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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 12TH MARCH, 2014.**

NO.PAS/Legis-B-02/2014- The Sindh Solid Waste Management Board Bill, 2014 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 10th February, 2014 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 7th March, 2014 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE SINDH SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
BOARD ACT, 2014.**

SINDH ACT NO. IV OF 2014.

**AN
ACT**

to provide for the establishment of a Board called as the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board for the collection and disposal of solid and other waste in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to establish Board called as the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board for collection and disposal of all solid waste, to arrange for effective delivery of sanitation services, to provide pollution free environment and to deal with other relevant matters.

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**CHAPTER – I
PRELIMINARY**

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board Act, 2014.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of Sindh.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. (1) In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject context:
 - (i) **"Board"** means the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board established under this Act;
 - (ii) **"Budget"** means the income and expenditure statement of the Board for a financial year;
 - (iii) **"Building"** includes any shop, house, hut, out-house, shed, stable, enclosure, wall, well, verandah, platform, plinth, ramp, staircase and steps;
 - (iv) **"Cantonment Board"** means a Cantonment Board constituted under the Cantonment Act, 1924 (Act No.II of 1924);
 - (v) **"Cattle"** means cows, buffaloes, bulls, oxen, bullocks, heifers, calves, camels, sheep and goats, and any other household or farm animal;
 - (vi) **"Chairman"** means the Chairman of the Board;
 - (vii) **"City"** means an area declared as a city under this Act;
 - (viii) **"Conservancy"** means the collection, treatment, removal and disposal of refuse;
 - (ix) **"Corporation"** means a Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, District Municipal Corporation and Municipal Corporation;
 - (x) **"Council"** means a Corporation, Municipal Committee, Town Committee, District Council, Union Council and Union Committee;
 - (xi) **"District"** means a revenue district as notified under the Sindh Land Revenue Act, 1967;
 - (xii) **"Division"** means a Revenue Division as notified under the Sindh Land Revenue Act, 1967;
 - (xiii) **"Drain"** includes sewer, a house drain, a drain of any other description, a tunnel, a culvert, a channel and any other device for carrying off sullage;

- (xiv) **“Encroachment”** means unauthorized occupation of or undue interference with a street, building, land, place or premises vesting in or under the management or control of a Council;
- (xv) **“Factory”** has the same meaning as is assigned to it under the Factories Act, 1934 (Act XXV of 1934);
- (xvi) **“Government”** means the Government of Sindh;
- (xvii) **“land”** has the same meaning as is assigned to it under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) ;
- (xviii) **“Managing Director”** means the Managing Director of the Board appointed by Government under this Act;
- (xix) **“Market”** means a place where persons assemble for the sale and purchase of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables or any other articles or goods, or for the sale and purchase of livestock or animals and includes a shopping centre, a commercial office or premises and any place which may be notified as a market in accordance with the rules;
- (xx) **“Member”** means a member of the Board;
- (xxi) **“Municipality”** means an urban area as defined under the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;
- (xxii) **“prescribed”** means prescribed by rules or regulations made under this Act;
- (xxiii) **“Province”** means the Province of Sindh;
- (xxiv) **“public place”** means any building, premises or place to which the public have access;
- (xxv) **“public street”** means a street maintained by Government or by a Council or a local authority;
- (xxvi) **“refuse”** includes rubbish, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, offal, night soil, sweepings, carcasses of animals, deposit of sewerage, waste blood, horn, hoofs, bones and meat waste, medical waste and any other offensive or discarded matter;

- (xxvii) "regulations" means regulations made under this Act;
- (xxviii) "road" means a way or path and includes a thoroughfare;
- (xxix) "rules" means rules made under this Act;
- (xxx) "solid waste" includes rubbish, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, offal, night soil, sweepings, carcasses of animals, deposit of sewerage, waste blood, horn, hoofs, bones and meat waste and any other offensive or discarded matter;
- (xxxi) "waste" includes hospital waste, industrial waste, agricultural waste and rubbish of all sorts collected, gathered, heaped or thrown by different entities for disposal by the Councils, and all types of liquid waste, pollutions and poisonous gasses;
- (xxxii) "sullage" includes sewerage, polluted water, rain water and any other offensive matter carried by a drain;
- (xxxiii) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board.
- (xxxiv) "street" means a public road in a city, town or village and includes a thoroughfare;
- (xxxv) "tax" includes any toll, rate, cess, fee, or other impost leviable under this Act;
- (xxxvi) "town" means an urban area as defined in the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 (Act No. XLII of 2013);
- (xxxvii) "urban area" means an urban area as defined in the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 (Act No. XLII of 2013);

CHAPTER – II ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOARD

Establishment of Board

3. (1) There shall be a Board, called the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board established under this Act.
- (2) The Board shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, rules and regulations, to acquire, hold and alienate property, both movable and immovable and shall by its name sue and be sued.

