

**DECREE No. 2020/381 of 13 July 2020  
to define the features of the attributes and  
insignia of Regional and Municipal Councillors**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,**

**Mindful of** the Constitution;

**Mindful of** Law No. 2019/24 of 24 December 2019 to institute the General Code of Regional and Local Authorities;

**Mindful of** Decree No. 76/424 of 16 September 1976 to lay down the rules of protocol applicable in public ceremonies, precedence and civil and military honours;

**HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

**CHAPTER I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

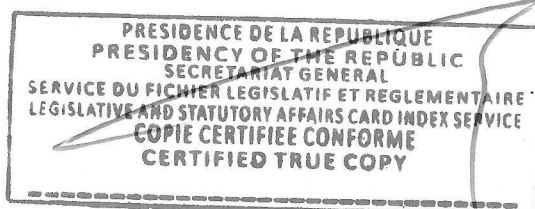
**ARTICLE 1:** This decree defines the features of the attributes and insignia of Regional and Municipal Councillors.

**ARTICLE 2:**(1) The attributes and insignia referred to in Article 1 above shall be the sash, the insignia, the pin and the cockade.

(2) The attributes shall be personal, unassignable and non-transferrable.

**ARTICLE 3:** It shall be mandatory to wear attributes and insignia during:

- official events and ceremonies;
- official visits by Government authorities and important personalities to local authorities;
- solemnization of marriages;
- funerals of local elected officials of the local authority concerned.



## CHAPTER II SASH

**ARTICLE 4:** (1) During official ceremonies attended by the President of the Republic and Parliamentarians, as well as in the solemn discharge of their duties, members of the Executive of Regional and Local Authorities shall wear, around the waist, a sash in the national colours with gold tassel fringes for the Chief Executive and silver tassel fringes for the other members of the Executive.

(2) However, when presiding over Municipal Board meetings, solemnization of marriages or agreement-signing ceremonies, members of the Council Executive may wear a cross body sash in the national colours with gold tassel fringes for Mayors and silver tassel fringes for Deputy Mayors.

**ARTICLE 5:** The above-mentioned sash in the national colours may not be worn together with the symbols of a political party, an association or a religious organization.

## CHAPTER III INSIGNIA

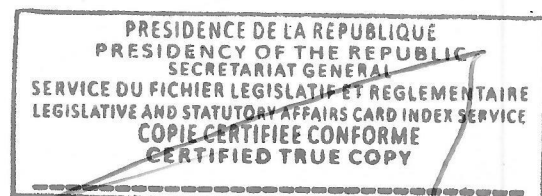
**ARTICLE 6:** Regional and Municipal Councillors shall wear the insignia during official ceremonies and solemn occasions.

**ARTICLE 7:** Wearing of the insignia shall be recommended during:

- sessions of the deliberative organ;
- all other public meetings and events.

**ARTICLE 8:** The insignia of the Regional Councillors shall be an enamel of 36 (thirty-six) millimetres in diameter, consisting, in the centre, of a coat of arms enamelled in the national colours with, on the red part, the scales of justice resting on a sword, above a star. The scales, the sword and the star shall be of gold. The coat of arms shall stand out on a gold background, surrounded by a green enamelled circle bearing the words "REGIONAL COUNCILLOR" and "CONSEILLER REGIONAL" in gold lettering and the year of election of the Councillor below, all surrounded by a gilded bronze radius.

**ARTICLE 9:** The insignia of Municipal Councillors shall be an enamel of 36 (thirty-six) millimetres in diameter, consisting, in the centre, of a coat of arms enamelled in the national colours with, on the red part, the scales of justice resting on a sword, above a star. The scales, sword and star shall be of gold. The coat of arms shall stand out on a gold background, surrounded by a red enamelled circle bearing the words "MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR" and "CONSEILLER MUNICIPAL" in gold lettering, with the year of election of the Councillor below.



**ARTICLE 10:** The insignia of Regional and Municipal Councillors shall be fixed on a 25- (twenty-five) millimetre double horizontal gilded bronze pin.

#### **CHAPTER IV** **PIN**

**ARTICLE 11:** (1) Regional and Municipal Councillors may wear a pin outside official ceremonies or solemn circumstances.

(2) The pin shall be an enamel of 18 (eighteen) millimetres in diameter, with the same features as the insignia described in Articles 8 and 9 above.

#### **CHAPTER V** **COCKADE**

**ARTICLE 12:** Members of the Executive of Regional and Local Authorities shall visibly display on their service vehicle a cockade that enables them to be identified at any time of the night or day.

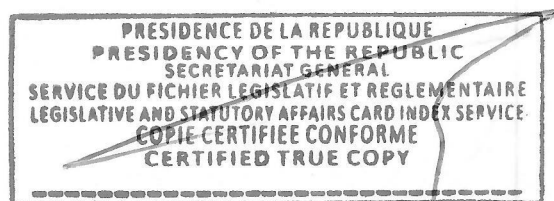
**ARTICLE 13:** The mobile and illuminated cockade mentioned in Article 12 above, having a diameter of 80 (eighty) millimetres, shall be placed in the middle upper edge of the windscreen of the vehicle:

- of the President of the Regional Board and members of the Regional Bureau;
- of the President and members of the Regional Executive Board;
- of the City Mayor and Deputy City Mayors;
- of the Mayor and Deputy Mayors.

**ARTICLE 14:** The cockade of the Regional Executive shall be made up of three concentric circles in Cameroon's colours with the central part, which is smaller, in green. The inscription "REGIONAL BOARD" and "CONSEIL REGIONAL" shall appear in black letters in the exergue of the yellow outer part, with the year of the beginning of the term of office below.

**ARTICLE 15:** The cockade of the Municipal Executive shall be made up of three concentric circles in Cameroon's colours, with the central part, smaller, in green. On the outer yellow part, the year of the beginning of the term of office shall appear in the exergue in black letters below and, above, the following words:

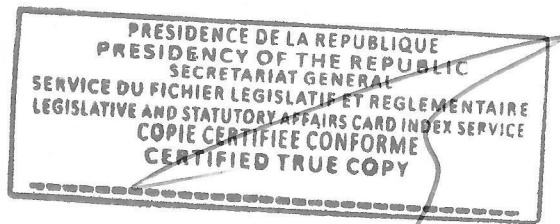
- "CITY MAYOR" and "MAIRE DE LA VILLE" for the City Mayor;
- "MAYOR" and "MAIRE" for mayors;
- "DEPUTY CITY MAYOR" and "ADJOINT AU MAIRE DE LA VILLE" for deputy city mayors;
- "DEPUTY MAYOR" and "ADJOINT AU MAIRE" for deputy mayors.



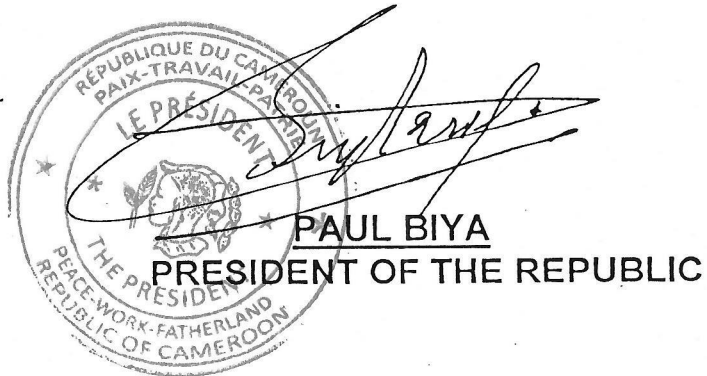
**CHAPTER VI**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE 16:** All previous provisions repugnant hereto are repealed, in particular Decree No. 79/290 of 25 June 1979 to determine the features of the sash of Government Delegates in Councils and Mayors, as well as the features of the insignia of Municipal Councillors.

**ARTICLE 17:** This decree shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.



Yaounde, 13 JUL 2020



**PAUL BIYA**

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**