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**Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Legislative
Council Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2015**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 45 of the
Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 8 January 2016.

**2. Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Legislative Council
Election) Regulation amended**

The Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Legislative
Council Election) Regulation (Cap. 554 sub. leg. D) is amended
as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Section 3 amended (maximum amount of election expenses for
geographical constituency)**

Section 3—

Repeal

everything after “(Cap. 542)”

Substitute

“is—

(a) for an election for the fifth term of office of the
Legislative Council—

(i) in respect of the Kowloon West
geographical constituency and the Kowloon
East geographical constituency—\$1,575,000
for each constituency;

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- (ii) in respect of the Hong Kong Island geographical constituency—\$2,100,000;
 - (iii) in respect of the New Territories West geographical constituency and the New Territories East geographical constituency—\$2,625,000 for each constituency; or
- (b) for an election for any subsequent term of office of the Legislative Council—
 - (i) in respect of the Kowloon West geographical constituency and the Kowloon East geographical constituency—\$1,821,000 for each constituency;
 - (ii) in respect of the Hong Kong Island geographical constituency—\$2,428,000;
 - (iii) in respect of the New Territories West geographical constituency and the New Territories East geographical constituency—\$3,035,000 for each constituency.”.

4. Section 3A amended (maximum amount of election expenses for District Council (second) functional constituency)

Section 3A—

Repeal

“\$6,000,000.”

Substitute

“—

- (a) for an election for the fifth term of office of the Legislative Council—\$6,000,000; or
- (b) for an election for any subsequent term of office of the Legislative Council—\$6,936,000.”.

5. Section 4 amended (maximum amount of election expenses for functional constituency other than District Council (second functional constituency))

Section 4—

Repeal

everything after “a candidate”

Substitute

“is—

- (a) for an election for the fifth term of office of the Legislative Council—
 - (i) in respect of any functional constituency specified in section 20(1)(a) to (d) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)—\$105,000;
 - (ii) in respect of any functional constituency specified in section 20(1)(e) to (zb) of that Ordinance—
 - (A) where there are not more than 5 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$168,000;
 - (B) where there are more than 5 000 but not more than 10 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$336,000;
 - (C) where there are more than 10 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$504,000; or
- (b) for an election for any subsequent term of office of the Legislative Council—

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- (i) in respect of any functional constituency specified in section 20(1)(a) to (d) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542)—\$121,000;
- (ii) in respect of any functional constituency specified in section 20(1)(e) to (zb) of that Ordinance—
 - (A) where there are not more than 5 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$194,000;
 - (B) where there are more than 5 000 but not more than 10 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$388,000;
 - (C) where there are more than 10 000 electors registered for that constituency—\$583,000.”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (Legislative Council Election) Regulation (Cap. 554 sub. leg. D) to raise the election expenses limits for lists of candidates and candidates at elections for the sixth term of office of the Legislative Council commencing in 2016 and any subsequent term of office. The limits for lists of candidates and candidates at elections for the fifth term of office of the Legislative Council (i.e. the current term of office) remain unchanged.