

IZMIR YOUTH MUNICIPALITY ESTABLISHMENT REGULATION

PART ONE

General provisions, definitions and binding relationship with Izmir Metropolitan Municipality

Bindingness of Izmir Youth Municipality Studies for Izmir Metropolitan Municipality:

Article 1 - The outputs of all the commission studies are advisory by the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality nevertheless those recommendations do not bind Izmir Metropolitan Municipality but will be considered as projects for city and youth.

While being independent in its internal decisions, Izmir Youth Municipality carries out its activities under the Youth Studies and Social Projects Department in terms of budget and legislation.

Purpose, scope and definitions:

Article 2 - The purpose of this regulation; is to regulate the working procedures and principles of the Izmir Youth Municipality. In this regulation;

Activity Period: It is the period between the first and second elections of Izmir Youth Municipality council members. A period takes two years, starting on 29 October and ending on 30 September.

Convening: It is the entire session of the Council that is held in one day.

Session: Each of parts of a convening that is divided by a break.

The number of members:

Article 3 - The total number of members of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council is eighty-eight. If there is a vacancy in the Izmir Youth Municipality Council membership, it does not change the total number of members. From the list of forty-four substitute council members to be determined in the election of council members, the process is operated by replacing the substitute councilors closest to reasons for the election of missing council members.

First meeting:

Article 4 - With the announcement of the final results of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council council member election through the Izmir Youth Municipality certain publications, the council members who enter the council convene without a call on 29 October at 14.00.

Beginning of the Activity Period:

Article 5 - Izmir Youth Municipality Council meets without a call on the first day of every November, except for the situation written in Article 4.

Holiday:

Article 6 - The holiday is the postponement of work of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council for a certain period. Holidays cannot be made for more than one month in an activity period.

Suspension:

Article 7 - Suspension is the postponement of the Youth Municipal Council's work, not to exceed two Council Meetings. Moreover, meetings can not postpone consecutive times. The Izmir Youth Municipality Council's decision which is to take a break is made by submitting decision of the Izmir Youth Mayor to the Council and voting.

Meeting on holiday or suspension:

Article 8 - If the Izmir Youth Municipality Council is invited to a meeting by the Mayor of Izmir Youth Municipality during a holiday or a break, it convenes on the specified day and time. It fulfills the call request in reasoned motion bearing the signature of one-fifth of the council members, within seven days at the latest. In these calls, the date and time of meeting and the subject that requires this meeting must be specified. If the convening can be opened with a sufficient majority, the mayor gives duty to someone to read the call letter first and the issue which requires this meeting is discussed. When the necessary procedures on subject are completed, if the Youth Municipal Council does not decide to continue its work, holiday or suspension is continued. If a quorum is not achieved, the call is not considered anymore.

Part Two

Section One

Executive Board

Temporary Executive Board:

Article 9 - Starting from the first convening of the first session of the Activity Period until the Mayor is elected, the youngest council member acts as the Temporary Mayor. The second youngest member fulfills this duty if the youngest member is nominated to be mayor. After the temporary mayor election, the youngest four councilors also act as secretary members temporarily.

Establishment of Executive Board:

Article 10 - Council Executive Board contains a mayor, two deputy mayors and three secretary members. The Izmir Youth Municipality Mayor composes the Council Executive Board from the council members. Council members who are elected to the Council Executive Board of the Izmir Youth Municipality Assembly, are suspended from their council membership duties. When necessary, the Council may increase the number of Secretary members upon the proposal of the Izmir Youth Mayor. The secretary members of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council are determined by council members at the council meeting.

Mayor and Board of Directors election and term:

Article 11 - Candidates who will be Youth Municipality Mayor and members of the board of directors are elected from among those who have been council members in the last activity period. Mayor candidates who are active council members must obtain the signatures of at least one-fourth of the total number of council members, for the next activity period Mayor candidacy. In the case of repeating signature detection, all signatures of council members are considered invalid. The Council, which was formed in the new activity period, elects mayoral candidates, who obtained the right to be a candidate, according to method of the secret ballot and open counting. The candidate who gets the most votes in the voting is elected as Mayor. The mayor president can serve as president for a maximum of two activity periods which are four years.

Vacancies in the Executive Board:

Article 12 - In the event of a vacancy in the Mayor position, the Deputy Mayors fulfill the duties of the Temporary Mayor until new Mayor is elected. For the periods less than three months before the ordinary election to be held for the next activity period, the election is held on the ordinary date. Moreover, deputy mayors fulfill the duties of mayor and council until the ordinary elections. If mayor duty vacancy occurs more than three months before the ordinary election, an extraordinary election is held and council members participate in the election as direct candidates. In the extraordinary election, the elected candidate becomes mayor of the municipality and council until the other election. In case of vacancy in the other memberships of the Executive Board, the duties and powers of council continue until the missing membership is completed. Missing membership will be completed as soon as possible.

Duties of the Executive Board:

Article 13 - The Executive Board fulfills the duties that are assigned in accordance with the Izmir Youth Municipality Working Principles. The meeting quorum of Executive Board needs the total number of members. The quorum of the decision depends on the majority of members who are present. The Council cannot convene and take decisions without presence of Mayor or Deputy Mayor appointed as a deputy.

Duties of Mayor:

Article 14 - The Mayor of Izmir Youth Municipality is also the mayor of the Youth Council.

Those are the duties of mayor:

- 1- Representing Izmir Youth Municipality outside the municipality,
- 2- Preparing and managing the agenda of the Council Meetings,
- 3- Presiding over the Executive Board and implementing its decisions,
- 4- Controlling Izmir Youth Municipality commissions; In case of backlog, warn the representatives and members of the commission and report the situation to the Assembly,
- 5- Following the realization of the decisions that are taken by the commissions,
- 6- Encouraging the Izmir Youth Municipality, the Council and its activities for abroad studies.
- 7- Assigning the deputy mayors who are responsible for the administration and the council.
- 8- Appointing a deputy mayor as a deputy to fulfill his duties in cases where he is excused.
- 9- Founding and following the Law Board within body of Izmir Youth Municipality.
- 10- Inviting and presiding the relevant persons to the Consultative Board,
- 11- Fulfilling duties that are assigned to him in accordance with the Working Principles of the Youth Municipality.

Duties of the Deputy Mayors:

Article 15 - The mayor decides which sessions or convenings the deputy mayors will chair.

Duties of Deputy Mayor:

- 1- In cases where Mayor is excused, manage the Council Meeting and the Board of Directors meetings instead of Mayor and oversee the preparation of the minutes of the sessions that he directed,
- 2- Fulfilling the operational demands of the Speaker of the Council,

- 3- Fulfilling the duties that are assigned by the chairman in examining the draft ideas in terms of their merits,
- 4- Managing relations with Izmir Metropolitan Municipality,
- 5- Fulfilling the requirements that are communicated by the assistant mayors,

Duties of Assistant Mayors:

Article 16 – Those are the duties of the assistant mayor:

1. Providing the needs of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council;
2. Working in coordination with the Council Commission Representatives to convey the needs of the commission to the Deputy Mayors.

Duties of Secretary Members:

Article 17 -Those are the duties of the secretary members:

1. Writing the summary of the minutes,
2. Reading documents at Council Meetings,
3. Call the roll,
4. Counting the votes,
5. Supervise the elections in order and honesty,
6. Checking the speech order,
7. Making shape analysis on idea drafts,
8. Submitting the Idea Drafts, whose shape has been analyzed, to the Izmir Youth Municipality Mayor and Izmir Youth Municipality Law Board.

Duties of the Commission Representatives:

Article 18 - Commission representatives are firstly commission spokesmen.

Those are commission representatives' duties:

1. Submitting idea draft reports to the council;
2. Organizing work of the commission;
3. Conveying matters required for work of the commission to the Izmir Youth Municipality Assistant Mayor in charge of the Council;
4. In case of equality in voting in work of the commission, the vote of the commission representative is decisive.

Election of Izmir Youth Municipality council members:

Article 19 - Izmir Youth Municipality Council member election is carried out at the end of an activity period. The Izmir Youth Municipality Councilor is elected from among people who have completed age of eighteen and have not reached over thirty years old who live in one of the thirty districts in Izmir. Izmir Youth Municipality Draw Commission and Izmir Youth Municipality Attendee participate in the draw. The attendee consists of young people who have applied to the Izmir Youth Municipality Council and are present at drawing of lots. Under the supervision of Izmir Youth Municipality Draw Commission, the candidates draw paper from the district bags that they have applied to, in alphabetical order, from bags that are divided according to districts and between men and women. Candidates who draw the paper marked "Council member" become a member of Izmir Youth Municipality Council. The councilor papers in the bags are in the number that is determined by the D'Hont system applied according to the application. Candidates who are not entitled to become a member of council. Then, they obtain the title of Izmir Youth Municipality Volunteer. The applicants, who filled out application form that is published by Izmir Youth Municipality publications, complete a list of eighty-eight Izmir Youth Municipality Council Members. Moreover, those members are elected by taking into account the seats in council of districts to which they applied by drawing lots, from the Izmir Youth Municipality Draw Commission.

In addition to this, a list that contains forty-four substitute council members is formed by drawing lots.

Created main and reserve list is published by the Izmir Youth Municipality.

Personnel who work in Izmir Metropolitan Municipality cannot work as council members in Izmir Youth Municipality.

A council member stays on duty for a maximum of two activity periods which are four years. Izmir Youth Municipality Draw Commission works under Deputy Secretary General which the relevant department affiliated. It contains Head of Social Projects Department, Youth Studies and Social Projects Department and two Council Members from the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Council Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Commission.

Distribution of seats according to districts in Izmir Youth Municipality Council:

Article 20 - Eighty-eight people who filled out the application form will be elected as council members by drawing lots by the Izmir Youth Municipality Draw Commission. Those members who applied are elected one individual from each district which contains applicants. Moreover,

different application ratios that come from districts are not considered for distribution. With regard to the remaining council member positions, it is decided by applying the “d'hondt” selection method according to the ratio of number of applications that come from the district to the overall number of applications. Council members are elected to council by drawing lots, according to agreed number of district seats.

Izmir Youth Municipality Council Members' Commission Preferences:

Article 21- The placement of council members into commissions is carried out in the first council meeting. Commission requests are received respectively in the meeting. For the over-demand commissions, the council member is settled down by drawing lots. Commissions that are not filled are left to the end. The vacant council members are placed in the commissions which are not filled by drawing lots. Commission memberships are renewed annually with this method.

Duties of Izmir Youth Municipality Council Members:

Article 22- Those are the duties of Izmir Youth Municipality Council Members;

1. Participating in commission work and council meetings;
2. Proposing a draft idea with own request;
3. Voting on draft ideas at Council Meetings.
4. Participating in commission studies to prepare draft ideas that are accepted to be studied at the Council Meetings.
5. Participating in technical trips and technical training that are decided by the commission members in the studies of the commission.
6. Participating in the orientation process that will happen after the council member election.

PART TWO

Commissions

Commissions

Names of commissions:

Article 23 – Those are commissions of Izmir Youth Municipality:

1. Environment and Climate Crisis Commission
2. Social Gender Inequality Commission
3. Barrier-free Izmir Commission
4. Health and Sport Commission
5. Social Services Commission
6. Culture and Art Commission
7. Science and Technology Commission
8. Tourism and Promotion Commission
9. Agriculture and Livestock Commission
10. Education Commission
11. Universal Rights Commission

Vacancies in commission memberships:

Article 24 - Even though there is a vacancy in the membership of a Commission, the task and authority of the commission continue until a new one is elected. Missing membership will be completed as soon as possible.

Convey to Commissions:

Article 25 - Mayor considers draft ideas of Izmir Youth Municipality Council Executive Board and conveys them to the right commission. Those draft ideas are sent to main commission and other commissions by mayorship.

Commission representative election:

Article 26 - When the member election is completed, the commissions are invited to the meeting by the Izmir Youth Municipality Mayor. In this meeting, the commissions elect their representatives. The quorum for this election is the absolute majority of the total number of commission members. The election is done by secret ballot. The vote of absolute majority who are present at meeting is required to be elected.

Commissions' studies during holidays and suspensions:

Article 27 - The mayor detects and conveys commissions that will work during holidays and suspensions to the council which decides.

Calling commissions to the meeting:

Article 28 - The commissions are called to meetings by their representatives. The call is made for commission meeting at least two days before except for a necessity. The agenda which prepared by commission representative is indicated in this call. Call and agenda are sent to the council members which are Youth Municipality Mayorship, other relevant commissions' representatives and Izmir Youth Municipality Council members whose proposals are on agenda. Commission representative decides on the studies which proposed by its members to be included in the agenda. Commissions are invited to meeting by their representatives for proposals which are located in agenda.

Commission representative, meeting and quorum of decision:

Article 29 – Commissions work under Commission Representatives Management. The commissions convene with at least the absolute majority of the total number of members and decide with absolute majority of members who are present.

Continuity to Commissions:

Article 30 - Council members are obliged to attend the commission meetings therefore there is a roll-call in council meetings moreover those attendance sheets convey to Izmir Youth Municipality Council Executive Board. A member who does not attend three consecutive meetings or one third of all meetings in a year without permission or excuse is dismissed. Thus, the vacant membership will be completed as soon as possible.

Representation of the Executive in Commissions and Expert Opinion:

Article 31 - Izmir Youth Municipality Mayor, Deputy Mayors and Assistant Mayors can attend the commission meetings. Izmir Youth Municipality Council commissions may invite professional organizations, academicians, non-governmental organizations and council members to participate to get their opinions and suggestions. A written opinion may be requested when necessary.

Receive an opinion, present an opinion:

Article 32 - If a commission sees the proposal that is referred to within the scope of another commission's expertise, it may request in writing from the Mayor to refer the proposal to that commission with justification. Proposals negotiation which referred to the commissions can start from the date of the referral.

Review period in commissions:

Article 33 - An issue that has been referred to the commissions by the Mayorship is finalized by these commissions until the next council meeting. This period may be shortened by Mayorship or extended until next council meeting, upon the application of commission.

Commissions' representation at the council meeting:

Article 34 - Commissions are represented by the Commission Representative at the Council Meeting.

The order of the commission meetings:

Article 35- The order of the commission meetings:

The commission representative ensures the order if those issues happen;

- Interrupting in commission
- Annoying someone
- Acts which disturb meeting

If necessary, he interrupts or postpones the meeting and informs the Deputy Mayors of Izmir Youth Municipality to be what is required.

Abolition of Commissions:

Article 36 - The commissions that have lost their function are discussed at the council meeting upon the proposal of the mayor and are abolished with the absolute majority of council.

Part Three

Council Studies

Agenda:

Article 37 - Those are parts of Izmir Youth Municipality Council Meeting's agenda;

1. Council Meeting Presentations of Izmir Youth Municipality Executive Board
2. Items that are located in the special agenda.

3. Election
4. Studies that require voting
5. General meeting and preliminary discussions on Izmir Youth Municipality research.
6. Draft ideas and other studies which come from commissions.
7. Off-topic talking

Mayor notifies items which are located in agenda that will be discussed in the next convenings to council while he is ending convening.

Special Agenda:

Article 38: The Izmir Youth Municipality Council Speaker can determine special agendas and meeting days, which should be concluded within a certain period of time and which will include one or more specific issues.

Meeting Days:

Article 39: The Izmir Youth Municipality Council convenes on the weekend of the last week of each month except on public holidays. Social media live broadcasts which will make through Izmir Youth Municipality, are based on meeting days and times that are arranged in this paragraph except for important and special circumstances. The Council may change the week, day and time of meeting, or may decide to hold a meeting on other days.

Opening and ending of convenings:

Article 40: The mayor opens and ends the session. While session continues, the office of the mayor and the membership of secretary members cannot remain empty.

Roll-call and Participation in the Council:

Article 41: If the Mayor wavers while opening the convening, he/she takes roll call. Mayor who presides session and other members of the Executive Board are included in the quorum for meeting. As a result of the roll call, if it is determined that the absolute majority of the total number of members is not available, the session can be postponed to a maximum of one hour. If there is no meeting quorum in this session, the convening is ended. Lack of continuity is limited for Izmir Youth Municipality Council members. This lack of continuity is limited to a maximum of three Council Meetings in two consecutive Council Meetings within an activity period, by giving an excuse.

Correction about the last minutes which confirmed:

Article 42 - If a council member wishes to correct a statement that belongs to his/her and is included in the convening minutes, he/she submits this request in writing to the Mayorship. This request is added to the convening minutes.

Off-topic Talking:

Article 43 - In cases where it is needed to announce to the Council, Mayor can give words that contain off-topic nevertheless it does not exceed five minutes.

Taking the floor, speeches and written conversations:

Article 44 - The word is given in order of registration or request. Anyone who has not registered his/her name in advance or does not take permission from Mayor can not speak during the session. Secretary Members can not register a request to take the floor, except for draft ideas that are located on the agenda or which will be the subject of discussion on a certain day, or the issues that are known in accordance with the Working Principles of the Youth Municipality. The speech happens from the rostrum, addressing Mayorship and Council. Mayor can permit anyone who has a short word to speak from his place. It is possible for a written speech to be read from the lectern or to be read by a Secretary Member with the permission of Mayor.

Asking question:

Article 45 - Those who want to ask questions from the commission ask their questions from their places during meetings. The questions are asked in order after the speeches are over. The speeches that are given on behalf of commission are limited to ten minutes moreover those speeches that are given by the members are limited to five minutes. However, it can change in two cases which are another time which is specified in the Izmir Youth Municipality Working Principles and different decisions which are decided by Council. The second speech is limited to half of the first one.

Speech order and changing:

Article 46 - If the Council deems it necessary, speeches are given in order for, against and above the subject of discussion. Before starting the meeting, the Mayor gives someone duty to read the names of those who speak in order of speech. A councilor can give her/his order to someone. The councilor who gives the order of speech to someone else can speak during

beneficiary councilor's turn. The council member who changes her/his order of speech with another council member cannot speak again during her/his previous turn.

Talking about the procedure:

Article 47 - Procedural issues such as availability of meeting places, invitation of Mayor to comply with the agenda or the working procedures of the Izmir Youth Municipality are discussed before other studies. If a request is made in this way, on the condition that it does not take more than three minutes and a maximum of two people are promised for and against. If it is necessary to vote as a result of this meeting, voting is done with a sign.

Mayor's status to attend the meetings and voting:

Article 48 - The Mayor or the Deputy Mayors who preside over Council cannot, under any circumstances, express their opinions while the main issue is being discussed and voted on. The Mayor or the Deputy Mayors cannot participate in the discussions except as required by the performance of their duties however personal defense rights are reserved.

Izmir Youth Municipality Mayor cannot vote in the Council Meeting.

Izmir Youth Municipality Deputy Mayors cannot vote in the Council Meeting.

Izmir Youth Municipality Secretary Members cannot vote in the Council Meeting.

Order in meetings:

Article 49 - It is forbidden to interrupt meetings, annoying to other members and behaviours which disrupt the working order.

Mayor's interruption:

Article 50 - The word of the member at the rostrum can only be interrupted by Mayor to invite him/her to abide by the Izmir Youth Municipality Working Principles and stay on the topic. The Mayor can propose to the Council that a member who does not abide by the subject despite being warned twice can remove from speaking on that subject at the same convening. The Council decides by sign vote without discussion.

Speaking Style:

Article 51 - The Mayor invites anyone who shows rude and hurtful words in council to speak kindly, however if he/she insists on not using soft words, Mayor invites him/her to leave

the rostrum. If the Mayor deems it necessary, he/she warns that person to leave the hall in that convening. If there are rude and hurtful words in the letters and motions that are sent to the Mayorship, Mayor returns that letter or motion to its owner so that necessary corrections can be made.

Noise and fighting in meetings:

Article 52 - If the Mayor cannot handle the working order due to noise or fighting during meetings he/she makes necessary effort by warning that he/she will pause the session; however, if the noise and fighting continue, he/she takes a break from the session for a maximum of one hour. If there are still discussion and noise after reopening Mayor closes the convening.

Right of explanation:

Article 53 - Council members, who are bullied or referred to with an opinion different from the one, they have put forward, can make a statement and reply. Mayor can give permission to relevant council member to clarify and answers, for a maximum of five minutes, within the same session. Anyone who wishes to speak in this way informs the Mayor of the reason why he/she wishes to speak.

Part Four

Preparing Draft Ideas

Conveying draft ideas to commissions:

Article 54 - Idea proposals are submitted to the Youth Municipality Council Executive Board with the signed application of at least eight council members or by the Commissions with the signature of absolute majority of members.

Submitting draft ideas:

Article 55- Draft ideas are submitted to the Mayorship with their justifications. The commissions are authorized to have their owners revise idea drafts that do not comply with their terms. The commissions are authorized to send their owners to revise idea drafts that do not comply with their terms. The submission of the draft ideas to commissions by the Mayorship is ensured by absolute majority of the attendees in the voting which happens in Council.

Taking back draft ideas:

Article 56 - The commission which conveyed draft ideas can take back the submitted idea before it is put on the agenda. However, it must inform the council.

Resubmitting rejected draft ideas:

Article 57 – Draft ideas that were rejected by Izmir Youth Municipality cannot be submitted again unless six months have passed within the same activity period of Izmir Youth Municipality.

Status of draft ideas in case of re-election:

Article 58 - Draft ideas that have not been finalized in one activity period and that have been accepted by the Council are binding for the relevant commission in the next activity period.

Discussion of the draft ideas in the Council:

Article 59 – Draft idea proposals are discussed in the council according to the following procedure:

- a) A discussion starts about the entire offer.
- b) After the entire proposal is discussed, a ten-minute question and answer process takes place with a commission.
- c) The entire proposal is voted on.
- d) Council members argue about entire draft ideas for five minutes however, this time can be changed by council.

Last Speeches:

Article 60- Before the final vote on the entire proposal, if council members wish to indicate from the rostrum which way they will vote, the Mayor gives word to one person each for and against. This speech should be short, clear and reasoned.

PART FIVE
Section One
Board of Visitors

Board of Visitors:

Article – 61 The Board of Visitors is formed by the election of one councilor from each commission of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council that contains eleven members. The commissions, which are renewed every year, elect one member from among them to work on the Disciplinary Board every year. This committee fulfills duties that are assigned to it in the Youth Municipality Working Principles. The board of visitors selects one of its members as a spokesman. The board of visitors meets within 24 hours upon the call of the spokesman. The Board of Visitors convenes for the "final removal from the council" then they decide. Council members who are elected to the Disciplinary Board continue their duties and authority.

Article 62- The disciplinary punishments that can be given to the Council Members are as follows:

- 1- Warning
- 2- Reprimand
- 3- Suspension from council
- 4- Expulsion from council

Warning:

Article 63- The situations which require a warning are as follows:

- 1- Interrupting
- 2- Disturbing the peace and order of work;
- 3- Annoying someone.

Giving a warning notice:

Article 64 - The Mayor is responsible for giving a warning penalty therefore he/she considers conditions. If the council member who has been warned asks to speak to defend herself/himself, this member is given the word at the end of the session or convening. If the Mayor does not find explanation of the council member sufficient, he does not change status of warning notice; If he/she finds it sufficient, he/she declares that warning notice is not valid anymore. If a council member is warned twice in the same convening, the situation is stated in the minutes summary. The right to suspend the council member who received two warnings from the session at the initiative of the Youth Mayor is reserved.

Prohibition from speaking:

Article 65- Upon the proposal of Izmir Youth Mayor, the council member who has been warned twice in the same convening may be prohibited from speaking until the end of that convening by the Council without discussion with a signed vote.

Reprimand:

Article 66 - Circumstances requiring reprimand are as follows:

- 1- Not to give up inappropriate manner even though he/she was warned twice in a Council Meeting;
- 2- Causing noise and fighting in the Council or initiating a collective action to prevent the Council's work.
- 3- Bringing and using foreign currency, banners and similar materials that disrupt working order and peace in the council.

Temporary removal from council:

Article 67- Temporary removal from council is given in the following cases:

1. Getting reprimand twice during the same convening;
2. Propagating a political party, saying words about current politics, giving a political message or making statements that are targeting a politician.
3. In case of repetition of the second subparagraph of the first paragraph, the relevant council member is sent to the board of visitors ex officio with the decision to remove her/his from the council.

Consequences of temporary removal from the council:

Article 68 - Temporary removal from the council is given for a maximum of three convenings. This penalty is carried out immediately as soon as it is given. If a member of the council who has been removed refuses his/her removal punishment, the Mayor immediately closes the session and demands that council member be removed from the hall. Council members who are removed cannot participate in Youth Council meetings, commissions, and work of the Executive Board during their penalty.

Expulsion from council:

Article 69 - Board of Visitors decides the final penalty of expulsion from the council. This decision should be taken by the absolute majority of members of Board of Visitors. The final decision to expulsion him/her from the council can be made on the following grounds:

1. During meetings, making definitions which cause contrary to the history and common past of the Turkish Nation, Constitutional order which is outlined in the first four articles of the Constitution and administrating structure which is regulated in the Constitution which is based on the indivisible integrity of Republic of Turkey. Insulting and cursing the Youth Council, its Mayor, Executive Board, Deputy Mayors who fulfill the duties of the Mayorship, and council members,
2. Encouraging or provoking the public or State forces or public organs, organizations and officials to act outside the draft ideas, rebellion or violate provisions of the Constitution during the meetings,
3. Engaging in a prohibited act within council structures or annexes,
4. Assault

Consequences of expulsion from the council:

Article 70 - The individual is dismissed from Izmir Youth Municipality after the council's expulsion decision. Under no circumstances, an expelled person can take part in any organ of the Izmir Youth Municipality. The consequences of the decision in no way change.

Defense and apology in disciplinary punishments:

Article 71- Upon the proposal of the Mayor; reprimand and suspension from the Council are decided by the Assembly without discussion, by a signed vote. It is the right to make the defense of council member who is offered such a punishment or to have another council member do it. Reprimand and suspension from the Council are included in the summary of the minutes. If a member of council who has been punished to be temporarily expelled from the Council receives permission and asks for pardon openly from the rostrum, he/she obtains the right to enter the Council as of the following convening.

Disciplinary responsibility of the mayor and deputy mayors:

Article 72 - Disciplinary penalties are also valid for the Mayor of the Youth Council and the Deputy Mayors. In case the mayor occupies any of the reasons for referral to the Board of Visitors, the mayor is immediately referred to the Board of Visitors with 3/4 votes of Izmir

Youth Municipality council members. The Mayor is punished what is necessary by an absolute majority of votes in addition it is also valid for deputy mayors.

PART FIVE

SECTION TWO

Law Department

Formation and term of office:

Article 73 - The Law Department consists of university students who study in the 3rd and 4th Years of Law Faculties or Law Faculty graduates. Izmir Youth Municipality Board of Directors publishes an application to determine the members of the Law Board. As a result of the application, seven people are determined from among candidates who have necessary conditions by lot by Izmir Youth Municipality Board of Directors. A Law Department member cannot be a member of the Izmir Youth Municipality Council at the same time. Law Department membership is valid for one activity period (two years). A Law Department member can be on duty for a maximum of two activity periods (four years). The Department works under the Mayor.

Duties of the Law Department:

Article 74 - Ensuring legality of the draft ideas that are accepted in the Council and presenting the reasoned report to the Mayor,
Giving an advisory opinion to the Executive Board and the Mayorship.

Consultative Board

Formation and Duties

Article 75 – Consultative Board members can invite Business World Representatives, Non-Governmental Organization Managers, Scientists, Mayors, and Municipal Council Members with initiative of the Izmir Youth Mayor. Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Mayor is a member of the Consultative Board as well. Izmir Youth Mayor determines Consultative Board meeting agenda, invites the board and starts to meet. Izmir Youth Mayor can consult to the Consultative Board Members except meetings. The duty term of the Advisory Board membership is as long as Izmir Youth Mayor's tenure.

Youth Clubs

Youth Clubs:

Article 76 - Izmir Youth Municipality Youth Clubs are youth formations that can be established within the body of Izmir Youth Municipality Council Commissions. It contains many activities such as education, culture, art, sports (etc.). It is aimed to carry out studies in the social field of Youth Municipality and expand scope of activities even though there is no council member. Accordingly, Youth Clubs can be interested in those activities such as:

1. E-sports and other sports activities ,
2. Theatre, painting, music, photography, literature and cinema

The mentioned areas are advisory and Youth Clubs can be established under different headings.

Izmir Youth Municipality Volunteer

Definition and Purposes:

Article 77 - Young people who worked in Izmir Youth Municipality and completed their activities receive the title of Izmir Youth Municipality volunteer. This title aims to expand the scope of Izmir Youth Municipality.

PART SIX

Listeners

Article 78 – During convening of the council, the listeners must sit in the places that are reserved for them in silence. In addition, they must consider the dignity of council. In the interviews, listeners cannot put forward their own thoughts with words, applause or any other action in the direction of acceptance or rejection. Those who break this rule are immediately expelled by those who are charged with maintaining the order of that place.

PART SEVEN

Miscellaneous Provisions

Changing the Working Principles of Izmir Youth Municipality:

Article 79 - Proposals to change the Working Principles of Youth Municipality can be made by council members. These proposals are discussed and finalized in the Council.

Article 80 - The Izmir Youth Municipality Executive Board presents the gaps and faults that they realized in the Youth Municipality Working Principles to the council to fill gaps and make corrections.

Article 81 - Youth Municipality Working Principles changes come into force when Youth Council decides with a majority of 3/4 of the total member number. However, another future effective date may also be indicated in the decision.

The periodic meeting between Izmir Youth Municipality and Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Mayor:

Article 82 - Izmir Youth Municipality Board of Directors and Commission representatives meet Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Mayor periodically. This meeting includes explaining Izmir Youth Municipality's studies to the Mayor of Izmir Metropolitan Municipality. Moreover, this meeting contains mutual consultation about Youth Studies in the city.

Izmir Youth Municipality Constituent Assembly:

Article 83 - The constituent assembly members and the founder board members consist of volunteers who worked for the establishment of Izmir Youth Municipality. Izmir Youth Municipality consists of the Founding Board of Directors, and Izmir Youth Municipality Council consists of the Constituent Assembly Members and those council members are determined by the drawing of lots. The constituent assembly will be on duty until 29 October 2023. This article automatically becomes void after the first board of directors election of Izmir Youth Municipality.