District Councils Ordinance

Resolution

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

Resolved that the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 21 September 2010, be approved.

Section 1 1

District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2010

(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—

- (a) comes into operation on a day before 1 January 2012 to be appointed by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs by notice published in the Gazette for the purpose only of enabling arrangements to be made for the holding of the District Council ordinary election in 2011; and
- (b) in so far as it has not come into operation under paragraph (a), comes into operation on 1 January 2012.

2. District Councils Ordinance amended

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

3. Schedule 3 amended

(1) Schedule 3, Part I, item 4—

Repeal

"34"

Substitute

"35".

(2) Schedule 3, Part I, item 9—

Repeal

"16"

Section 3 2

Substitute

"17".

(3) Schedule 3, Part I, item 11—

Repeal

"28"

Substitute

"29".

(4) Schedule 3, Part I, item 12—

Repeal

"16"

Substitute

"17".

(5) Schedule 3, Part I, item 13—

Repeal

"23"

Substitute

"24".

(6) Schedule 3, Part I, item 18—

Repeal

"29"

Substitute

"31".

Section 3 3

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

21 September 2010

Explanatory Note

The only purpose of this Order is to amend Schedule 3 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) to increase the number of elected members—

- (a) of Kwun Tong District Council from 34 to 35;
- (b) of Yau Tsim Mong District Council from 16 to 17;
- (c) of Kwai Tsing District Council from 28 to 29;
- (d) of North District Council from 16 to 17;
- (e) of Sai Kung District Council from 23 to 24; and
- (f) of Yuen Long District Council from 29 to 31.
- 2. The increase in the number of elected members is to take effect in respect of the District Council ordinary election to be held in 2011.