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Dear Ms CHENG,

**District Council Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7) Order 2015
(L.N. 49 of 2015) (“Order”)
and
Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (District Council Election)
(Amendment) Regulation 2015 (L.N. 50 of 2015) (“Regulation”)**

Thank you for your letter of 16 March 2015, in which you kindly offered alternative wordings that could be adopted in the Order and the Regulation to reflect our policy intent.

2. We have carefully re-examined the formulation adopted in the Order and the Regulation (i.e., “for an election of a member for the term of office of a District Council ending on [date]/ for any subsequent term of office of a District Council”). We consider that it accurately reflects our policy intent. We remain of the view that the formulation adopted is appropriate and therefore amendment to the Order and the Regulation is not necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Keung', written in a cursive style.

(Henry KEUNG)

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

c.c. DoJ (Attn: Mr Henry CHAN)