DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the appointment of the Municipal Elections to December 23, 2019

Pursuant to the items II and III of Article 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, municipalities shall be established in comply with the rules defined by law and they shall be formed based on the elections in a manner implied in the legislation.

Pursuant to Article 210.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, members of the municipalities which are self-management bodies shall be elected on multi-mandate election constituencies through the system of relative majority.

Pursuant to Articles 211.1-211.2 of the Election Code, terms of office of the municipalities shall be for five years that starts on the day of conducting the voting and ends at the first session of the recently elected municipality.

Municipal elections shall be appointed by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan in comply with Article 231.1 of the Election Code.

Due to the termination of term of office of the municipalities formed in the elections conducted on December 23, 2014, the following elections need to be conducted to these municipalities.

CEC reckons that the publication of the full list of municipalities on the country and appointment of the following elections to December 23, 2019 upon considering the above-mentioned factors is purposeful.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides** according to the Article 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Articles 8, 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 213 and 244 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- 1. The following Municipal Elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be appointed to December 23, 2019.
- 2. The full list of the municipalities on the country shall be published.
- 3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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