

L.N. 64 of 2019

**District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7)
Order 2019**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 82 of the
District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 28 June 2019.

2. District Councils Ordinance amended

The District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 7 amended (financial assistance: specified rate)

(1) Schedule 7, paragraph (a)—

Repeal

“2015”

Substitute

“2019”.

(2) Schedule 7, paragraph (a)—

Repeal

“\$12”

Substitute

“\$14”.

(3) Schedule 7, paragraph (b)—

Repeal

“\$14”

Substitute

“\$15”.

Wendy LEUNG
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

9 April 2019

Explanatory Note

Schedule 7 to the District Councils Ordinance (Cap. 547) specifies the rate of financial assistance paid to candidates at District Council elections under Part VA of the Ordinance. The purpose of this Order is to amend that Schedule to increase the rate from \$14 to \$15 for elections for the sixth term (from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2023) and subsequent terms of office of the District Councils. The rate for elections for the fifth term of office of the District Councils (from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019) remains at \$14.