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SINDH ORDINANCE NO.III OF 1998

THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998

[13th March, 1998]

An Ordinance to amend the Sindh Local Government Ordinance, 1979.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Local Government Ordinance, 1979, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

AND WHEREAS The Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh 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, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 3:- **Amendment of section 3 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.**

(i) in clause (14), in sub-clause (c), for the words "a union council or deh panchayat", the words "or a union council" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (15), for the words "union council or deh panchayat", the words "union council" shall be substituted.

(iii) clause (17-A) (18-A) shall be deleted;

(iv) in clause (47) between the article „a" and the word „mohallah", the words „village or" shall be inserted;

(v) in clause (63), the words "or a deh panchayat" shall be deleted.

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 10, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), sub-clause (i) shall be deleted. **Amendment of section 10 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.**

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 20, in sub-section (1), the words "or to a member of a district council or deh panchayat on his becoming the chairman or, as the case may be, the member of a union council" shall be deleted. **Amendment of section 20 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.**

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5. In the said Ordinance, in section 23, the provisos shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 23 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

6. In the said Ordinance, in section 37-A, in sub-section (1), for the proviso, the following shall be substituted:-

"Provided that no person contesting an election shall be disqualified from contesting election by reason only of his being a member of a political party.".

Amendment of section 37-A of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

7. In the said Ordinance, in section 40, sub-section (5) shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 40 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

8. In the said Ordinance, in Schedule 1, in para 2 the provisos shall be deleted.

Amendment of Schedule of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.