

## 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

22<sup>nd</sup> 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.