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**Council meeting of 7 November 2012**

**Amendments to motion on  
“Equal rights for people of different sexual orientations”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 73/12-13 issued on 25 October 2012, four Members (Hon Mrs Regina IP, Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan, Hon Gary FAN, and Hon CHAN Chi-chuen) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Cyd HO’s motion on “Equal rights for people of different sexual orientations” scheduled for the Council meeting of 7 November 2012. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon Cyd HO to speak and move her motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Cyd HO’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the four Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
  - (i) Hon Mrs Regina IP;
  - (ii) Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan;

- (iii) Hon Gary FAN; and
- (iv) Hon CHAN Chi-chuen;
- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon Cyd HO to speak for the second time on the amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the four Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Mrs Regina IP to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Mrs Regina IP's amendment;
- (i) after Hon Mrs Regina IP's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other three amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Cyd HO to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Cyd HO's motion, or her motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Equal rights for people of different sexual orientations”  
to be held at the Council meeting of 7 November 2012**

**1. Hon Cyd HO’s original motion**

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of people of different sexual orientations.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon Mrs Regina IP**

That, *as the Government’s current publicity and education measures as well as the guidelines it issued have all along been unable to effectively protect people of different sexual orientations against discrimination, harassment and bullying*, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of people of different sexual orientations.

Note: Hon Mrs Regina IP’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

**3. Motion as amended by Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan**

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch ~~public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of~~ *strengthen its policies and measures, so as to enable* people of different sexual orientations *to enjoy equal opportunities*.

Note: Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

**4. Motion as amended by Hon Gary FAN**

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of people of different sexual orientations; *the consultation should include:*

- (a) *to review the effectiveness of the Domestic and Cohabitation Relationships Violence Ordinance in protecting people of different sexual orientations;*
- (b) *to promote the Code of Practice against Discrimination in Employment on the Ground of Sexual Orientation, so as to encourage employers to treat people of different sexual orientations in a friendly manner; and*
- (c) *to care about the health of people of different sexual orientations, including promoting physical check-up and human papillomavirus vaccination, etc.*

Note: Hon Gary FAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

## **5. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen**

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously launch public consultation on enacting legislation to safeguard equal opportunities for and the basic rights of people of different sexual orientations, *so as to protect people of different sexual orientations against discrimination in receiving education, employment, commercial services and social services as well as renting, purchase and selling of premises, etc.; this Council also urges the Government to fulfil its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of the United Nations to initiate the work on enacting a sexual orientation discrimination ordinance within the term of the current Legislative Council.*

Note: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.