

Pursuant to Article 35 item 1 of the Local and Regional Government Act (Official Gazette 33/01, 60/01 - valid interpretation, 129/05, 109/07, 125/08, 36/09, 150/11, 144/12, 19/3 – consolidated text, 137/15 – correction and 123/17) and Article 41 item 1 of the Statute of the City of Zagreb (Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb 23/16), on 30th January 2018, at its 8th session, the Zagreb City Assembly adopted the following

STATUTORY DECISION
on the amendments to the Statute of the City of Zagreb

Article 1

In the Statute of the City of Zagreb (Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb 23/16), the past provision of Article 3 shall become item 1 thereof and, in front of the phrase “In accordance with”, the item designation stating: “(1)” shall be added.

After item 1, item 2 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(2) Gender-specific phrases used herein equally refer to the masculine and the feminine gender.”

Article 2

Article 6 item 3 shall be deleted.

The past item 4 shall become item 3.

Article 3

In Article 10 item 2 sub-item 1, the word “important” shall be substituted by the word “important”.

Article 4

In Article 12 item 1, the word “metal” shall be substituted by the word “metal”.

Article 5

Article 41 item 5 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“5 decides on the acquisition and seizure of real and movable property and on other kinds of disposition of City of Zagreb assets, total value of which exceeds 0.5% of revenue without receipts generated in the year preceding the year in which it decides on the acquisition and seizure of real and movable property and on other kinds of disposition of other City of Zagreb assets, the individual value of which exceeds HRK 1,000,000 (one million);”.

In item 32, after the word “decides” the word “on” shall be added.

Article 6

Article 45 item 1 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) The president and vice-president of the City Assembly may resign. The resignation shall be submitted in writing and cannot be revoked. The fact of submitting a resignation from office is established at the first session of the City Assembly following its

submission. The duty of the president or vice president shall cease when the City Assembly establishes the fact of submitting a resignation from office, on the thirtieth day from submitting the resignation at the latest.”

Article 7

Article 49 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) A city representative performs their duty honorarily and does not receive a salary therefor.

(2) A city representative has a right to compensation, in accordance with the city's decision.

(3) A city representative has a right to justified unpaid absence from work to participate in the work of the City Assembly and its working bodies.

(4) A city representative has the right to inspect the register of voters while performing their duty.”

Article 8

In Article 50 item 2, the word “execution” shall be substituted by the word “execution”.

After item 2, item 3 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(3) By a majority vote of two thirds of all city representatives, the City Assembly decides in the cases prescribed by the law and this Statute.”

Article 9

After Article 51 item 2, item 3 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(3) The voting shall be performed by secret ballot even in the statutory cases.”

Article 10

Article 60 item 4 sub-item 4 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“4. in accordance with the law, this Statute and special regulations, decides on the acquisition and seizure of real and movable property of the City of Zagreb and other kinds of disposition of assets, the individual value of which does not exceed 0.5% of revenue without receipts generated in the year preceding the year in which it decides on the acquisition and seizure of real and movable property and on other kinds of disposition of assets, the value of which does not exceed HRK 1, 000,000 (one million), if the acquisition and seizure of real and movable property and other kinds of disposition of other assets are set out in the budget of the City of Zagreb and executed in accordance with the law;”.

In item 15, the words “supervises the legality” shall be substituted with “supervises the legality”.

Item 2 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(2) The mayor shall publish the decision on the appointment and dismissal as found in paragraph 1, item 10 of this Article, in the first edition Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb following the decision.”

Article 11

After Article 64 item 6, item 7 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(7) The mayor and his/her deputies who perform their duty on a voluntary basis cannot change the manner of performing duties within the year of holding regular local elections.”

Article 12

Article 69 item 2 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(2) Calling for a recall referendum may be proposed by:

- 20% of the total number of voters registered in the electoral register in the City of Zagreb
- 2/3 of city representatives.”

In item 3, the first sentence shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“If calling for a recall referendum has been proposed by 20% of the total number of voters registered in the electoral register in the City of Zagreb, the president of the City Assembly shall submit the proposal received to the central state administration body in charge of local and regional government within 30 days of receiving the proposal.”

After item 3, a new item 4 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(4) If calling for a recall referendum has been proposed by 2/3 of city representatives, the City Assembly shall take the decision to call for a recall referendum involving the mayor or his/her deputies elected alongside him/her, with a majority vote of two thirds of all city representatives.”

In the past item 4 which became item 5, a word shall be erased after the word “cannot”.

In the past item 5 which became item 6, the number “12” shall be substituted by number “6”.

The past items 6 and 7 shall become items 7 and 8.

Article 13

Article 70 item 1 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) The mayor and his/her deputies shall attend the meetings of the City Assembly.”

Article 14

Article 78 item 3 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(3) The term of city district council members elected in regular elections shall last until the day when the City Assembly decision on calling the following regular elections held every fourth year enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the city decision set out in Article 77 item 4 of this Statute, or until the day when the City Assembly decision on the dissolution of the city district council enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the law and Article 106 item 2 of this Statute.”

After item 3, the new item 4 shall be added and it reads as follows:

“(4) The term of city district council members elected in early elections shall last until the expiration of the ongoing council term elected at regular elections held every fourth year enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the city decision set out in Article 77 item 4 of this Statute, or until the day when the City Assembly decision on the dissolution of the city district council enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the law and Article 106 item 2 of this Statute.”

The past item 4 shall become item 5.

Article 15

After Article 86 item 2 sub-item 5, a new item 6 shall be added and it reads as follows:
“6. establishing of local committee;”
The past item 6 shall become item 7.

Article 16

Article 94 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) Initiative and proposal to establish a local committee may be put forward by citizens and city representatives as well as city district councils.

(2) Citizens shall submit their initiative for the establishment of a local committee in the area of a city district where they have residence, to a city district council which will consider it and deliver it to the mayor with its opinion.

(3) A city representative and a city district council shall submit the initiative for the establishment of a local committee to the mayor.

(4) City representatives shall submit a proposal for the establishment of a local committee in the form of a decision proposal to the City Assembly, and citizens and city district councils shall submit the proposal to the mayor.

(5) Submitted by citizens and city district councils, the proposal for the establishment of a local committee must include the area and name of the local committee. If a proposal is submitted by citizens, it must be supported by signatures of at least ten percent of voters from the area where the establishment of a local committee is proposed.”

Article 17

Article 95 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) City representatives and the mayor shall submit a decision proposal on the establishment of a local committee to the City Assembly together with the previously obtained opinion of the respective city district council.

(2) Decision proposal on the establishment of a local committee must include the number, area, and name of local committee.”

Article 18

Article 98 item 3 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(3) The term of city district council members elected in regular elections shall last until the day when the City Assembly decision on calling the following regular elections held every fourth year enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the city decision set out in Article 77 item 4 of this Statute, or until the day when the City Assembly decision on the dissolution of the city district council enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the law and Article 106 item 2 of this Statute.”

After item 3, the items 4 and 5 shall be added and they read as follows:

“(4) The term of city district council members elected in early elections shall last until the expiration of the ongoing council term elected at regular elections held every fourth year enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the city decision set out in Article 77 item 4 of this Statute, or until the day when the City Assembly decision on the dissolution of the city district council enters into force in accordance with the provisions of the law and Article 106 item 2 of this Statute.”

(5) The number of members of a city district council, bodies for conducting elections and other issues related to elections shall be regulated by a city's decision."

Article 19

Article 106 item 2 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

"(2) At the mayors proposal, the City Assembly may dissolve the city district council, or local committee council, if it repeatedly breaches the Statute, rules of a city district, or a local committee, or if it fails to perform the assigned tasks."

Article 20

In Article 112 item 2, the abbreviation "RH" shall be substituted by the words: "Republic of Croatia".

Article 21

In Article 113 item 1, the abbreviation "RH" shall be substituted by words "Republic of Croatia" and, in item 2, the word "staff" with the word "mast".

Article 22

In Article 114, the abbreviation "RH" shall be substituted by the words: "Republic of Croatia".

Article 23

In Article 115 item 1, the abbreviation "RH" shall be substituted by the words: "Republic of Croatia".

In item 2, the word "must" shall be substituted by "shall".

Article 24

In Article 166 item 3, the word "execution" shall be substituted by "execution".

Article 25

In Article 119 item 2, the words "and supervise" shall be deleted.

Item 3 shall be deleted.

The past items 4, 5 and 6 shall become 3, 4 and 5.

Article 26

In Article 125 item 1, the words "waste disposal and", words "waste management," and words "and transport of the deceased" shall be deleted.

Article 27

After Article 128, Article 128a shall be added and it reads as follows:

“Article 128a

(1) The City of Zagreb shall ensure the provision of public collection service involving utility waste and biodegradable utility waste, as well as the implementation of other obligations related to waste management in accordance with the law and other regulation.

(2) The City of Zagreb shall ensure the implementation of obligations set out in item (1) of this Article in a good-quality, lasting and economically efficient manner in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, environmental protection and waste management, at the same time ensuring the work transparency.”

Article 28

In Article 140 item 5, the words “the City Assembly shall deliver” shall be substituted by words “the president of the City Assembly is obliged to deliver”, and number “8” shall be substituted by number “30”.

Article 29

Article 152 item 2 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(2) The City of Zagreb shall manage, use and dispose of its property with the diligence of a good manager.”

Article 30

In Article 155 item 5, the word “execution” shall be substituted by the word “execution”.

Article 31

Article 155 items 1 and 2 shall be amended and they read as follows:

(1) As the sole authorized proposer, the mayor shall plan and submit the city budget proposal to the City Assembly for adoption within the term established by a special act.

(2) The city budget shall be adopted by the City Assembly in the procedure and in the manner established by a special act.”

In item 6, after the word “necessary” the words “outlays and” shall be added.

Article 32

In Article 157 item 2 sub-item 4, the word “concession” shall be substituted by the words “concession fees”.

Item 6 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“6. a share in joint taxes,”.

Article 33

In Article 161 item 3, the words “first day” shall be substituted by words “first day”.

Article 34

In Article 162 item 3, the words “annual accounts” shall be substituted by “financial accounts”.

Article 35

Article 164 item 1 shall be amended and it reads as follows:

“(1) In the execution of general acts adopted by the Zagreb City Assembly, the administrative bodies of the City of Zagreb adopt individual administrative acts dealing with the rights, obligations and legal interests of natural and legal persons.”

Article 36

City regulations and acts of the mayor shall be harmonized herewith within three months of its entrance into force, and the regulations of city districts and local committees within six months.

Article 37

This Statutory Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day since the publication hereof in the Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb

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