MPC Paper No. Y/K9/20, 21 & 23 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 26.8.2022

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# APPLICATIONS NO. Y/K9/20, 21 and 23 (for 1st Deferment)

**Applicants**: Y/K9/20 Searich Enterprises Limited

Y/K9/21 Chi Hing Investment CO., LTD

Y/K9/23 Lew Chor Wan

All represented by M&D Planning and Surveyors Consultant Ltd.

Application: Y/K9/2021 and 23 Winslow StreetSitesY/K9/2111A and 15 Winslow Street

Y/K9/23 244-248 Chatham Road North and 2A-2B Cooke Street

All in Hung Hom, Kowloon

**Site Area** : Y/K9/20 146.5m<sup>2</sup>

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Y/K9/21 149.92m<sup>2</sup> Y/K9/23 234m<sup>2</sup>

Lease

Y/K9/20	Hung Hom Inland Lots (HHILs) 239 s.F and 239 RP		Held under Government Lease subject to a lease term of 75 years renewed for 75 years commenced on 1.1.1901
Y/K9/21	HHILs 240 s.A RP, 241 s.C RP and 241 RP	(b)	Subject to "noisy, noisome or offensive trade or business" clause ("OTC")
Y/K9/23	HHIL 266 RP	(a)	Held under Government Lease subject to a lease term of 75 years renewed for 75 years commenced on 14.5.1900
		(b)	Subject to OTC

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Hung Hom Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/K9/28 (currently in force)

Draft Hung Hom OZP No. S/K9/27 (in force at the time of submission. The zoning and development restrictions for the application sites remain unchanged on the current OZP)

#### **Zoning** : "Residential (Group A) 4" ("R(A)4")

- [Maximum plot ratio (PR) of 7.5 for domestic building or 9.0 for a building that is partly domestic and partly non-domestic and a maximum building height (BH) of 80mPD, or PR and BH of the existing building, whichever is the greater]
- [A maximum BH restriction of 100mPD would be permitted for sites with an area of 400m<sup>2</sup> or more]

## Proposed Amendment

: To rezone the application sites from "R(A)4" to "R(A)7"

#### 1. Background

On 1.6.2022, the Town Planning Board (the Board) received three planning applications to rezone the application sites (**Plan Z-1**) from "R(A)4" to "R(A)7" on the approved Hung Hom OZP No. S/K9/28 for inclusion of 'Columbarium' in Column 2 of the Notes of "R(A)7". The applications are scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 9.8.2022, the applicants' representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the applications for a period of two months in order to allow sufficient time for the applicants to address comments raised by relevant Government departments (**Appendix I**).

#### 3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicants to prepare further information (FI) to address relevant government departments' comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the applications, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three months upon receipt of FI from the applicants. If the FI submitted by the applicants is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the applications could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

### 4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicants' request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the applications will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

### 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Email dated 9.8.2022 from the applicants' representative

Plan Z-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2022