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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

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At the very beginning, it should be noted that the problem raised is new in the Polish legal order. With this in mind, the topic will be developed legally. The work will deal with the presentation of the basic issues along with appropriate legal regulations.

The report on the state of the local government unit was introduced by the Act of 11/01/2018 amending certain acts to increase the participation of citizens in the process of selecting, functioning and controlling certain public bodies. The above institution applies to all levels of local government – municipalities, poviats and voivodships [3, art. 30a; 4, art. 34a; 5]. This new legal regulation is of a social nature, as it ensures greater participation of citizens in the self-government, and the activity of the authorities is more public. This is a step in increasing the responsibility of the authorities and building a true local government community [6, p. 7]. The presented goals result from the justification of the post-parliamentary draft, which forms the basis of this document [7].

In the light of constitutional laws, the executive body is required by May 31 of each year to submit a report to the legislative body. This document generally includes a summary of the functioning of the executive body in particular in the areas of: implementation of regional policy, programs, strategies and civic budget. The power to determine the specific requirements of the report belongs to the legislative body. If the regional council fails to take advantage of this legal possibility, the voivodship board will present the data on the situation in the voivodship on its own. In the light of applicable law, the regional council has the right to, among others, assessing the substantive correctness, verifying the accuracy of information (reliability, authenticity) or checking the purposefulness, effectiveness and efficiency of actions taken. The range of selected legal options of the decision-making body gives rise to the correct and substantive assessment of the management board's activities. [6, p. 11-13]. The content of such a report can definitely be influenced by the practice adopted in a given local government in relation to such documents [2, p. 167-172].

In general, the report is the subject of debate and discussion during the session during which the approval of the budget is adopted. Residents of the relevant local government unit who have collected the required number of signatures may participate in this debate. After the debate, the resolution body adopts a vote in favor of the executive body [3, art. 28aa; 4, art. 30a; 5, art. 34a].

Finally, specify a positive report. This is due to the fact that every year residents will be informed about the progress of public tasks [1, p. 7]. The legislator's intention is certainly not to use this tool for political struggle. The institution in question is too new in the legal order to draw more conclusions, but in my opinion this is the right way to develop local government.

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