

## **DECISION**

**of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**on making amendments to the “Rules for**

**issuance of signature sheets to candidates for municipality membership and authorized representatives of political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections”**

The Central Election Commission needed to improve many legal acts adopted in concern with the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) rooted from the necessity of periodically improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and regulating the election (referendum) relations entirely.

In this regard, the structural units of “Rules for issuance of signature sheets to candidates for municipality membership and authorized representatives of political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections” shall be made relevant amendments and the appendix # 1 made to it shall be approved in a new edition in comply with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 21, 2010.

Along with these, CEC within its competence shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of these amendments.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and according to Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law “On normative acts” of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC) decides:

1. Rules for issuance of signature sheets to candidates for municipality membership and authorized representatives of political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections” approved by CEC decision 15/90 dated August 25, 2004 shall be made the following amendments:

1.1. The following preamble shall be added:

“Rules for issuance of signature sheets to candidates for municipality membership and authorized representatives of political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections” shall be regulated by the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as Election Code) and the Rules”.

1.2. A heading on “1. Requirements for issuing signature sheets” shall be added after the preamble and the Rules shall be appropriately numbered in a manner defined by legislation;

1.3. Appendix # 1 made to the Instruction shall be re-approved.

2. CEC within its competence shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of this Decision.

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