

# **Town Councils (Polling for Lift Upgrading Works) Rules 2005**

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**No. S 772**

#### TOWN COUNCILS ACT (CHAPTER 329A)

#### TOWN COUNCILS (POLLING FOR LIFT UPGRADING WORKS) RULES 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24I(1)(a) and (b) and (2) of the Town Councils Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

#### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

##### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Town Councils (Polling for Lift Upgrading Works) Rules 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th December 2005.

##### **Definitions**

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“beneficiary flat”, in relation to any lift upgrading works, means a flat prescribed in rule 3 to be a beneficiary flat in relation to those lift upgrading works;

“building” means a building comprising wholly residential flats and includes a part of a building comprising wholly residential flats;

“Central Provident Fund Board” means the Central Provident Fund Board constituted under section 3 of the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36);

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“chief polling officer” means the chief polling officer appointed under rule 18(1)(a) and includes a deputy chief polling officer appointed under rule 18(2);

“daily statement of the poll” means the statement prepared in respect of any polling day under rule 34(1)(b) or 44(1)(a), as the case may be;

“electronic polling machine” means any mechanical, electronic or electro-optical machine that can —

- (a) be activated by a voter to mark or record his vote for or against any proposal regarding lift upgrading works, as the case may be, on a polling display on the machine;
- (b) process the vote and the value in the vote by means of a computer program;
- (c) instantaneously record and store that vote and the value in that vote within a memory device within the machine; and
- (d) sort and count votes and the value in the votes marked or recorded on all polling displays on that machine,

and includes any computer program that is used in the operation of the machine;

“electronic polling system” means any polling system using electronic polling machines;

“HDB” means the Housing and Development Board established under the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);

“HDB flat” means a house or flat sold under the provisions of the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);

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“Lease Buyback Scheme” means a scheme administered by the HDB, under which a lessee of an HDB flat who has been approved by the HDB to take part in the scheme enters into an agreement with the HDB to reduce the term of the lease, in consideration of a sum of money —

- (a) which is paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scheme; and
- (b) the whole or a part of which may be used for the payment of a premium for an annuity plan under the Lifelong Income Scheme established and maintained by the Central Provident Fund Board under section 27K of the Central Provident Fund Act;

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“list of proxies” means the list of proxies prepared under rule 17;