## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the verification of candidacy of Mr. Abutalib Ganbar oghlu Samadov nominated on his own initiative in the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024

Regarding the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024, Mr. Abutalib Ganbar oghlu Samadov was nominated on his own initiative.

The documents for the verification of the candidate's nomination were submitted to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as- CEC) on his own initiative on December 22, 2023.

CEC conducted relevant investigation related to that issue within the timeframe and manner implied by the Election Code (hereinafter – the Election Code) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and determined legal grounds to verify the nomination.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 56 and 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 53 and 180.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **d e c i d e s :** 

1. The candidacy of Mr. Abutalib Ganbar oghlu Samadov who has been nominated on his own initiative in the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024 shall be verified.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon the publication.

CEC Chairman

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