

L.N. 49 of 2015

**District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7)
Order 2015**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 82 of the
District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 8 May 2015.

2. District Councils Ordinance amended

The District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 7 amended (financial assistance: specified rate)

Schedule 7—

Repeal

“The rate of financial assistance for the purposes of Part VA of this Ordinance is \$12.”

Substitute

“The rate of financial assistance for the purposes of Part VA is—

- (a) for an election of a member for the term of office of a District Council ending on 31 December 2015—\$12; or
- (b) for an election of a member for any subsequent term of office of a District Council—\$14.”.

Kinnie WONG
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

24 February 2015

Explanatory Note

Schedule 7 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) specifies the rate of financial assistance paid to candidates at District Council elections under Part VA of the Ordinance. The purpose of this Order is to amend that Schedule to increase the rate from \$12 to \$14 for elections for the fifth term (from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019) and subsequent terms of office of the District Councils. The rate for elections for the fourth term of office of the District Councils (from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2015) remains at \$12.