

**THE KARACHI WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.**

26<sup>TH</sup> October, 2015

**AN ACT** 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 smooth and uninterrupted flow from the source to destination and take stern action against water theft, illegal hydrants, outlet connections and damaging to water trucks, it is expedient to amend the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board Act, 1996, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(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-! In Sindh Act No. X of 1996.**

“14-A. (1) If any person who –

(a) damages, punctures water truck 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.”

3. The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 is hereby repealed. **Repeal.**