PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 7(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2))

RESOLVED that -

- 1. Authority is hereby given for a sum not exceeding \$54,678,433,000 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 2001.
- 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 2001-02 laid before the Legislative Council on 7 March 2001 or, where such estimates are changed under the provisions of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) 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 draftEstimates;
- (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 to100% of the provision shown in respect of it in the draftEstimates,

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]

	Head of Expenditure		Subhead	Percentage of provision shown in draft Estimates
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26	Census and Statistics Department	000	Operational expenses	38
28	Civil Aviation Department	170	Airport insurance	100
30	Correctional Services Department	149	General departmental expenses	36
31	Customs and Excise Department	248	Grant to the Customs and Excise Service Welfare Fund	100
40	Education Department	325	Direct Subsidy Scheme	41
		326	Kindergarten Subsidy Scheme	47
		330	Assistance to private secondary schools and bought places	35
		340	English Schools Foundation junior schools	42
		345	English Schools Foundation secondary schools	41
		489	Miscellaneous educational services	25
46	General Expenses of the Civil Service	013	Personal allowances	40
53	Government Secretariat: Home Affairs Bureau	536	Uniformed groups and other youth organisations	25

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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 construction dispute resolution	25
95	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	368	Leisure and culture subventions	25
106	Miscellaneous	163	Write-offs	50
	Services	192	Refunds of revenue	100
120	Pensions	015	Public and judicial service pension benefits and compensation	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, injury and death related payments and expenses	30
130	Printing Department	002	Allowances	25
160	Radio Television Hong Kong	102	Technical Services Agreement	25

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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	Miscellaneous	414	Environmental Advisory Service	25
		437	Hong Kong - Japan Business Co-operation Committee	25
		446	Duty Lawyer Service	25
		475	Outward Bound Trust of Hong Kong	25
		503	Subventions to non-government organisation camps	26
		521	Skills centres	25
		527	Open University of Hong Kong	25
		528	Guardianship Board	25
177	Subventions : Non- Departmental Public Bodies	520	Vocational Training Council	25
		526	Legal Aid Services Council	25
		537	Employees Retraining Board	25

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Head of Expenditure		Subhead	Estimates
188 Treasury	187	Agents' commission and expenses	68