

**District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 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—

- (a) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2015-- comes into operation 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)—comes into operation on 1 January 2016.

**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 1, item 3—

**Repeal**

“22”

**Substitute**

“24”.

- (2) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 4—

**Repeal**

“35”

**Substitute**

“37”.

- (3) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 5—

**Repeal**

“21”

**Substitute**

“23”.

- (4) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 9—

**Repeal**

“17”

**Substitute**

“19”.

- (5) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 12—

**Repeal**

“17”

**Substitute**

“18”.

- (6) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 13—

**Repeal**

“24”

**Substitute**

“27”.

- (7) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 14—

**Repeal**

“36”

**Substitute**

“38”.

(8) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 16—

**Repeal**

“17”

**Substitute**

“18”.

(9) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 18—

**Repeal**

“31”

**Substitute**

“35”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

**Explanatory Note**

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

- (a) Kowloon City District Council from 22 to 24;
- (b) Kwun Tong District Council from 35 to 37;
- (c) Sham Shui Po District Council from 21 to 23;
- (d) Yau Tsim Mong District Council from 17 to 19;
- (e) North District Council from 17 to 18;
- (f) Sai Kung District Council from 24 to 27;
- (g) Sha Tin District Council from 36 to 38;
- (h) Tsuen Wan District Council from 17 to 18; and
- (i) Yuen Long District Council from 31 to 35.

2. The change in the number of elected members will come into effect on 1 January 2016, but will also take effect for the District Council ordinary election to be held in 2015.