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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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No.Legis:13-03/2003 (P-XIII): The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (THIRD AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2016

(XV OF 2016)

AN
ORDINANCE

further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013.

It is necessary in public interest to amend the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 (XVIII of 2013) in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Third Amendment) Ordinance 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013), for brevity cited as the Act, in section 2, for clause (eee), the following shall be substituted:

“(eee) “technocrat” means a person who is the holder of a degree requiring conclusion of sixteen years of education recognized by the

Higher Education Commission and at least five years of experience in the relevant field;”.

3. Amendment in section 13 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the Act, for section 13, the following shall be substituted:

“13. Union Council.— A Union Council shall consist of the directly elected Chairman and Vice Chairman, as joint candidates, six general members, one from each ward of the Union Council, and the following members indirectly elected on the reserved seats by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and the general members present and voting:

- (a) two women members;
- (b) one peasant member in a rural Union Council or one worker member in an urban Union Council;
- (c) one youth member; and
- (d) one non-Muslim member.”

4. Amendment in section 14 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the Act, in section 14:

(1) in subsection (2):

(i) for the expression “in the manner prescribed by or under this Act”, the words “by the Chairmen of the rural Union Councils present and voting” shall be substituted; and

(ii) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:

“(b) such peasant members, not exceeding three, as the Government may notify on the basis of the number of Union Councils in the District Council;” and

(iii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) one technocrat member;” and

(2) for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The members of a District Council shall, on the date specified by the Election Commission, elect, as joint candidates, from amongst the members of the District Council, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen of the District Council mentioned in First Schedule, by majority of the members present and voting.”

5. Amendment in section 15 of Act XVIII of 2013.— In the Act, in section 15:

(1) in subsection (1):

(i) for the words “in the manner prescribed by or under this Act”, the words “by the Chairmen of the Union Councils present and voting” shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:

“(b) five worker members;” and

(iii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) three technocrat members;”

- (2) in subsection (2):
- (i) for the words "in the manner prescribed by or under this Act", the words "by the Chairmen of the urban Union Councils present and voting" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:
"(b) two worker members;" and
 - (iii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:
"(c) two technocrat members;
- (3) in subsection (3), for the words "in the manner prescribed by or under this Act", the words "by the directly elected members present and voting" shall be substituted; and
- (4) for subsections (4) and (5), the following shall be substituted:
- "(4) The members of a Municipal Committee shall, on the date specified by the Election Commission, elect, as joint candidates, from amongst the members of the Municipal Committee, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Committee by majority of the members present and voting.
- (5) The members of the Metropolitan Corporation or a Municipal Corporation shall, on the date specified by the Election Commission, elect, as joint candidates, from amongst the members of the Metropolitan Corporation or the Municipal Corporation, the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor or Deputy Mayors mentioned in the First Schedule, by majority of the members present and voting."
- 6. Omission of section 18A of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Act, section 18A shall be omitted.
- 7. Amendment in section 78 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Act, in section 78:
- (i) for subsection (1A), the following shall be substituted:
"(1A) The Vice Chairman shall perform the functions of the Chairman when the Chairman is unable to perform his functions on account of absence or for any other reason."; and
 - (ii) after subsection (1A), the following subsection (1B) shall be inserted:
"(1B) In case of more than one Vice Chairman, the Vice Chairman, who is senior in age, shall perform the functions of the Chairman when the Chairman is unable to perform his functions on account of absence or for any other reason."
- 8. Amendment in section 88 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Act, in section 88:
- (i) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:
"(2) The Deputy Mayor shall perform the functions of the Mayor when the Mayor is unable to perform his functions on account of absence or for any other reason."

