## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 29 submitted to the Central Election Commission on December 26, 2019 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019

Regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019, ShukurovSevindikTalib, AsadovNijatFeyzi andAsadovEldanizFatullah, registered candidates on Bunyadli municipality of Imishli-BeylaganCon.EC # 80 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on December 26, 2019 claiming that the law violations were committed in the PEC # 38 in Bunyadli village.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) and "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", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

The candidates indicated in their appeal that the candidates who gained the less votes were elected municipality members though they gained higher votes than them on the voting day.

Through the investigation the law violation claimed to have been committed in the PEC # 38 of Imisli-Beylagan Con.EC # 80 on the voting day has not been justified and it was determined that the PEC final voting results protocol was compiled in comply with the requirements of the Election Code. The absence of any law violation in the vote counting was verified by the explanations of the observers who had monitored the vote count - M.J.Rustamov, J.A.Mammadov, M.A.Aliyev, V.A.Mammadov, A.A.Aliyev, A.R.Rustamov, also other candidates not elected municipality members -R.A.Aliyev, Sh.A.Imanov, V.M.Heydarov, G.Sh.Aliyev, and commission secretary A.Sh.Ahmadov, commission membersL.Y.Huseynov, T.A.Abbasli.

During the investigation legal grounds were not found out to implement the complaint.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 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 Central Election Commission decides:

- 1. The appeal # 29 submitted to CEC on December 26, 2019 by ShukurovSevindikTalib, AsadovNijatFeyzi andAsadovEldanizFatullah, registered candidates on Bunyadli municipality of Imishli-Beylagan Con.EC # 80 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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