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Subject: Express of Support (Waste Disposal - Charging for Municipal Solid Waste - Amendment Bills 2018)

Dear Honourable Legislative Councillors,

I write to express my strongest support to the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018.

Hong Kong people deserves a sustainable environment. The proposed bill is one that is long waited by the citizens as it provides a strong incentive for the society to commit to waste reduction and recycling with actions and behavior change. Without the charging scheme, there is little incentives for the citizens at large to sort out those rubbish that are in fact still valuable and can be reverted into the supply chain at a larger scale.

The charging scheme is fundamental to green and circular economy where we give our valuable resources a price. It helps ensure sufficient inputs to our recycling business and it definitely helps with reducing carbon emission by having less waste in the landfill sites.

I hope the honourable councillors would consider the importance of bringing Hong Kong up to the bar with other successful cities that are clean and green and has a population that transits to adopt low carbon and sustainable lifestyle. Waste charging is the prerequisite for many of these changes.

Regards,

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