

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 69

The Combined Authorities (Mayors) (Filling of Vacancies) Order 2017

Filling of vacancies in the office of elected mayor

3.—(1) This Order applies where a vacancy in the office of elected mayor of a combined authority [^{F1}or a combined county authority] occurs before expiry of the mayor's term of office due to—

- (a) the death or resignation of the mayor;
- (b) the mayor's election being declared void; or
- (c) the office being declared vacant.

(2) Where the vacancy occurs at least six months before the expiry of the mayor's term of office, it shall be filled at a by-election to be held on the day determined in accordance with article 6.

(3) Otherwise, it shall be filled at the election to be held on the day determined by reference to [^{F2}—

- (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.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 3(1) inserted (7.2.2024) by [The Combined Authorities \(Mayors\) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/132\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(b)(i)**
- F2** Art. 3(3)(a)(b) substituted (7.2.2024) by [The Combined Authorities \(Mayors\) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/132\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(b)(ii)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Art. 3(2) modified (7.4.2020) by [The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner \(Coronavirus\) \(Postponement of Elections and Referendums\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/395\)](#), regs. 1, **8**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Combined Authorities (Mayors) (Filling of Vacancies) Order 2017, Section 3.