## **DECISION**

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on the establishment of new polling stations on some election constituencies

In accordance with the Order No. 176 of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 28, 2024, early Elections to the Milli Majlis (National Assembly) of the Republic of Azerbaijan have been appointed to September 1, 2024.

In this regard, it has become necessary to form new polling stations in the territories liberated from occupation to ensure the election rights of many voters settled in those areas, also who work in long-term reconstruction, restoration activities.

According to Article 35.2 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter - the Election Code), polling stations shall be established by the relevant Constituency Election Commissions (Con.ECs) in agreement with the relevant authorities, taking into account the need to create the most favorable, local and other conditions for voters.

If the polling stations are established immediately before the elections, they shall be established at least 50 days before the voting day. In addition, the requirements of Article 35.3 of the Election Code shall be observed when creating polling stations.

Therefore, the requirements of Article 35.3 of the Election Code, as well as taking into account the procedural terms specified in articles 35.2 and 36.4, the relevant Con.ECs shall be commissioned with establishing new polling stations and organizing Precinct Election Commissions within Fuzuli Con.EC # 84, Aghdam-Khojali Con.EC # 118, Lachin Con.EC # 121, Khankendi Con.EC # 122, Shusha-Aghdam-Khojavend Con.EC #124 and Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125.

Based on the above, the Central Election Commission in accordance with Articles 17.6.19, 19.4, 28.4, 35 and 36 of the Election Code **decides:** 

- 1. Relevant Con.ECs shall be commissioned with establishing new polling stations and organizing Precinct Election Commissions within Fuzuli Con.EC # 84, Aghdam-Khojali Con.EC # 118, Lachin Con.EC # 121, Khankendi Con.EC # 122, Shusha-Aghdam-Khojavend Con.EC #124 and Zangilan-Gubadli Con.EC # 125.
- 2. This Decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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