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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

## **Council meeting of 26 March 2014**

## Proposed resolution under section 5(4) of the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance (Cap. 330)

The Secretary for the Environment will move, at the Council meeting of 26 March 2014, the captioned proposed resolution, which is attached for Members' consideration. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The speech, in both Chinese and English, which the Secretary will deliver when moving the proposed resolution is also attached.

(Odelia LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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### Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance

#### Resolution

(Under section 5(4) of the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance (Cap. 330))

**Resolved** that the Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on 14 May 1997 and published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 237 of 1997, as amended—

- (a) by section 3 of the Revenue (No. 2) Ordinance 2000 (27 of 2000);
- (b) by the Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on 19 March 2003 and published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 77 of 2003;
- (c) by the Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on 8 March 2006 and published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 53 of 2006; and
- (d) by the Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on 18 March 2009 and published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 50 of 2009,

be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Resolution of the Legislative Council

Schedule Section 1

#### Schedule

### Amendment to Resolution of the Legislative Council

1. Resolution amended

The Resolution—

**Repeal** "2014" **Substitute** "2017".

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Resolution extends the period of exemption for the first registration tax in respect of motor vehicles that are propelled solely by electric power and do not emit any exhaust gas. The extended period will expire on 31 March 2017.

## Speech by Mr. Wong Kam Sing, JP, Secretary for Environment at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 26 March 2014

## Proposed resolution under the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance (section 5(4) of Cap. 330)

#### President,

I move that the motion under my name, as printed on the Agenda, be passed.

Electric vehicles have no tailpipe emissions. Replacing conventional vehicles with electric vehicles can help improve roadside air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To promote the use of electric vehicles, the Government has exempted them from first registration tax since 1994. The exemption will expire at the end of this March.

President, I move the motion to extend the first registration tax exemption for electric vehicles for another three years up to 31 March 2017 to continue the promotion of electric vehicles. Thank you.