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**Public Finance Ordinance**

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**Resolution**

(Under section 7(1) of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2))

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**Resolved that—**

1. Authority is given for a sum not exceeding \$181,709,402,000 to be charged on the general revenue for expenditure on the services of the Government in respect of the financial year commencing on 1 April 2026.
2. Subject to this Resolution, the sum so charged may be expended against the heads of expenditure as shown in the Estimates of Expenditure 2026–27 laid before the Legislative Council on 25 February 2026 or, if the Estimates are changed under the provisions of the Public Finance Ordinance (Cap. 2) as applied by section 7(2) of that Ordinance, as shown in the Estimates as so changed.
3. Expenditure in respect of any head of expenditure must not exceed the aggregate of the amounts authorized by paragraph 4 to be expended in respect of the subheads in that head of expenditure.
4. Expenditure in respect of each subhead in a head of expenditure must not exceed—
  - (a) for an Operating Account Recurrent subhead of expenditure, an amount equivalent to—

- (i) except if the subhead is listed in the Schedule to this Resolution, 20% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead; or
  - (ii) if the subhead is listed in the Schedule to this Resolution, the percentage of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead that is specified in the Schedule in relation to that subhead; and
- (b) for an Operating Account Non-Recurrent subhead of expenditure or a Capital Account subhead of expenditure, an amount equivalent to 100% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead,
- or such other amount, not exceeding an amount equivalent to 100% of the provision shown in the Estimates in respect of that subhead, as may in any case be approved by the Financial Secretary.
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**Schedule**

[para. 4(a)]

|     | Head of Expenditure  |     | Subhead   | Percentage of provision shown in Estimates |
|-----|--|-----|---|--|
| 59  | Government Logistics Department                            | 225 | Traffic Accident Victims Assistance Scheme—levies                                   | 100  |
| 76  | Inland Revenue Department                                  | 189 | Interest on tax reserve certificates  | 65   |
| 90  | Labour Department  | 280 | Contribution to the Occupational Safety and Health Council                          | 30   |
|     |  | 295 | Contribution to the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board                        | 30   |
| 120 | Pensions   | 026 | Employees' compensation, injury, incapacity and death related payments and expenses | 40   |
| 132 | Government Secretariat: Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau | 000 | Operational expenses  | 25   |

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|-----|--|-----|--|--|
| 136 | Public Service Commission Secretariat                            | 000 | Operational expenses                               | 25   |
| 152 | Government Secretariat: Commerce and Economic Development Bureau | 000 | Operational expenses                               | 25   |
| 155 | Government Secretariat: Innovation and Technology Commission     | 000 | Operational expenses                               | 25   |
| 170 | Social Welfare Department  | 157 | Assistance for patients and their families         | 100  |
|     |  | 176 | Criminal and law enforcement injuries compensation | 25   |
|     |  | 177 | Emergency relief                                   | 100  |
|     |  | 179 | Comprehensive social security assistance scheme    | 30   |
|     |  | 180 | Social security allowance scheme                   | 30   |
|     |  | 187 | Agents' commission and expenses                    | 30   |

Resolution of the Legislative Council

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|     | Head of Expenditure  | Subhead                                  | Percentage of provision shown in Estimates |
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| 186 | Transport Department | 256 Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme | 25   |