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**2017 No.**

**The Combined Authorities (Finance) Order 2017**

**PART 5**

Transitional provisions

**Disapplication of power to issue precepts for the financial year 2017/2018 and subsequent years in certain cases**

**12.—**(1) Subject to article 13, the costs of a mayor for the area of a combined authority that are incurred in, or in connection with, the exercise of mayoral functions in the financial year commencing on 1st April 2017 are not to be met from precepts issued by the authority under section 40 of the 1992 Act (issue of precepts by major precepting authorities).

(2) The costs of a mayor for the area of a combined authority that are incurred in, or in connection with, the exercise of mayoral functions in a financial year commencing on or after 1st April 2018 (“the relevant year”) are not to be met from precepts issued by the authority under section 40 of the 1992 Act if the first election of a mayor for the area of the combined authority occurs during the relevant year.

(3) The costs of a mayor for the area of a combined authority that are incurred in, or in connection with, the exercise of mayoral functions in the financial year that immediately follows the relevant year are not to be met from precepts issued by the authority under section 40 of the 1992 Act if the first election of a mayor for the area of the combined authority occurs after 23rd January in the relevant year.