# **District Councils Ordinance**

# Resolution

(Under section 8 of the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

**Resolved** that the District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2017, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 10 October 2017, be approved.

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# District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2017

(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 comes into operation—

- (a) for all purposes relating to the District Council ordinary election in 2019—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)—on 1 January 2020.

### 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, column 3—

Repeal

"24"

Substitute

"25".

(2) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 4, column 3—

Repeal

"37"

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#### Section 3

Substitute

"40".

(3) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 5, column 3—

Repeal

"23"

Substitute

"25".

(4) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 9, column 3—

Repeal

"19"

Substitute

"20".

(5) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 11, column 3—

Repeal

"29"

Substitute

"31".

(6) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 13, column 3—

Repeal

"27"

Substitute

"29".

(7) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 14, column 3—

Repeal

"38"

Substitute

Section 3

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"41".

(8) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 16, column 3—

#### Repeal

"18"

#### Substitute

"19".

(9) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 17, column 3—

# Repeal

"29"

#### Substitute

"31".

(10) Schedule 3, Part 1, item 18, column 3—

# Repeal

"35"

#### Substitute

"39".

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Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

10th October, 2017

District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2017 Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

# **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends Schedule 3 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) to increase the number of elected members of—

- (a) Kowloon City District Council from 24 to 25;
- (b) Kwun Tong District Council from 37 to 40;
- (c) Sham Shui Po District Council from 23 to 25;
- (d) Yau Tsim Mong District Council from 19 to 20;
- (e) Kwai Tsing District Council from 29 to 31;
- (f) Sai Kung District Council from 27 to 29;
- (g) Sha Tin District Council from 38 to 41;
- (h) Tsuen Wan District Council from 18 to 19;
- (i) Tuen Mun District Council from 29 to 31; and
- (j) Yuen Long District Council from 35 to 39.
- 2. The increase is applicable to the District Council ordinary election to be held in 2019, and will fully take effect on 1 January 2020.