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LONDON GOVERNMENT

The Greater London Authority (Consolidated Council Tax Requirement Procedure) Regulations 2019

Made - - - -	*30th October 2019*
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The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 10 of Schedule 6 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999(**a**):

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Greater London Authority (Consolidated Council Tax Requirement Procedure) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 29th January 2020.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to the financial year beginning on 1st April 2020 only.

Modification of the Greater London Authority Act 1999

2. In paragraph 3(4) (draft consolidated budget) of Schedule 6 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999, for "1st February" substitute "14th February".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Luke Hall
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
30th October 2019 Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

In relation to each financial year the Greater London Authority ("the Authority") is required to make the calculations set out in section 85 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 ("the 1999 Act"), including the calculation of its consolidated council tax requirement.

The procedure for determining the Authority's consolidated council tax requirement is set out in Schedule 6 to the 1999 Act. As part of that procedure the Mayor is required to prepare and present a draft consolidated budget to the Assembly on or before 1st February in the financial year

(**a**) 1999 c.29. S.I. 2012/3125, 2013/3178, 2014/3308, 2015/2032, 2016/1248, 2017/1252 and 2018/1151 made similar modifications in relation to previous financial years.

preceding that to which the consolidated council tax requirement relates (paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 6). If the Mayor fails to comply with this requirement responsibility for preparing the draft consolidated budget passes to the Assembly (paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 6).

In relation to the financial year beginning on 1st April 2020 these Regulations modify Schedule 6 so that the Mayor is required to prepare and present a draft consolidated budget to the Assembly on or before 14th February 2020.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen and the impact on the public sector is minimal.

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