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on County Self-Government

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Chapter 1

General provisions

Section 3d 1. In cases provided for by law and in other matters important for the county, consultations with the county's inhabitants may be conducted on the territory thereof.

2. The rules and the procedure for conducting consultations with the inhabitants of a county shall be specified in a resolution of the county council, subject to Section 3d(6).

3. Participatory budgeting constitutes a special form of public consultations.

4. Under participatory budgeting, the inhabitants decide each year by direct vote on a portion of the county's budget expenditures. The projects selected via participatory budgeting shall be included in the county's budget resolution. In the course of work on the draft budget resolution, the county council may not remove or significantly change any of the projects selected for the participatory budget.

5. Funds spent from the participatory budget may be divided into pools covering the entire county or parts thereof, i.e. municipalities or groups of municipalities.

6. The county council shall adopt a resolution determining the requirements to be met by a proposed participatory budget, in particular:

- 1) the formal requirements applicable to project proposals;
- 2) the required number of signatures of the inhabitants supporting the project, which may not be higher than 0.1% of the inhabitants of the area covered by the participatory budget pool in relation to which the project is proposed;
- 3) the rules for evaluating the project proposals as regards their legality, technical feasibility, and compliance with formal requirements, as well as the procedure for appealing against the decision on the project's inadmissibility;
- 4) the rules for conducting the voting, determining the results thereof, and making said results public, taking into account that the rules for conducting the voting must ensure equality and directness.