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**2024 No.**

**The Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of  
Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Amendment of the Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017**

2. The Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017(1) is amended as follows—

- (a) in article 2 (interpretation) in the appropriate places insert—
  - ““the 2023 Act” means the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023;”;
  - ““combined county authority” means a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the 2023 Act;”;
  - ““combined county authority returning officer” has the same meaning as in article 2 of the Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017(2);”;
- (b) in article 3 (filling of vacancies in the office of elected mayor)—
  - (i) in paragraph (1), after “authority” insert “or a combined county authority”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (3) for “paragraph 2 of Schedule 5B to the 2009 Act” substitute—
    - “—
    - (a) in the case of a mayor of a combined authority, paragraph 2 of Schedule 5B to the 2009 Act;
    - (b) in the case of a mayor of a combined county authority, paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the 2023 Act.”;
- (c) in article 4 (date on which vacancy occurs), in paragraph (d)—
  - (i) in the opening words, after “authority” insert “or combined county authority, as the case may be”;
  - (ii) in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), after “authority” insert “or the combined county authority”;
- (d) in article 5 (notice of a vacancy), after “authority” in both places it occurs, insert “or combined county authority”;
- (e) in article 6 (filling of vacancies: by-elections)—
  - (i) in paragraph (1)(b), after “authority”, insert “or of the combined county authority, as the case may be”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (2), after “officer” insert “or the combined county authority returning officer, as appropriate.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

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