme	40
	330 Assistance to private secondary schools and bought places	45
	489 Miscellaneous educational services	25
46	General Expenses of the 013 Personal allowances	40
Civil Service		
50	Government Land 225 Traffic accident victims assistance scheme---	
Transport Agency levies 100		
60	Highways Department 273 Highways maintenance	30
72	Independent Commission 203 Expenses of witnesses, suspects and detainees	30
Against Corruption		
76	Inland Revenue 002 Allowances	25
Department 007 Job-related allowances 25		
	149 General departmental expenses	25
90	Labour Department 280 Contribution to the Occupational Safety and Health Council	25
	295 Contribution to the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	25
92	Department of Justice 234 Court costs	25
	243 Hire of legal services and related professional fees	25
	287 Legal services for projects relating to the Port and Airport Development Strategy	25
106	Miscellaneous Services 163 Write-offs	50
	191 Payment to Cross-Harbour Tunnel Company Ltd.	100
	192 Refunds of revenue	100

120 Pensions and compensation	015 Public and judicial service pension benefits		
		30	
	017 Surviving spouses' and children's pensions, widows' and orphans' pensions and increases		30
	021 Ex gratia pensions, awards, allowances and increases	50	
	026 Employees' compensation	40	
130 Printing Department	002 Allowances		25
170 Social Welfare Department	176 Criminal and law enforcement injuries compensation	25	
	177 Emergency relief	100	
	179 Comprehensive social security assistance scheme	25	
	180 Social security allowance scheme		25
	187 Agents' commission and expenses		100
	412 Refunds of rates	30	
176 Subventions: Miscellaneous Committee	414 Environmental Advisory Service		25
	437 Hong Kong---Japan Business Co-operation		
		25	
	446 Duty Lawyer Service	25	
	475 Outward Bound Trust of Hong Kong		25
	503 Subventions to non-government organization camps	25	
	521 Skills centres	25	
	528 Mental Health Guardianship Board		25
177 Subventions: Non-Departmental Public Bodies	520 Vocational Training Council		25
	525 Hong Kong Arts Development Council		22
	526 Legal Aid Services Council	25	
188 Treasury	187 Agents' commission and expenses		76
190 University Grants Committee	149 General departmental expenses		55
	169 Visitation	40	
	492 Grants to UGC-funded institutions		25
	496 Refund of rates and Government rents---UGC-funded institutions		25
	529 Home Financing Scheme	25	
	530 Housing-related expenses other than Home Financing Scheme	25	

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10 March 1999

Explanatory Note

This Resolution authorizes the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$59,159,268,000 on the services of the Government prior to the enactment of an Appropriation Ordinance for the 1999-2000 financial year.