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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, dated the 16th July, 2015.

NO.S.LEGIS:1(4)/2015:- The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Sindh is hereby published for general information:-

THE KARACHI WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2015

Sindh Ordinance No.IV of 2015

An Ordinance

to amend the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board Act, 1996.

WHEREAS to provide and maintain the safe and secure water supply for drinking and domestic use to residents of Karachi, it is expedient to assure the smooth and uninterrupted flow from the source to destination and take stern action against water theft, illegal hydrants, outlet connections and damaging to water trunks. it is expedient to amend the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board Act, 1996, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Governor is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board Act, 1996, after section 14, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new section 14-A in Sindh Act No.X of 1996.**

"14-A. (1) If any person who –

(a) damages, punctures water trunk mains ranging from eighteen inch dia to eighty four inch dia, canals, pumping stations, conduits, siphons, reservoirs and chambers of the Board for any purpose including selling of water or taking illegal connections;

(b) establishes illegal hydrant for industrial, commercial or residential use; and

(c) encroaches upon the land of the Board;

shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years and with fine which may extend to rupees one million or with both.

(2) The offences committed under sub-section (1) shall be cognizable.

(3) The offences punishable under sub-section (1) shall be tried by the Sessions Court."

(DR. ISHRAT-UL-EBAD KHAN)
GOVERNOR OF SINDH

Karachi,
Dated:- 16th July, 2015.

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