

**Hon Alvin YEUNG**

**Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
of the People's Republic of China**

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**Resolution**

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special  
Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

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**Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

**Resolved** that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in  
the Schedule.

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## Schedule

### Amendments to Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**1. Rule 3A added**

After Rule 3—

**Add**

**“3A. Autonomy of the Council**

The President, in discharging of his duties, shall preserve and defend the autonomy of the Legislative Council at all times.”.

**2. Rule 79C added**

After Rule 79B—

**Add**

**“79C. Committee and Subcommittee Meetings be Held Openly**

Notwithstanding Rule 88 (Withdrawal of Members of the Press and of the Public), all meetings of the committee and subcommittee shall be conducted in an open manner, except those held by the Legislative Council Commission, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, customarily held in camera or otherwise as required by the Rules of Procedure or by law. If a meeting is to be held in camera, it shall be so decided by two-thirds majority of the Members of that committee or subcommittee.”.

**3. Rule 92 amended (procedure if Rules of Procedure do not provide)**

Rule 92, after “if he thinks fit,”—

**Add**

“consult the Committee on Rules of Procedure and”.