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NOTIFICATION

Karachi dated the 25th November, 2013.

No. S.Legis: 1(14)/2013. The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Sindh is hereby published for general information:-

THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2013.

Sindh Ordinance No. XIV of 2013.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh **Preamble.**
Local Government Act, 2013, in the manner hereinafter
appearing;

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:-

Short title and commencement.

1.(1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Local Government (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Omission of clause (xxxi) of section 3 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013

2. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, clause (xxxi) of section 3 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 15 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013

3. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, in sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 15, after the word "District", the words "except Karachi Division" shall be added.

Amendment of section 18 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013

4. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, in section 18 -

(1) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted :-

"(2) **Union Committee.** There shall be such number of Union Committees in urban areas as may be determined by Government. Each Union Committee

shall comprise of the following members to be directly elected on the basis of adult franchise by the electors falling within the respective Union Committee:-

- (a) six general members;
- (b) one woman member;
- (c) one labourer or peasant member; and
- (d) one non-Muslim member.

Provided that Union Committee so constituted shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman

respectively from amongst its members elected under clause (a) to (d) by show of hands.

Provided further that after election of the members of the Union Committee, the Chairman of each Union Committee shall represent the Union Committee in Metropolitan Corporation or Municipal Corporation as the case may be, and Vice Chairman shall represent the Union Committee in respective District Municipal Corporation.

- (2) for sub-section (5), the following shall be substituted :-

"(5) **Union Council.** There shall be such number of Union Councils in rural areas as may be determined by Government. The Union Councils shall comprise of the following members to be directly elected on the basis of adult franchise by the electors falling within the respective Union Council:-

- (a) six general members;
- (b) one woman member;
- (c) one labourer or peasant member;
- (d) one non-Muslim member; and
- (e) one member to be elected directly for the District Council.

Provided that Union Council so constituted shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively from amongst its members elected under clause (a) to (e) by show of hands.

- (3) In sub section (10), following shall be substituted:-

"Where candidates are contesting elections for Union Council or Union Committee as the case may be, as candidates of a political party or as independent candidates, they shall contest the election under a common symbol as a panel.

Provided that where any contesting candidate of the panel dies before the election

are held, the election for the said Council shall be stayed and held subsequently.

Provided further that where any member of the panel dies, resigns or removed, the election of the other members of the panel shall remain unaffected and fresh election shall be held only to the extent of that member subject to the provisions of this Act"

Amendment of section 36 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.

5. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, for clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 36, after the word "jurisdiction", the words "sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years" shall be added.

Amendment of section 37 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.

6. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, in section 37-

(1) sub-section (2), shall be substituted as follows:-

"(2)(a) Candidate contesting for the District Council membership, may contest the election from any Union Council of the District.

(b) Candidate contesting for membership of Town Committee or Municipal Committee, may contest the election from any ward of the respective Committee.

Provided that the proposer and seconder as in clause (a) and (b) shall be registered voters of the concerned Union Council or ward as the case may be.

Amendment of Schedule-I of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013

7. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, in Part-C of Schedule-I, below the heading of "Union Committee in Metropolitan Corporation", the following shall be added:-

"The Union Committees for the erstwhile District Council Karachi shall be as may be notified by the Government."

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