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**Law on Territorial Organization  
of the Local Self-Government in the Republic of  
Macedonia**

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**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1

This law regulates the territorial organisation of the local self-government in the Republic of Macedonia, establishes the municipalities, determines the territory of the municipalities and the City of Skopje being a particular unit of local self-government, determines the names, seats and boundaries of the municipalities, determines the type and names of populated places, joining, division and change of boundaries of the municipalities and the City of Skopje, as well as other issues regarding the territorial organisation of the local self-government.

Article 2

The establishment of new municipality (joining, division and change of boundaries) and change of the name and seat may be done only with changes and amendments of this law, following prior consultation with the citizens of the respective territory, in a manner determined by law.

Article 3

The territory of the municipality covers populated places with cadastre municipalities determined in accordance with a law.

Populated place and its cadastre municipality may be a part of one municipality only.

Article 4

Boundaries of the municipality are the boundaries of the cadastre municipalities of the populated places that are part of that municipality in the part[s] that border[s] on the adjacent municipalities.

#### Article 5

Each municipality has a name and a seat of municipality.

The seat of the municipality is in one of the populated places within that municipality.

#### Article 6

Populated places are the cities and the villages.

A city, in the sense of this law, is a populated place that: has over 3000 inhabitants; has a developed structure of activities and over 51% of the employees are *employed* outside the primary activities; has a constructed urban physiognomy with zones for housing, economy, recreation and public green space, square, constructed system of streets and communal agencies and represents a functional center of the populated places in the vicinity.

A village, in the sense of this law, is a populated place with a sole functional meaning in which one activity predominates, whereas the ground has an agrarian physiognomy and function.

Those functional entities of the populated places that do not have their own cadastre municipality are defined as settlements in the sense of this law.

#### Article 7

The territory of the city is determined with the Master Plan of the city.

The territory of the village is its cadastre municipality.

#### Article 8

This law determines the populated places and the names of populated places within the municipality.

On the territory of one municipality, two or more populated places, as a rule, may not have the same name.

## **II. ESTABLISHMENT, NAME AND SEAT OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

#### Article 9

In the Republic of Macedonia are established, and the name and seat is determined for, the municipalities:

a) Municipalities with a seat in a city

1. Municipality of Berovo  
with a seat in the City of Berovo
2. Municipality of Bitola  
with a seat in the City of Bitola
3. Municipality of Bogdanci  
with a seat in the City of Bogdanci
4. Municipality of Valandovo  
with a seat in the City of Valandovo
5. Municipality of Veles  
with a seat in the City of Veles
6. Municipality of Vinica  
with a seat in the City of Vinica
7. Municipality of Gevgelija  
with a seat in the City of Gevgelija
8. Municipality of Gostivar  
with a seat in the City of Gostivar
9. Municipality of Debar  
with a seat in the City of Debar
10. Municipality of Delchevo  
with a seat in the City of Delchevo
11. Municipality of Demir Hisar  
with a seat in the City of Demir Hisar
12. Municipality of Demir Kapija  
with a seat in the City of Demir Kapija
13. Municipality of Kavadarci  
with a seat in the City of Kavadarci
14. Municipality of Kichevo  
with a seat in the City of Kichevo
15. Municipality of Kochani  
with a seat in the City of Kochani

16. Municipality of Kratovo  
with a seat in the City of Kratovo
17. Municipality of Kriva Palanka  
with a seat in the City of Kriva Palanka
18. Municipality of Krushevo  
with a seat in the City of Krushevo
19. Municipality of Kumanovo  
with a seat in the City of Kumanovo
20. Municipality of Makedonska Kamenica  
with a seat in the City of Makedonska Kamenica
21. Municipality of Makedonski Brod  
with a seat in the City of Makedonski Brod
22. Municipality of Negotino  
with a seat in the City of Negotino
23. Municipality of Ohrid  
with a seat in the City of Ohrid
24. Municipality of Pehchevo  
with a seat in the City of Pehchevo
25. Municipality of Prilep  
with a seat in the City of Prilep
26. Municipality of Probishtip  
with a seat in the City of Probishtip
27. Municipality of Radovish  
with a seat in the City of Radovish
28. Municipality of Resen  
with a seat in the City of Resen
29. Municipality of Sveti Nikole  
with a seat in the City of Sveti Nikole
30. Municipality of Struga  
with a seat in the City of Struga
31. Municipality of Strumica  
with a seat in the City of Strumica
32. Municipality of Tetovo

with a seat in the City of Tetovo

33. Municipality of Shtip  
with a seat in the City of Shtip

b) Municipalities with a seat in a village:

1. Municipality of Arachinovo  
with a seat in the village Arachinovo

**Alternative for subpoint 1:**

Point 1 is cancelled.

2. Municipality of Bogovinje  
with a seat in the village Bogovinje
3. Municipality of Bosilovo  
with a seat in the village Bosilovo
4. Municipality of Brvenica  
with a seat in the village Brvenica
5. Municipality of Vrapchishte  
with a seat in the village Vrapchishte
6. Municipality of Dolneni  
with a seat in the village Dolneni
7. Municipality of Zhelino  
with a seat in the village Zhelino
8. Municipality of Ilinden  
with a seat in the village Ilinden
9. Municipality of Jegunovce  
with a seat in the village Jegunovce
10. Municipality of Karbinci  
with a seat in the village Karbinci
11. Municipality of Krivogashtani  
with a seat in the village Krivogashtani
12. Municipality of Kukurechani  
with a seat in the village Kukurechani
13. Municipality of Lipkovo  
with a seat in the village Lipkovo

**Alternative for subpoint 13:**

Point 13 is cancelled

14. Municipality of Mavrovi Anovi  
with a seat in the village Mavrovi Anovi
15. Municipality of Mesheishta  
with a seat in the village Mesheishta
16. Municipality of Novaci  
with a seat in the village Novaci
17. Municipality of Novo Selo  
with a seat in the village Novo Selo
18. Municipality of Obleshevo  
with a seat in the village Obleshevo
19. Municipality of Petrovec  
with a seat in the village Petrovec
20. Municipality of Plasnica  
with a seat in the village Plasnica
21. Municipality of Rankovce  
with a seat in the village Rankovce
22. Municipality of Rosoman  
with a seat in the village Rosoman
23. Municipality of Saraj  
with a seat in the village Saraj
24. Municipality of Sopsishte  
with a seat in the village Sopsishte
25. Municipality of Staro Nagorichane  
with a seat in the village Staro Nagorichane
26. Municipality of Studenichani  
with a seat in the village Studenichani
27. Municipality of Tearce  
with a seat in the village Tearce
28. Municipality of Chashka  
with a seat in the village Chashka
29. Municipality of Chucher Sandevo  
with a seat in the village Chucher Sandevo

**Alternative:**

In point b), after subpoint 4, new subpoint is added:

Municipality of Vevchani  
with a seat in the village Vevchani.

### III. POPULATED PLACES AND TERRITORY OF MUNICIPALITIES

#### Article 10

In the municipalities of Article 9 of this law are determined the following populated places:

1. Municipality of Arachinovo with villages: Arachinovo, Brnjarci, Grushino, Mojanci, Orlanci.

#### **Alternative for point 1:**

Point 1 is cancelled.

2. Municipality of Berovo with the City of Berovo and villages: Budinarci, Dvorishte, Machevo, Mitrashinci, Ratevo, Rusinovo, Smojmirovo, Vladimirovo.
3. Municipalit of Bitola with the City of Bitola and villages: Bratin Dol, Brusnik, Bukovo, Dihovo, Dolno Orizari, Gorno Orizari, Karamani, Krklino, Lavci, Logovardi, Magarevo, Nizhepole, Orehovo, Poeshevo, Rashtani, Snegovo, Trn, Trnovo, Zhabeni, Bareshani, Bistrica, Dolno Egri, Dragosh, Gorno Egri, Graeshnica, Kanino, Kishava, Kravari, Kremenica, Krstoar, Lazhec, Medzitlija, Oleveni, Optichari, Ostrec, Porodin, Sredno Egri, Velushina, Zlokukjani, Gjavoto, Capari, Dolenci, Gopesh, Kazhani, Lera, Malovishte, Metimir, Ramna, Rotino, Srpci, Strezhevo, Svinishte.
4. Municipalit of Bogdanci with the City of Bogdanci and villages: Gjavato, Selemli, Stojakovo, Gjopcheli, Chaushli, Crnichani, Durutli, Furka, Kurtamzali, Nikolik, Nov Dojran, Organdzali, Sevendekli, Sretenovo, Star Dojran, Dzumabos.
5. Municipalit of Bogovinje with villages: Bogovinje, Zherovjane, Novo Selo, Pirok, Rakovec, Selce Kech, Dolno Palchishte, Gorno Palchishte, Gorno Sedlarce, Jelovjane, Kamenjane, Novakje, Sinichane, Urvich.
6. Municipalit of Bosilovo with villages: Bosilovo, Shtuka, Borievo, Drvosh, Ednokukjevo, Gecherlija, Hamzali, Ilovica, Petralinci, Radovo, Robovo, Saraj, Sekirnik, Staro Baldovci, Turnovo, Bansko, Monospitovo, Murtino, Sachino.
7. Municipalit of Brvenica with villages: Brvenica, Chelopek, Blace, Dolno Sedlarce, Gurgurnica, Miletino, Radiovce, Stenche, Tenovo, Volkovija.



8. Municipality of Valandovo with the City of Valandovo and villages: Gjuleli, Chalaki, Chestevo, Ajranli, Arazli, Bashali, Bashibos, Bajrambos, Balinci, Baraki, Brajkovci, Buluntuli, Dedeli, Grchishte, Gradec, Josifovo, Kazandol, Kochuli, Marvinci, Pirava, Plavush, Prsten, Rabrovo, Sobri, Tatarli, Terzeli, Udovo, Vejseli.
9. Municipality of Veles with the City of Veles and villages: Chaloshevo, Bashino Selo, Beleshtevica, Buzalkovo, Crkvino, D.Kalaslari, D.Orizari, Drenovo, G.Kalaslari, G.Orizari, Ivankovci, Karabunjishte, Krushje, Kumarino, Lugunci, Mamutchevo, Novachani, Novo Selo, Oraovec, Otovica, Prevalec, Rashtani, Rlevci, Rudnik, Slp, Sojaklari, Sopot, Vetersko, Dzidimirci.
10. Municipality of Vinica with the City of Vinica and villages: Crn Kamen, Dragobrashte, Gradec, Grljani, Istibanja, Jakimovo, Kalimanci, Krushevo, Laki, Leski, Pekljani, Trsino, Vinichka Krshla, Blatec, Lipec.
11. Municipality of Vrapchishte with villages: Vrapchishte, Galate, Novo Selo, Pozharane, Toplica, Vranovci, Zubovce, Gjurgjevishte, Dobri Dol, Gorjane, Gradec, Kalishte, Lomnica, Negotino Poloshko, Senokos
12. Municipality of Gevgelija with the City of Gevgelija and villages: Bogorodica, Huma, Konsko, Kovanci, Moin, Mrzenci, Negorci, Prdejci, Sermenin, Davidovo, Gabrovo, Miletkovo, Miravci, Petrovo, Smokvica.
13. Municipality of Gostivar with the City of Gostivar and villages: Chajle, Balin Dol, Belovishte, Debreshe, Malo Turchane, D.Jelovce, G.Jelovce, Leshnica, Pechkovo, Raven, Rechane, Vrutok, Merdita, Zdunje, D.Banjica, G.Banjica, Mitroj Krsti, Sushica, Zhelezna Reka, Kunovo, Lakavica, Padalishte, Srbinovo, Strajane, Trnovo, Chegrane, Forino, Korito, Tumchevishte, Brodec.
14. Municipality of Debar with the City of Debar and villages: Banishte, Bomovo, D.Kosovrasti, G.Kosovrasti, Gorenci, Hame, Konjari, Krivci, Otishani, Rajchica, Selokukji, Spas, Tatar Elevci, Dzepishte, Zhitineni, Bajramovci, Balanci, Breshtani, Broshtica, Centar Zhupa, D.Melnichani, Dolgash, Elevci, Evla, G.Melnichani, G.Papradnik, Kochishta, Kodzadzik, Mal Papradnik, Novak, Osolnica, Pareshi, Pralenik, Mogorche, Osoj, Gari.
15. Municipality of Delchevo with the City of Delchevo and villages: Chiflik, Bigla, Dramche, Gabrovo, Grad, Iliovo, Kiselica, Nov Istevnik, Ochipale, Poletto, Razlovci, Selnik, Stamer, Star Istevnik, Trbotivishte, Turija, Vetren, Virche, Vratislavci, Zvegor.
16. Municipality of Demir Hisar with the City of Demir Hisar and villages: Zhurche, Barakovo, Belche, Edinakovo, Graishte, Kochishte, Kutretino, Leskovo, Novo Selo, Obednik, Pribilci, Rakitnica, Rastojca, Sladuevo, Slepche, Smilevo, Strugovo, Suvodol, Sveta, Utovo, Vardino, Zagoriche, Zheleznec, Zhvan, Babino, Bazernik, Boishte, Brezovo,

Cerovo, Dolenci, Golemo Ilino, Malo Ilino, Mrenoga, Radovo, Sloeshtica, Sopotnica, Suvo Grlo, Velmevci, Virovo, Zashle.

17. Municipality of Demir Kapija with the City of Demir Kapija and villages: Chelevec, Chiflik, Barovo, Besvica, Bistrenci, Drachevica, Dren, Iberli, Klisura, Kosharka, Koprishnica, Koreshnica, Przhdevo, Strmashevo.
18. Municipality of Dolneni with villages: Dolneni, Zhabjani, Belo Pole, Brailovo, Crnilishte, Dabjani, Debreshte, Desovo, Dolgaec, Drenovci, Dupjachani, G.Selo, Gostirachni, Koshino, Kostinci, Kutleshevo, Lazhani, Malo Mramorani, Margari, Nebregovo, Novoselani, Peshtalevo, Rilevo, Ropotovo, Sarandinovo, Sekirci, Senokos, Slepche, Slivle, Sredorek, Strovija, Vranche, Zabrchani, Zapolzhani, Zrze, Zhitoshe, Lokveni, Podvis.
19. Municipality of Zhelino with villages: Zhelino, Chiflik, Cerovo, Dobarce, Dolna Leshnica, Gorna Leshnica, Grupchin, Kopachin Dol, Larce, Lukovica, Merovo, Novo Selo, Ozormishte, Palatica, Rogle, Sedlarevo, Strimnica, Trebosh.
20. Municipality of Ilinden with villages: Ilinden, Ajvatovci, Buchinci, Bujkovci, Bunardzik, Deljadrovci, Kadino, Marino, Miladinovci, Mrshevcii, Mralino, Tekija.
21. Municipality of Jegunovce with villages: Jegunovce, Zhilche, Shemshevo, Janchishte, Kopance, Podbrege, Preljubishte, Raotince, Ratae, Sirichino, Tudence, Belovishte, Jzhince, Orashje, Rogachevo, Staro Selo, Vratnica.
22. Municipality of Kavadarci with the City of Kavadarci and villages: Sheshkovo, Shiec, Begnishte, Brushani, Dabnishte, Dobrotino, Dradnja, Dragozhel, Drenovo, Farish, Galishte, Garnikovo, Glishik, Grbovec, Kesendre, Koshani, Marena, Prevednik, Raec, Resava, Sopot, Vatasha, Vozarci, Chemersko, Bohula, Bojanchishte, Bunarche, D.Boshava, G.Boshava, Klinovo, Konopishte, Krnjevo, Kumanichevo, Majden, Mrezhichko, Radnja, Rozhden, Stragovo.
23. Municipality of Karbinci with villages: Karbinci, Argulica, Batanje, Crvulevo, Dolni Balvan, Dolno Trogerci, Ebeplija, Golem Balvan, Golem Gaber, Gorno Trogerci, Junuzlija, Kalauzlija, Kepekcheliya, Kozjak, Krupishte, Kuchica, Kuchilat, Kurfalija, Mal Gaber, Michak, Muratlija, Odzalija, Pripechani, Prnalija, Radanje, Ruljak, Tarinci, Vrteshka.
24. Municipality of Kichevo with the City of Kichevo and villages: Knezhino, Lazarovci, Mamudovci, Osoj, Rashtani, Trapchin Dol, Chelopeci, Atisha, Bigor Dolenci, Dupjani, Karbunica, Kozichino, Krushica, Miokazi, Orlanci, Patec, Rabetino, Rechani Chelopechko, Staorec, Svetorache, Vraneshtica, Belica, Brzhdani, Cer, Dolno Dobrenoec, Dolno Dushegubica, Drugovo, Ehlovec, Golemo Crsko, Gorna Dushegubica, Gorno Dobrenoec, Ivanchishte, Izvor, Javorec, Judovo,

Kladnik, Klenoec, Kozica, Lavchani, Malkoec, Malo Crsko, Manastirsko Dole, Podvis, Popoec, Popolzhani, Prostranje, Srbjani, Svinjishte, Vidrani, Bachishta, Bukojchani, Dlapkin Dol, Dolno Strogomishte, Gorno Strogomishte, Greshnica, Kolari, Kolibari, Leshnica, Midinci, Rechani-Zajashko, Tajmishte, Zajas, Zhubrino, Shutovo, Kjafa, Arangel, Berikovo, Crvivci, Garani, Jagol, Jagol Dolenci, Novo Selo, Oslomej, Papradishte, Popovjani, Premka, Srbica, Strelci, Tuin.

25. Municipality of Kochani with the City of Kochani and villages: Beli, Crvena Niva, D.Gradche, D.Podlog, Gorni Podlog, Gorno Gradche, Grdovci, Jastrebni, Leshki, Mojanci, Nivichani, Pashadzikovo, Pantelej, Polaki, Pripor, Rajchani, Rechani, Trkanje, Morodvis, Vidovishte, Zrnovci, Bezikovo, Glavovica, Kostin Dol, Nebojani, Novo Selo, Orizari, Preseka, Pribachevo, Vraninci.
26. Municipality of Kratovo with the City of Kratovo and villages: Zheleznica, Zhivalevo, Shlegovo, Shopsko Rudare, Blizanci, Dimonce, Emirica, Filipovci, Gorno Kratovo, Kavrak, Ketenovo, Knezhevo, Kojkovo, Konjuh, Kratovo, Krilatica, Kuklica, Kunovo, Lukovo, Mushkovo, Nezhilovo, Pendak, Prikovci, Sekulica, Stracin, Talashmance, Tatomir, Topolovik, Trnovac, Turalevo, Vakuf.
27. Municipality of Kriva Palanka with the City of Kriva Palanka and villages: Zhidilovo, Bashtevo, Borovo, B's, Dlabochica, Dobrovnica, Drenak, Drenje, Durachka Reka, G.Crcorija, Gabar, Gradec, Kiselica, Koshari, Konopnica, Kostur, Krklja, Krsto Dol, Lozanovo, Luke, Mala Crcorija, Martinica, Metezhevo, Mozhdivnjak, Nerav, Ogut, Osiche, Podrzhi Konj, Stanci, T'Iminci, Trnovo, Uzem, Varovishte.
28. Municipality of Krivogashtani with villages: Krivogashtani, Bela Crkva, Borotino, Godivje, Korenica, Krusheani, Mirche Acev, Obrshani, Pashino Ruvci, Slavej, Vogjani, Vrbjani.
29. Municipality of Krushevo with the City of Krushevo and villages: Aldanci, Arilevo, Belushino, Birino, Borino, Buchin, Dolno Divjaci, Gorno Divjaci, Jakrenovo, Miloshevo, Norovo, Ostrilci, Presil, Pusta Reka, Sazhdevo, Selce, Sveto Mitrani, Vrboec.
30. Municipality of Kukurechani with villages: Kukurechani, Crnobuki, Crnovec, Dragarino, Dragozhani, Drevenik, Gabalavci, Lisolaj, Lopatica, Novo Zmirново, Oblakovo, Sekirani, Staro Zmirново, Alinci, Budakovo, Crnichani, Dedebalci, Dobrushevo, Mojno, Musinci, Noshpal, Puturus, Trap, Beranci, D.Charlija, Dolno Srpci, G.Charlija, Ivanjevci, Loznani, Mogila, Novoselani, Podino, Radobor, Sveto Todori, Trnovci, Vasharejca.
31. Municipality of Kumanovo with the City of Kumanovo and villages: Shuplji Kamen, Cherkezi, Chetirce, Agino Selo, Bedinje, Biljanovce, Brzak, D'Iga, Dobroshane, Dolno Konjari, Gorno Kozhare, Karabichane, Karposh, Lopate, Novo Selo, Pchinja, Proevce, Qubodrag, Rezhanovce, Rechica, Romanovce, Sopot, Studena Bara,

Sushevo, Tabanovce, Tromegja, Umin Dol, Vakv, Vince, Zhivenje, Gabresh, Gradishte, K'shanje, Kokoshinje, Kolicko, Kuchkarevo, Novoseljane, Orashac, Pezovo, Skachkovce.

**Alternative for point 31:**

In point 31 are given villages: Lipkovo, Alashevce, Belanovce, Dumanovce, Glazhnja, Goshince, Izvor, Lipkovo, Lojane, Matejche, Nikushtak, Opae, Orizari, Otlja, R'nikovce, Ropalce, Runica, Slupchane, Strazha, Strima, Vaksince, Vishtica, Zlokukjane.

32. Municipality of Lipkovo with villages: Lipkovo, Alashevce, Belanovce, Dumanovce, Glazhnja, Goshince, Izvor, Lojane, Matejche, Nikushtak, Opae, Orizari, Otlja, R'nikovce, Ropalce, Runica, Slupchane, Strazha, Strima, Vaksince, Vishtica, Zlokukjane.

**Alternative for point 32:**

Point 32 is cancelled.

33. Municipality of Mavrovi Anovi with villages: Mavrovi Anovi, Zhuzhnje, Belichica, Bibaj, Bogdevo, Cerovo, Duf, Grekaj, Kichinica, Krakornica, Leunovo, Mavrovo, Nichpur, Nikiforovo, Nistrovo, Nivishte, Novo Selo, Orkjushe, Ribnica, Sence, Sretkovo, Tanushe, Volkovija, Vrben, Zhirovnica, Adzievci, Bitushe, Boletin, Galichnik, Janche, Lazaropole, Prisojnica, Rosoki, Rostusha, Selce, Skudrinje, Sushica, Trebishte, Tresonche, Velebrdo, Vidushe, Vrbjani, G. Gjonovica, D. Gjonovica, Simnica.
34. Municipality of Makedonska Kamenica with the City of Makedonska Kamenica and villages: Cera, Dulica, Kosevica, Kostin Dol, Lukovica, Moshtica, Sasa, Todorovci.
35. Municipality of Makedonski Brod with the City of Makedonski Brod and villages: Creshnevo, D.Krushje, D.Manastirec, Devich, Dragov Dol, Drenovo, Gorno Krushje, Gorno Manastirec, Greshnica, I'shte, Krapa, Latovo, Lokvica, Modrishte, Oreovec, Rusjaci, Slansko, Slatina, Suvodol, Tomino Selo, Topolnica, Trebino, Vir, Belica, Benche, Bitovo, Blizansko, Brest, Breznica, Dolno Botushje, Gorno Botushje, Inche, Kalugerec, Kosovo, Kovche, Kovach, Lupshte, Mogilec, Ramne, Rastesh, Samokov, Sushica, Tazhevo, Trebovlje, Volche, Zagrad, Zdunje, Zrkle, Zvechan.
36. Municipality of Mesheishta with villages: Mesheishta, Gorenci, Klimeshtani, Orovnik, Podmole, Trebenishta, Volino, Belchishta, Arbinovo, Botun, Brezhani, Crvena Voda, D.Sredorechie, G.Sredorechie, Godivje, Grko Pole, Izdeglavje, Laktinje, Leshani, Mramorec, Novo Selo, Ozdoleni, Pesochani, Slatino, Slatinski, Chiflik, Slivovo, Soshani, Turje, Velmej, Vrbjani, Zlesti.
37. Municipality of Negotino with the City of Negotino and villages: Sheovo, Brusnik, Crveni Bregovi, Dolni Disan, Dubrovo, Gorni Disan, Kalanjevo,

Krivolak, Kurija, Lipa, Peshternica, Pepelishte, Timjanik, Tremnik, Veshje, Vojshanci, Dzidimirci.

38. Municipality of Novaci with villages: Novaci, Armatush, Baldovenci, Biljanik, Dalbegovci, Dobromiri, Dolno Aglarci, Dolno Orehovo, Gneotino, Gnilesh, Gorno Aglarci, Grumazi, Meglenci, Novo Selo, Paralovo, Ribarci, Suvo Dol, Tepavci, Vranjevci, Brnik, Budimirci, Gradeshnica, Grunishta, Iveni, Makovo, Orle, Petalino, Rapesht, Staravina, "Zovi""2", Zovik 1, Zhivojno, Brod, Dobroveni, Germijan, Polog, Skochivir, Slivica, Sovik, Veleselo.
39. Municipality of Novo Selo with villages: Novo Selo, Badolen, Bajkovo, Barbarevo, Borisovo, Drazhevo, Gabrovo, Koleshino, Mokriev, Mokrino, Novo Konjarevo, Samoilovo, Smolari, Staro Konjarevo, Stinik, Sushica, Zubovo.
40. Municipality of Obleshevo with villages: Obleshevo, Chiflik, Banja, Burilchevo, Kuchichino, Spanchevo, Teranci, Ularci, Zhiganci, Cheshinovo, Lepopelci, Novo Selani, Sokolarci, Vrbica.
41. Municipality of Ohrid with the City of Ohrid and villages: Shipokno, D.Lakocherej, Elshani, Eleshec, G.Lakocherej, Konjsko, Lagadin, Leskoec, Ohrid, Orman, Peshtani, Ljubanishta, Racha, Ramne, Sveti Stefan, Trpejca, Velestovo, Velgoshti, Kosel, Kuratica, Livoishta, Openica, Plakje, Rasino, Rechica, Sirula, Skrebatno, Svinishta, Vapila, Zavoj.
42. Municipality of Petrovec with villages: Petrovec, Kjojlija, Badar, Blace, Breznica, D.Koljari, Divlje, G.Konjari, Gradmanci, Katlanovo, Kozhle, Letevci, Ognjanci, 'Rzhanichko, Sredno Konjari, Sushica, Zh.stanica Zelenikovo, Dejkovec, Dobrino, Gradovci, Gumalevo, Novo Selo, Oreshani, Pakoshevo, Paligrad, Smesnica, Strahojadica, Taor, Tisovica, Vrazhale, Zelenikovo.
43. Municipality of Pehchevo with the City of Pehchevo and villages: Chiflik, Crnik, Negrovo, Pancharevo, Robovo, Umlena.
44. Municipality of Plasnica with villages: Plasnica, Dvorci, Lisichani, Preglovo.
45. Municipality of Prilep with the City of Prilep and villages: Shtavica, Chumovo, Belovodica, Berovci, Carevik, Dabnica, Dren, Galichani, Golem Radobil, Golemo Konjari, Kadino Selo, Krstec, Lenishta, Mazhuchishte, Mal Radobil, Malo Konjari, Malo Ruvci, Nikodin, Novo Lagovo, Oreovec, Pletvar, Prilepec, Prasad, Rakle, Selce, Smolani, Staro Lagovo, Toplica, Trojaci, Varosh, Volkovo, Zhivovo, Chanishte, Beshishte, Dunje, Gugjakovo, Kalen, Kokre, Krushevica, Manastir, Peshtani, Polchishte, Veprchani, Vitolishte, Vrpsko, Sheleverci, Chepigovo, Alinci, Bonche, Erekovci, Kanatlarci, Klepach, Lopatica, Marul, Podmol, Topolchani, Trojkrsti, Veselchani, Zagorani.

46. Municipality of Probishtip with the City of Probishtip and villages: Buchishte, Dobrevo, Dolni Stubol, Dolno Barbarevo, Drenok, Gajranci, Gorni Stubol, Gorno Barbarevo, Grizilevci, Gujnovci, Kalnishte, Kukivo, Kundino, Lezovo, Marchino, Neokazi, Pestrshino, Petrishino, Pishica, Pleshanci, Puzderci, Strisovci, Strmosh, Troolo, Zarepinci, Shtalkovica, Bunesh, Dreveno, Jamishte, Lesново, Ratavica, Tripatanci, Tursko Rudari, Zelengrad, Zletovo.
47. Municipality of Radovish with the City of Radovish and villages: Shaintash, Shipkovica, Shturovo, Kjoselija, Chesme Maale, Ali Koch, Ali Lobasi, Buchim, Damjan, Drzhani, Durutlija, Hudaverlija, Inevo, Kalauzlija, Kalugjerica, Karalobosi, Karadzalar, Kodzalija, Kozbunar, Novo Selo, Oraovica, Papavnica, Pogulevo, Prnalija, Raklish, Sarigjol, Suldurci, Supurge, Topolnica, Vioslavci, Jargulica, Podaresh, Pokrajchevo, Smilanci, Zleovo, D.Lipovik, D.Radesh, D.Vrashtica, Dedino, G.Lipovik, G.Vrashtica, Gabrevci, Garvan, Konche, Lubnica, Negrenovci, Rakitec, Skorusha, Zagorci.
48. Municipality of Rankovce with villages: Rankovce, Baratlija, German, Ginovci, Gulinci, Krivi Kamen, Milutince, Odreno, Opila, Otoshnica, Petralica, P'klishte, Psacha, Ljubinci, Radibush, Stancha, Vetunica, Vrzhogrci.
49. Municipality of Resen with the City of Resen and villages: Shtrebovo, Shurlenci, Arvati, Asamati, Bolno, Brajchino, Carev Dvor, D.Bela Crkva, Dolno Dupeni, Dolno Perovo, Drmeni, Evla, Ezerani, G.Bela Crkva, Gorno Dupeni, Gorno Krushje, Grnchari, Izbishta, Jankovec, Konjsko, Kozjak, Krani, Kriveni, Kurbinovo, Lavci, Leskoec, Leva Reka, Nakolec, Oteshevo, Petrino, Podmochani, Pokrvenik, Preljubje, Pretor, Ljubojno, Rajca, Resen, Slivnica, Sopotsko, Stenje, Stipona, Volkoderi, Zlatari.
50. Municipality of Rosoman with villages: Rosoman, Debrishte, Kamen Dol, Krushevica, Manastirec, Mrzen Oraovec, Palikura, Ribarci, Sirkovo, Trsenik, D.Chichevo, Dvorishte, G.Chichevo, Gradsko, Grnchishte, Kochilari, Kuridere, Nogaevci, Podles, Skachinci, Svekjani, Ubogo, Ulanci, Vinichani, Vodovrati, Zgropolci.
51. Municipality of Saraj with villages: Saraj, Shishevo, Chajlane, Arnakija, Bojane, Bukovik, Glumovo, Grchec, Kopanica, Krushopek, Laskarci, Matka, Panichari, Raovik, Semenishte, D.Svilare, Dvorce, G.Svilare, Kondovo, Ljubin, Rashche, Radusha, Rudnik Radusha.
52. Municipality of Sveti Nikole with the City of Sveti Nikole and villages: Alakince, Amzabegovo, Arbasanci, Bogoslovec, Burilovec, Delisinci, Dolno Gjulance, Dolno Crnilishte, Erdzelija, Gorno Gjulance, Gorno Crnilishte, Gorobinci, Kadrifakovo, Knezhje, Krushica, Makresh, Malino, Mechkuevci, Mustafino, Nemanjica, Nova Mezdra, Orel, Patetino, Pavleshenci, Peshirovo, Preod, Ranchinci, Sopot, Stanulovci, Stara Mezdra, Stanjevc, Stroimanci, Trstenik, Gjuzemelci, Kjoselari, Adzibegovo, Adzimatovo, Bekirlija, Durfulija, Karatmanovo, Kishino, Lozovo, Milino, Saramzalino.

53. Municipality of Sopsishte with villages: Sopsishte, Chiflik, Barovo, Dobri Dol, Dolno Sonje, Drzhilovo, Gorno Solnje, Govrlevo, Jabolci, Nova Breznica, Patishka Reka, Rakotinci, Sveta Petka.
54. Municipality of Staro Nagorichane with villages: Staro Nagorichane, Zhegljane, Zheljvino, Chelopek, Algunja, Arbanashko, Bajlovce, Breshko, Bukovljane, Cvetishnica, Cvilane, Dejlovce, Dlabochica, Dobracha, Dragomance, Kanarevo, Karlovce, Koince, Kokino, Makresh, Malotino, M'glence, Mlado Nagorichane, Nikuljane, Osiche, Pelince, Puzajka, Ramno, Stepance, Strnovac, Vrachevce, Vragoturce, Aljinca, Beljakovce, Dovezance, Drenok, Jachince, Klechevce, Kosmatac, Murgash, Oblavce, Orah, Rugjinca, Strezovce, Vojnik, Zubovce.
55. Municipality of Studenichani with villages: Studenichani, Aldinci, Batinci, Crn Vrv, Crvena Voda, Cvetovo, Dolno Kolichani, Drachevica, Elovo, Gorno Kolichani, Kaldirec, Malchishte, Markova Sushica, Morani, Osinchani, Pagarusha, Ramni Gaber, Umovo, Vrtekica.
56. Municipality of Struga with the City of Struga and villages: Shum, Dolna Belica, Draslajca, Frangovo, Gorna Belica, Kalishta, Lozhani, Mali Vlaj, Miseshevo, Moroishta, Oktisi, Radozhda, Radolishta, Vishni, Vranishte, Zagrachani, D.Tateshi, Dobovjani, G.Tateshi, Veleshta, Bidzevo, Bogojci, Delogozhdi, Koroshishta, Livada, Mislodezhda, Novo selo, Poum, Boroec, Labunishta, Podgoeci, Tashmarunishta, Bezovo, Brchevo, Burinec, Drenok, Globochica, Jablanica, Lakaica, Lokov, Lukovo, Modrich, Nerezi, Piskupshtina, Prisovjani, R'zhanovo, Selci, Zbezhdi, Vevchani.
57. Municipality of Strumica with the City of Strumica and villages: Banica, Belotino, Dabilje, Dobrejci, Gradsko Baldovci, Popchevo, Prosenikovo, Rich, Vesulja, Vodacha, Chanalija, Angelci, Dobroshinci, Dukatino, Edrenikovo, Gradoshorci, Kushkulija, Nivichino, Nova Maala, Piperovo, Radichevo, Sedlarci, Sushevo, Trebichino, Varvarica, Vasilevo, Visoka maala, Vladievci, Chepeli, Dorlombos, Kosturino, Kuklish, Memeshli, Ormanli, Raborci, Svidovica, Tri Vodi, Zleshevo.
58. Municipality of Tearce with villages: Tearce, Brezno, Dobroshte, Glogji, Jedoarce, Jeloshnik, Leshok, Neproshteno, Nerashte, Odri, Otunje, Prshovce, Prvce, Slatino, Varvara.
59. Municipality of Tetovo with the City of Tetovo and villages: Falish, Golema Rechica, Lavce, Mala Rechica, Sarakjino, Selce, Vejce, Gjermo, Poroj, Setole, Dzepchishte, Shipkovic, Bozovce, Brodec, Gajre, Lisec, Veshala.
60. Municipality of Chashka with villages: Chashka, Banjica, Busilci, Elovec, G.Vranovci, Golozinci, Krajnici, Kriva Krusha, Lisiche, Melnica, Novo Selo, Otishtino, Rakovec, Vitanci, Vojnica, Bistrica, Bogomila, Creshnevo, Gabrovnik, Kapinovo, Mokreni, Nezhilovo, Oraov Dol, Oreshe, Papradishte, Plevenje, Sogle, Teovo, Dolno Vranovci, Izvor,

Krnina, Martolci, Omorani, Pomenovo, Popadija, Smilovci, Stari Grad, Stepanci, Vladilovci, D.Jabolchishte, G.Jabolchishte, Slivnik.

61. Municipality of Chucher-Sandevo with villages: Chucher Sandevo, Banjane, Blace, Brazda, Brest, Brodec, Gluvo, Gornjane, Kucheviste, Mirkovci, Pobozhje, Tanushevci.

62. Municipality of Shtip with the City of Shtip and villages: Shashavarlija, Shopur, Chardaklija, Chiflik, Baltalija, Brest, Creshka, Dobroshino, Dolani, Dragoevo, Edeklerci, Gorachino, Hadzi-Hamzali, Hadzi-Redzepli, Hadzi-Sejdeli, Jamularci, Kalapetrovci, Koshevo, Krivi Dol, Lakavica, Leskovica, Lipov Dol, Nikoman, Nov Karaorman, Novo Selo, Penush, Piperovo, Pochivalo, Puhche, Ljuboten, Sarchievo, Selce, Skandalci, Sofilari, Star Karaorman, Stepanci, Sushevo, Sudik, Suvo Grlo, Tanatarci, Testemelci, Toplik, Tri Cheshmi, Vrsakovo.

**Alternative:**

Add a new point after point 9:

Municipality of Vevchani with the village Vevchani.

The territory of the municipalities comprises the territories of populated places determined in paragraph 1 of this article.

#### **IV. TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF SKOPJE**

##### Article 11

The territory of the City of Skopje comprises the territory of the City of Skopje determined with the Master Plan and the cadastre municipalities of villages: Vizbegovo, Usje, Bardovci, Volkovo, Gorno Nerezi, Ljubanci, Ljuboten, Gorno Orizari, Rashtak, Grachani, Dolno Orizari, Indzikovo, Kuchkovo, Nikishtane, Novo Selo, Orman, Smiljkovci, Stajkovci, Strachinci, Trubarevo, Creshevo, Dolno Lisiche, Gorno Lisiche, Singelik, Idrizovo and Jurumleri.

#### **V. TERRITORY OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SELF-GOVERNMENT FORMS**

##### Article 12

The neighborhood self-government forms in the Republic of Macedonia can be organized, in terms of territory, in urban and neighborhood communities.



### Article 13

The urban community as a form of neighborhood self-government may be established in the cities, i.e. the City of Skopje, for the territory of the urban units determined with the urban *[city]* plan.

The neighborhood community as a form of neighborhood self-government may be established in the villages within the boundaries of their cadastre municipalities.

In the settlements, being the functional entities of the populated places, in the sense of this law, urban and neighborhood communities may be established.

## VI. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 14

The existing municipalities shall continue with their operation until the day the councils of municipalities of Article 9 of this law are constituted.

#### **Alternative:**

The councils and the mayors of the existing municipalities shall continue performing their functions until the organs of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law are constituted.

### Article 15

The elections of the organs of municipalities, which shall be announced after this law is brought into force, shall relate to the municipalities of Article 9 of this law.

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, for conducting the elections in paragraph 1 of this article, no later than 30 days after this law was brought into force, based on the official data on the population number in the municipalities in the Republic of Macedonia, shall determine and publish the number of the members of the councils of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law.

### Article 16

The constitutive session of the council of the municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, shall be convened by the chairperson of the council of the existing municipality on whose territory is located the seat of the municipality of Article 9 of this law.

#### Article 17

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, in the municipalities of Article 9 of this law in which for whatever reason there shall not be election of mayor or where the council of the municipality shall not be constituted within the period set, shall nominate an acting mayor for performing the works within the competence of the organ of the municipality until the mayor is elected, i.e. the councils are constituted.

#### Article 18

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, shall take over the employees, equipment, movable property and other things, archives, documentation, working capital and resources from the municipal funds, the public enterprises and the public institutions and other rights and obligations, pertaining to the existing municipalities.

#### Article 19

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, shall enact the statute of the municipality and the acts for organisation and systematisation of the municipal administration no later than within 60 days from the day the municipal council was constituted.

The regulations of the existing municipalities, whose territories consist of the territory of one of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, shall continue to be applicable for the territories for which they were enacted until the regulations of the municipality of Article 9 of this law are enacted.

#### Article 20

The existing municipalities, whose territories are included in the territory of one of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, shall close the official books in accordance with Article 14 of this law.

The seals, stamps and the official books of the existing municipalities, whose territories are included in the territory of one of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, shall be taken over by the municipality of Article 9 of this law.

Unresolved issues of the organs of the existing municipalities, whose territories are included in one of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, shall be taken over by the municipality of Article 9 of this law.

#### Article 21

Revenue and expenditure of the budgets of the existing municipalities, whose territories are included in the territory of one of the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, shall become an integral part of the budget of the municipality of Article 9 of this law.

#### Article 22

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, is obliged to prepare and adopt the annual balance sheets for those municipalities.

#### Article 23

If on the territory of the municipality of Article 9 of this law there are more public communal enterprises, a procedure for their merging shall be carried out.

#### Article 24

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, provides for the operation of the municipal administration for those territories, being an integral part of its municipal administration.

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, whose territory consists of the territories of two or more of the existing municipalities, shall enact an act

determining the works to be performed by the municipal administration on that territory.

The act in paragraph 2 of this article shall be enacted within 60 days from the day the municipality of Article 9 of this law started operating.

#### Article 25

The municipality of Article 9 of this law, for having a better quality, efficient and economical performance of the competences can enter into a contract for functional cooperation with the neighbouring municipality or a contract for establishing a joint public agency.

#### Article 26

Municipalities of Article 9 of this law, in the statute of the municipality, shall determine those competences of the mayor that can be delegated to the president of the council of the urban or neighborhood community and shall regulate the manner of providing resources for the performance of those works.

#### Article 27

The authority for the works related to the survey and cadastre shall within 6 months from the day this law was brought into force define the boundaries of the cadastre municipalities and the municipalities of Article 9 of this law, giving a description and drawings of those boundaries.

#### Article 28

On the day this law comes into force, the Law on Territorial Division of the Republic of Macedonia and determination of the territories of the local self-government units ("Official Gazette of RM" no. 49/96), as well as the Law on Regulating the Relations between the new local self-government units and the

local self-government units that they derive from ("Official Gazette of RM" no. 59/96) shall cease to be in force.

#### Article 29

This Law shall come into force on the eighth day upon its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".