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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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### Amendment to Hon LEUNG Man-kwong's motion on "Reviewing the hawker management policy and invigorating the local economy"

The President has given permission for Hon KWOK Wai-keung to move an amendment to Hon LEUNG Man-kwong's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendment (LC Paper No. CB(1)798/2025(01)) are **attached** for Members' information.

- 2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the amendment. I set out below the relevant proceedings in which the President will:
  - (a) call upon the motion mover to speak and move the motion;
  - (b) propose the question on the motion;
  - (c) call upon the Member who wishes to move an amendment to the motion to speak, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage;
  - (d) call upon the public officer(s) to speak;
  - (e) invite other Members to speak;
  - (f) call upon the motion mover to speak on the amendment;

- (g) call upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) invite the amendment mover to move his amendment and forthwith propose and put to vote the question on the amendment; and
- (i) call upon the motion mover to reply, and then put to vote the question on the motion, or the motion as amended, as the case may be.
- 3. Members are reminded that in accordance with Appendix IIIA to the House Rules, the **maximum duration of this joint debate (including voting) is four hours**. The motion mover will have a total of 10 minutes to make introductory speech and reply (paragraph 2(a) and (i) above refers), and another five minutes to speak on the amendment(s) (paragraph 2(f) above refers). The mover(s) of the amendment(s) and other Members may each speak once up to a maximum of five minutes.

(Jessica CHAN) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

# Motion debate on "Reviewing the hawker management policy and invigorating the local economy"

### 1. Hon LEUNG Man-kwong's original motion

That the hawker culture and street vending have always been Hong Kong's characteristics, whereas with economic development and government regulation, the operation environment of fixed-pitch hawkers has become increasingly difficult, and they are facing natural attrition; fixed-pitch hawkers who have all along been regarded as a unique cultural and tourism icon of Hong Kong are also popular among many tourists and worth preserving and vigorously promoting; therefore, this Council urges the Government to review the existing hawker management policy and make reference to the experience of the Mainland and overseas countries in hawker management to revitalize its mode of managing fixed-pitch hawkers, including using street blocks as the core to develop thematic hawker economic circles, so as to invigorate the local economy and enable the preservation of this type of cultural industry with special Hong Kong characteristics.

### 2. Motion as amended by Hon KWOK Wai-keung

That the hawker culture and street vending have always been Hong Kong's characteristics, whereas with economic development and government regulation, the operation environment of fixed-pitch hawkers has become increasingly difficult, and they are facing natural attrition; fixed-pitch hawkers who have all along been regarded as a unique cultural and tourism icon of Hong Kong are also popular among many tourists and worth preserving and vigorously promoting; therefore, this Council urges the Government to review the existing hawker management policy and in the process, attach importance to the cultural, economic and societal values of hawkers and make reference to the experience of the Mainland and overseas countries in hawker management; to relax restrictions on hawkers' business hours, hawking locations, the types of commodities for sale and the eligibility criteria for holding a licence, and conduct studies on the launch of pilot bazaars, and through support measures such as flexible tenancies and entrepreneurship counselling, encourage young people or other disadvantaged groups to start their own business, so as to inject a new operational philosophy into the hawking trade; and to revitalize its mode of managing fixed-pitch hawkers, including using street blocks as the core to develop thematic hawker economic circles on a pilot basis, so as to invigorate the local economy and enable the preservation of this type of cultural industry with special Hong Kong characteristics.

Note: Hon KWOK Wai-keung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.