## **DECISION**

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the extension of the time period to consider the appeal # 31 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019

Regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019, Hasanova SamayaKhanahmad and otherregistered candidates on Bibi-Heybat municipality of Sabail Con.EC # 29 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) requesting to investigate the copy of the PEC voting results protocols of the PEC # 30 attached to the appeal and also, to undertake relevant measures.

The Expert Group of CEC was charged with the investigation of the appeal within a manner defined in the legislation.

Regarding the necessity of an additional investigation of the appeal, a member of the Expert Group presented a petition to extend the period of investigation in comply with Article 112-1.10 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the item # 7.8 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration".

The petition shall be implemented as it is grounded and the period of investigating the appeal shall be extended for 3 days to conduct an additional investigation.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1.10 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 9.6 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

- 1. The period of investigating the appeal # 31 submitted to CEC on December 26, 2019 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019 shall be extended for 3 days.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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