

REGULATIONS

on the procedure for electing the Chairperson of the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments "Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities"

The Regulation on the Procedure for Electing the Chairperson of the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments "Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities" was developed in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Associations of Bodies of Local Government" and the Charter.

The purpose of the Regulation is to promote the strengthening of the institutional capacity of the All-Ukrainian Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities, the implementation of the election process on the basis of free and equal nomination of candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association, publicity and openness, ensuring equal opportunities for all candidates.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 The Chairperson of the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments "Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities" (hereinafter referred to as the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs) heads the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments "Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities" (hereinafter referred to as the Association of ATCs).
- 1.2 The Chairperson of the Association of ATCs exercises his/her powers on a voluntary basis.
- 1.3 The Chairperson of the Association of ATCs is elected from among the urban, settlement, rural (amalgamated) territorial communities – members of the Association of ATCs, who has been elected to leadership positions in local self-government bodies at least twice.
- 1.4 Candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs shall be provided with equality of their rights regardless of origin, social and property status, race and nationality, gender, political views, religious beliefs and other circumstances.

2. PROCEDURE AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN ELECTIONS

- 2.1 The Chairperson of the Association of ATCs is elected for a term of three years with the right of re-election.
- 2.2 The powers of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs are terminated from the moment of assuming the position of the newly elected Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.
- 2.3 The issue of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs is considered at the regular General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs in the third year of the office of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.

Not later than 60 days before the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs with the issue of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, the Board of the Association of ATCs announces the beginning of the process of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.

- 2.4 In case of early termination of powers of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs with the issue of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs shall be held no later than 70 days after the termination of powers.

Not later than 10 days from the date of early termination of powers of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, the Board of the Association announces the beginning of the process of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.

3. ORGANIZING AND CONDUCTING ELECTIONS

- 3.1 The Chairperson of the Association of ATCs is elected by the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs by secret ballot.
- 3.2 Each representative of a member of the Association of ATCs has the right to propose to the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs a candidacy for the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs from among village, settlement, city mayors – authorized representatives of members of the Association of ATCs, who have been elected to leadership positions in local self-government bodies at least twice.
- 3.3 A representative of a member of the Association of ATCs has the right to propose to the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs only one candidate for the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.

In case of submission of two or more proposals for candidacy for the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs from one representative, the proposal received first shall be taken into account.

- 3.4 Proposals for candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs are submitted by representatives of the members of the Association of ATCs by presenting (sending, etc.) to the office of the Association of ATCs the original of the relevant proposal, which must contain:
- the name of the oblast in which the local self-government body is located, on behalf of which the representative acts;
 - the full legal name of the local self-government body on behalf of which the representative acts;
 - surname, first name and patronymic of the representative of the member of the Association of ATCs who submits the proposal;
 - the name of the oblast in which the local self-government body is located, the representative of which is proposed for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs;
 - the full legal name of the local self-government body, a member of the Association of ATCs, the representative of which is proposed for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs;
 - surname, first name and patronymic of the village, settlement, city mayor – representative of a member of the Association of ATCs, whose candidacy is proposed for the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs;
 - information on the election of a candidate for leadership positions in local self-government bodies at least twice;
 - signature of the representative submitting the proposal and the date of signing.
- 3.5 Proposals for candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs are accepted from the moment of the beginning of the process of re-election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs. Acceptance of proposals for candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs ends 7 days before the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs. Proposals submitted in another period will not be taken into account.
- 3.6 The Executive Director of the Association of ATCs ensures the process of accepting proposals for candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, checking their compliance with this regulation, periodically informing the members of the Association about the process of submitting proposals for candidates for the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, etc.
- 3.7 Candidates who have received the support of at least twenty representatives of members of the Association of ATCs from at least eight regions of Ukraine take part in the elections for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs.
- 3.8 Before the start of voting, each of the candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs in turn in alphabetical order according to the first letter of the candidate's surname is given the right to speak before the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs within 10 minutes and further opportunity for the participants of the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs to ask questions to the candidate.
- 3.9 Voting for the election of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs takes place in two rounds, except for cases when one of the candidates in the first round of elections received more than 50% of the votes of support from among the present

representatives of the members of the Association of ATCs at the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs.

- 3.9.1 The first round – voting for candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs, who received the support of at least twenty representatives of members of the Association of ATCs from at least eight regions of Ukraine.

Based on the results of the voting, the two candidates who received the largest number of votes and will take part in the second round of elections are determined.

If the candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs receive the same number of votes, which does not make it possible to determine the two candidates who received the largest number of votes, the elections on the principle of the first round are held again between the candidates who received the same number of votes.

- 3.9.2 Second round – voting for the two candidates who received the largest number of votes according to the results of voting in the first round.

The winner is the candidate with the highest number of votes.

- 3.10 In the event that only one of the candidates for the position of the Chairperson of the Association of ATCs has received the necessary support of at least twenty representatives of the members of the Association of ATCs from at least eight regions of Ukraine, his/her candidacy is put to the vote of the General Assembly (Congress of Delegates) of the Association of ATCs and is considered elected to the position of Chairperson of the Association of ATCs in case of support of more than 50% of votes from among the present representatives of the members of the Association of ATCs.

Sample

To the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments
"Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities"
01030, Kyiv, Pyrohova Str., 2, office 106

PROPOSAL
on the candidacy for the position of Chairperson
of the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments
"Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities"

Name of the authorized representative of the amalgamated territorial community:

Name of the amalgamated territorial community:

District Name:

Oblast Name:

I propose for the position of Chairperson of the All-Ukrainian Association of Local Self-Governments "Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities"

Name of the candidate of the amalgamated territorial community:

Name of the amalgamated territorial community:

District Name:

Oblast Name:

who was elected to the position of chairperson of the local self-government body at least twice.

_____ (date)

_____ (signature)