Manchester City Council

Local Government Act 2000

The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011

Publication of Verification Number

The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions) (England) Regulations 2011 ("the Regulations") make provision in connection with the holding of a referendum, where at least 5 per cent of the local government electorate in a local authority’s area petition the authority for the holding of a referendum on the question of whether the authority should change to a different form of governance.

In accordance with regulation 4(1) of the Regulations notice is hereby given that the number that is equal to 5 per cent of the number of local government electors, as shown in the register published and having effect for the area of Manchester City Council on 15th February 2020, is:

19,457

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to Manchester City Council before 1 April 2021. However, a new number will be published in February 2021, and if the new number is less than 19,457, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

This number will have effect for the purposes of determining the validity of petitions presented in the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, unless a different number has effect by virtue of regulation 4(4) of the Regulations.

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