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STAROSTA AS A NEW ORGANIZATIONAL FORM OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL FUNCTION

The article exposes an old municipal legal institute of starosta, who has to represent the interests of the inhabitants of the areas formed by united local communities and geographically remote from the representative body of local self-government.

Starosta will appropriately represent their interests in the relevant bodies to convey to the head, the executive committee of MPs about pressing social needs and will monitor the implementation of the decisions taken in the interests of the community and bring them to the attention of people. Thus, starosta will not only represent the interests of the in-

habitants of the settlement in the executive council of the community, but also will provide residents with intermediary administrative services of executive council of the community, will promote intensification of activities aimed at implementing social function.

The author believes that it is necessary to legally consolidate powers of starosta to monitor the observance of the rights and legitimate interests of the inhabitants of unit in the field of environmental protection, law enforcement, social protection, in the field of housing, municipal services, in the area of the right to work, the right to health care and other areas.