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The Regulations on Online Voting

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of these Regulations is to prescribe matters necessary to conduct "Online Voting" in the election of the President of Kukkiwon (hereinafter referred to as "Presidential Election") in accordance with Article 10 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and Article 36 of the Regulations on Presidential Election.

Article 2 (Definitions) ① The definition of "Online Voting" refers to voting conducted with methods such that the elector does not fill a paper ballot but instead uses an Internet-based personal computer or mobile communication device (smartphones, tablet computers, etc.) in Korea or abroad (referring to countries other than Korea. The same applies hereinafter).

② The definition of "Online Voting System" refers to an Internet-based online voting solution provided by Kukkiwon upon the request of the Election Commission to conduct "Online Voting." <Amended on May 27, 2022>

③ The definition of "Personal Verification Code" refers to the individual verification number sent to the elector through an online voting system by the Election Commission for personal verification of the elector. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 3 (Scope of Application) ① Matters on online voting shall comply with these Regulations except for those specified in the relevant laws, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, and the Regulations on Presidential Election, and may establish and operate separate minor regulations if necessary. However, if the Presidential Election is entrusted to the National Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "National Election Commission") under the 「Election Commission Act」 in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association, the 「Act on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc.」 and 「Rules on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc.」 shall take priority for the Presidential Election.

② If what is prescribed by these Regulations contradicts the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and the Regulations on Presidential Election, the higher regulations shall take priority.

Article 4 (Determination of Conducting Online Voting) ① The Election Commission will decide upon whether to conduct online voting. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② Despite the decision in paragraph 1, the decision to conduct online voting may be retracted if the Election Commission deems it necessary. However, in such cases, the reason for not conducting online voting must be announced on the Kukkiwon website. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

③ The Election Commission may decide to divide electors into those who will vote online in Korea or abroad and those who will vote at the voting place mentioned in Article 9. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Chapter 2 Presentation of Opinions, etc.

Article 5 (Duration of Election Campaign) In accordance with Article 8, if the online voting period is designated for one or more days, the election campaign period will start the day after the deadline of candidate registration and end on the midnight of the day online voting begins, based on Korean Standard Time.

Article 6 (Presentation of Opinions) Despite Article 25 of the Regulations on Presidential Election, the presentation of opinions in online voting may be conducted as written in the following subparagraphs:

1. The Election Commission may record a 10-minute video clip of each candidates' presentation of opinions under the same conditions at Kukkiwon or a specific place before the election day, and only the corresponding candidate may appear. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

2. The recording location and equipment will be provided by the Election Commission. Recording equipment brought by candidates cannot be used.

3. Candidates shall submit the script for the presentation of opinions (in Korean and English) to the Election Commission two days prior to the recording of the presentation of opinions mentioned in subparagraph 1.

4. In the case of a speech or remark violating these Regulations, it may be stopped by the chair of the Election Commission and they may request that the entire video be retaken. In case of refusal to comply with the order, the recording of the presentation of opinions will be stopped and the candidate's opportunities for the presentation of opinions can be revoked.

5. The Election Commission may post the recorded video of the presentation of opinions on the Kukkiwon website or Kukkiwon social media three (3) days before election day until the day before election day, without additional editing except for caption processing of the English script provided by the candidate and

insertion of the starting and ending screen.

6. If a candidate does not arrive at the recording location on the date of the filming of the presentation of opinions mentioned in subparagraph 1 until the candidate's turn, or fails to submit the script in subparagraph 3 within the deadline, the candidate will be considered to have given up the presentation of opinions.

7. On the day of voting at the voting place mentioned in Article 9, each candidate will be introduced to the electors according to the sequential order decided by the Election Commission, and no additional presentation of opinions will take place.

8. Except for the enforcement methods mentioned in subparagraphs 1 through 7, Article 25 of the Regulations on Presidential Election will be followed.

Chapter 3 Online Voting and Installation of Voting Place

Article 7 (Announcement of Online Voting, etc.) ① The Election Commission must announce on the Kukkiwon website that online voting will take effect, and the duration of online voting for no less than 14 days, according to Article 36 of the Regulations on Presidential Election and Article 4 of these Regulations. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② If there is any change in the content of the announcement in paragraph 1, it must be immediately revised and re-announced.

Article 8 (Voting Period) ① In order to promote electors' participation in voting, the online voting period may be designated to be more than one day by the decision of the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

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Article 9 (Installment of Voting Place) ① In an election conducted by online voting, it shall in principle not provide an on-site voting place for electors living or residing abroad. However, if it is deemed necessary to promote participation in voting and prevent election violation, an on-site voting place may be installed in Korea by the decision of the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② At the voting place mentioned in paragraph 1, voting booths will be installed with personal computers or mobile communication devices (smartphones, tablet computers, etc.) equipped with the online voting system in Article 2 for the electors to vote, and their location and number shall be determined by the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 10 (Validity, Invalidity, Abstention, Absence) ① "Validity" in online voting is as written in the following subparagraph:

1. When the elector has voted correctly, either marked for one candidate in the ballot column, or marked in favor or against during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

② "Invalidity" in online voting is as written in the following subparagraphs:

1. When the elector, after expressing their intention to participate, did not mark the ballot column during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

2. When due to reasons written in Article 12 paragraph 8, the results of the elector's candidate selection, expression of favor, expression of opposition, or choice of abstention as authorized by Article 12 paragraph 3, cannot be identified.

③ "Abstention" in online voting is as written in the following subparagraph:

1. When the elector has voted for abstention in the ballot column during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

④ "Absence" in online voting is as written in the following subparagraphs:

1. When the elector did not enter the elector's Personal Verification Code during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

2. When the elector, after entering their Personal Verification Code, did not express their intention to participate during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

3. When the elector, after entering their Personal Verification Code, expressed their intention not to participate in online voting during the series of voting processes written under Article 11 paragraph 1.

Chapter 4 Online Voting System and Management

Article 11 (Method of Voting) ① The elector will receive and access the online voting system's web address (URL) through a mobile communication device or a personal computer, enter their Personal Verification Code, express their intention to participate in online voting, and vote.

② The Election Commission shall send the Personal Verification Code to the elector via a text message and an e-mail for individual identification mentioned in paragraph 1, before the starting time of the online voting. They may choose to send either only a text message or only an e-mail if necessary.

Article 12 (Voting Page) ① According to Article 40 of the Regulations on Presidential Election, the online voting system will consist of the following pages: a page to enter the elector's Personal Verification Code, a page to select whether to participate

in online voting, the voting page, a page to confirm that their vote was successful, a page to show the overall voting results, etc.

- ② The voting page shall comply with Article 33 of the Regulations on Presidential Election so that the electors may clearly mark their votes.
- ③ Taking into account the nature of online voting, the authority of the elector shall be protected by allowing for an abstention vote in the ballot column of the voting page in addition to candidate choices, expression of approval, or expression of opposition.
- ④ When all voting processes are over, the last page shall indicate whether the elector has voted successfully.
- ⑤ It shall be possible for the elector to check the voting results through the online voting system after voting has ended.

Article 13 (Management of Online Voting System) ① The Election Commission may operate the online voting system by entrusting the execution and management to an external specialized company.

- ② The Election Commission may appoint a coordinator or an administrative assistant to be in charge and assign to them an administrator account to manage the corresponding online voting.
- ③ The person in charge mentioned in paragraph 2 shall perform tasks such as creating votes, managing the voting process, entering electors, and managing data after the election has ended.
- ④ The result value marked by the elector in the ballot column of the voting page pursuant to Article 12 paragraph 3 must not be saved on the online voting system.
- ⑤ The Election Commission may send e-mails, text messages, etc. to facilitate electors' participation in the voting.
- ⑥ Log files related to all access and activity records of administrators and electors, such as the IP addresses of personal computers and mobile communication devices used to access the online voting system, shall remain on the online voting system. After the election has ended, those files shall be saved in a storage medium and sealed with the signature of the chair and a present member of the Election Commission, then shall be kept for one month after the end of the election.
- ⑦ During the voting period, the online voting system program cannot be modified and the administrator system cannot be accessed under any circumstances, except to check the progress of the voting process, to check the final voting result, and to fix errors. However, if the chair of the Election Commission deems it necessary, under the observation of a representative from the candidate side, the online voting administrator system can be accessed or the program can be modified. In such cases, the date, time, and details of the work, the name of the observer, etc. shall be recorded as a document and kept for one month after the end of the election.

- ⑧ If the voting is interrupted due to reasons such as an Internet service interruption on the elector's side, or a malfunction of a personal computer and a mobile communication device, etc., during the online voting process, only the results reflected in the online voting system server until the point of interruption are valid.

Article 14 (Announcement of Counting Results, etc.) After the ballot counting of the corresponding election, the Election Commission must immediately record, announce, seal, and save the ballot count results.

Chapter 5 Subsidiary Provisions

Article 15 (Violations) In online voting, necessary measures may be taken in accordance with Article 28 and 47 of the Regulations on Presidential Election, if the relevant personnel, including the candidates, commit any of the acts mentioned in the following subparagraphs or actions hindering fair elections, in addition to those prescribed by relevant laws, the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon and the Regulations on Presidential Election.

1. The act of stealing mobile communication devices and e-mail information for the purpose of using the online voting system web address (URL) or Personal Verification Code, etc.
2. The act of stealing the elector's identity verification information.
3. The act of checking the elector's voting process or voting results against the will of the elector, or having the elector vote in front of oneself by means of assault, intimidation, force, rank etc.
4. The act of interfering with the elector's voting.
5. The act of providing others with the elector's own mobile communication device, e-mail information, Personal Verification Code, identity verification information etc. so that others may use the web address (URL) of the online voting system.

Article 16 (Other Matters) Any matters regarding the Presidential Election that has not been prescribed by the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon, the Regulations on Presidential Election, and these Regulations shall be determined by the resolution of the Election Commission. However, if the Presidential Election has been entrusted to the National Election Commission, the decision will be made through discussions.

Article 17 (Interpretation of Languages) If there is any disagreement or discrepancy in the interpretation between the Korean version and the English version of these Regulations or various documents related to these Regulations, the Korean version

shall prevail.

Article 18 (Amendment of Regulation) When amending these Regulations, the approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained.

Addenda <Established Dec 29, 2020>

Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) These Regulations shall take effect on the date of resolution by the Board of Directors.

Article 2 (Interim Measures) For the first Presidential Election, despite these Regulations, the matters on online voting determined by the Election Commission before the establishment of these Regulations are valid and do not require a second decision.

Addendum <Established May 27, 2022>

Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) These Regulations shall take effect on the date of resolution by the Board of Directors.