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Notice of Haizhu District Bureau of Science, Industry, Commerce and Information Technology of Guangzhou Municipality on the Release of the *Implementation Measures of Haizhu District of Guangzhou Municipality for Promoting the “Nursery” of Specialized and Sophisticated Enterprises That Produce New and Unique Products*

To: all related units

In order to serve and support the high-quality development of specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products and high-tech enterprises, and further boost market dynamism by encouraging innovation, the *Implementation Measures of Haizhu District of Guangzhou Municipality for Promoting the “Nursery” of Specialized and Sophisticated Enterprises that Produce New and Unique Products* is hereby released to you. Please act accordingly.

Haizhu District Bureau of Science, Technology, Industry, Commerce and Information of
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Implementation Measures of Haizhu District of Guangzhou Municipality for Promoting the “Nursery” of Specialized and Sophisticated Enterprises that Produce New and Unique Products

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1 These Implementation Measures (hereinafter referred to as “these Measures”) are formulated in accordance with the *Law of the People’s Republic of China on Scientific and Technological Progress*, the *Law of the People’s Republic of China on the Promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*, the *Measures of Guangzhou Municipality for Promoting the High-quality Development of New High-tech Enterprises* and other relevant laws and policies, on the basis of the actual conditions of this District and with a view to serving and supporting the high-quality development of specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products and high-tech enterprises.

Chapter II Applicable Scope

Article 2 These Measures are applicable to duly registered enterprises in this district that pay taxes and make statistical declaration by scale according to law, have independent legal person status, and practice independent accounting.

Chapter III Incentive Measures

Article 3 This district will give subsidies to qualified talents in senior management or backbone technical positions.

(1) For specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products rated as the national-level “little giant” or key the national “little giant” and small and medium-sized enterprises recognized as the Guangdong Provincial specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products, if they reach the specified standard of scale, qualification or quota for new high-tech enterprises, an annual subsidy for key talents of up to RMB 0.8 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 2.4 million), RMB 0.6 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 1.8 million) and RMB 0.2 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 0.6 million) will be given respectively within the validity period of these Measures.

(2) For enterprises recognized as the Guangdong Unicorn Innovation Enterprises, Future Unicorn Enterprises, Unicorn Seed Enterprises and high-end enterprises after the implementation of these Measures, if they reach the specified standard of scale, qualification or quota for new high-tech enterprises, an annual subsidy for key talents of up to RMB 0.5 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 1.5 million), RMB 0.3 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 0.9 million), RMB 0.1 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 0.3 million) and RMB 0.1 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 0.3 million) will be given respectively within the validity period of these Measures.

(3) For enterprises recognized as the Guangdong Provincial New R&D Institutions and Guangzhou Municipal High Level Research Institutes, if they reach the specified standard of scale, qualification or quota for new high-tech enterprises, an annual subsidy for key talents of up to RMB 0.6 million (cumulative maximum amount of RMB 1.8 million) will be given within the validity period of these Measures.

Where the enterprise concurrently meets the conditions for applying more than one incentive measures hereinabove, it can apply for only one incentive measure. The corresponding qualifications of the applicant enterprise shall be within the validity period. The subsidy will be paid to the qualified enterprise's account for its distribution to internal key talents at its sole discretion. For any enterprise newly relocated in this district within the validity period of these Measures that is qualified for applying the above incentive measures, these Measures may be applicable by reference. For the applicant enterprises that meet the conditions to be included into the catalog of scientific and technological small and medium-sized enterprises under nursery, this district shall actively guide them to declare for inclusion into the catalog.

Article 4 Enterprises failing to meet the conditions listed in Article 3 but meeting one of the following conditions can apply for inclusion into the catalog of specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products under nursery of Haizhu District:

(1) being a R&D innovation enterprise with focus on high-tech enterprises that have set up R&D platforms such as engineering technology research centers, technology centers and key laboratories at or above the provincial level.

(2) being a financing development enterprise with focus on enterprises that have obtained a total financing amount of more than RMB 60 million from venture capital institutions.

(3) being an innovative startup with focus on enterprises in various sectors ranking the top three in the national competition of China Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition, the Guangdong competition division and Guangzhou competition area.

(4) being a potential backbone enterprise with focus on Guangzhou backbone manufacturing enterprises and enterprises rated as “high tech enterprises with high growth” and “enterprises engaged in new technology, new industry, new business forms and modes”.

(5) being an innovative startup established by overseas high-end talents.

For the enterprises included into the catalog of specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products under nursery of Haizhu District, an annual subsidy for key talents of up to RMB 0.2 million may be given subject to the expert review on their innovation ability and comprehensive contribution to the development of the District.

Article 5 With regard to vacant business properties of state-owned enterprises in the District, specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products rated as the national-level “little giant” or key the national “little giant” and small and medium-sized enterprises recognized as the Guangdong Provincial specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products can apply for direct agreement lease at the price of assessed value, and can apply for exemption of rent increase for the first 3 years. The specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products are encouraged to purchase plots and build headquarters buildings in the District.

Article 6 For specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products rated as key the national “little giant” or national-level “little giant” after the implementation of these Measures, the quota to enter the compulsory schools in the District will be coordinated and reserved for the children of two qualified key talents according to the law. For qualified enterprise talents, this district shall provide policy guidance and services for talent introduction and talent green cards, and cooperate with high-quality recruitment agencies to assist enterprises in talent recruitment.

Article 7 This district shall establish a working mechanism for the rapid financing connection between the government and enterprises, and coordinate financial institutions to provide exclusive credit policies, exclusive service products and financial service support for

specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products; support district-level industrial investment funds to invest in high-quality specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products; and support specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products to use the exclusive service interface of Guangzhou Division of XinyiDai loan platform (national comprehensive credit service platform for SMEs) for financing. This district shall include specialized and sophisticated enterprises that produce new and unique products intending to be listed into the gradient nursery catalog of backup listed enterprises, and promote the development and growth of these enterprises by using the capital market.

Chapter IV Supplementary Provisions

Article 8 The guidelines for annual rewards and subsidies application specified herein shall be publicly released by the District Bureau of Science, Industry, Commerce and Information Technology. Enterprises submit applications and specific subsidy schemes on a voluntary basis, and may determine, at its sole discretion, the subsidy quota and the subsidy amount of a single quota. The subsidy funds will be paid to the enterprises' accounts after being examined and approved by the District Bureau of Science, Industry, Commerce and Information Technology. The total subsidies for key talents that an enterprise can receive shall not exceed its contribution to the new growth of this district's comprehensive benefit in the current year. The total incentive funds that an enterprise can receive as per the various incentive measures herein and other support policies of this district shall not exceed its contribution to the comprehensive benefit of this district in the current year. The tax-payable expenses for receiving the subsidies shall be solely borne by the enterprise or individual. Only enterprises without bad credit record may apply for the support specified herein after signing the relevant letter of commitment, and shall return the incentive funds in case of violating the commitment.

Article 9 The monetary unit involved in these Measures shall be Renminbi (RMB). For any provisions describing a number by adding a word of either "more than", "less than", "within" or "no more than", it shall mean INCLUDE the number, and "below", "over" or "lower" DON'T include the number. For the purpose of these Measures, the "high-tech enterprises reaching the specified standard of scale, qualification or quota" refer to those included in the catalog of high-tech enterprises reaching the specified standard of scale, qualification or quota, and "high-tech enterprises" refer to the enterprises that have been accredited and obtained the qualification of high-tech enterprises according to the relevant procedures specified in the *Measures for the Administration of the Accreditation of High-Tech Enterprises* (Guo Ke Fa Huo [2016] No. 32).

Article 10 These Measures shall come in force on the date of release, and shall be valid for 3 years. When the validity period expires or the basis of relevant laws and policies changes, evaluation and amendment will be made as appropriate. Where these Measures cannot be implemented due to force majeure, the acts of higher-level governments or departments, or the promulgation of relevant laws, regulations, rules, and policies, relevant support shall be terminated. In case of any inconsistency between these Measures and the provisions of the superior laws, regulations, rules and policies due to the change of these superior laws, regulations, rules and policies, the provisions of the superior laws, regulations, rules and policies shall prevail and the corresponding provisions of these Measures shall no longer be implemented. The interpretation of these Measures shall be vested in the District Bureau of Science, Industry, Commerce and Information Technology.

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