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Comments on Proposed Implmenentation Arrangements for Municipal Solid Waste Charging Winnie Law

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Dear councillors,

I write to express my support for the proposed implementation arrangements for Municipal Solid Waste Charging.

Hong Kong people generates huge amount of waste on a daily basis – while our recycling rate is also on the high side, we must work hard on waste reduction at source. The proposed arrangements/framework adopts a "polluter pays" principle where it was proven an effective approach for waste reduction in the neighbouring cities such as Taipei city.

I also support the proposed charging level.

Lastly, I would also urge the government to adopt stringent enforcement measures to combat the illegal dumping activities.

Regards,

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