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## PART VI

### PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

#### NOTIFICATION

KARACHI, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013.

**NO.PAS/Legis-B-26/2013-** The Sindh Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2013 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

#### THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013.

SINDH ACT NO. LIII OF 2013.

#### AN ACT

to amend the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

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

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1.(1) This Act may be called the Sindh Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2013. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of section 3 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

2. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3 –

(i) in the opening sentence, the figure and brackets "(1)" shall be omitted;

(ii) clauses (i) and (xxxi) shall be omitted;

(iii) in clause (xvii), after the words "District Council", the words "Union Committee" shall be inserted;

(iv) after clause (xxxv), the following shall be inserted:-

"(xxxv-a) "labourer" includes a worker or workman as defined in the Factories Act, 1934 or in an industrial or commercial establishment as defined in the West Pakistan Industrial and Commercial Employment (Standing Orders) Ordinance, 1968, at clerical labour for hire or reward or under the Sindh Industrial Relations Act, 2013,";

(v) clause (li) shall be substituted by the following :-

"peasant" includes a person who is engaged personally in the cultivation of land;"

(vi) clause (xcviii) shall be omitted.

**Omission of section 6 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

**Amendment of section 8 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

**Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

**Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

**Amendment of section 12 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

**Amendment of section 15 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

3. In the said Act, section 6 shall be omitted.

4. In the said Act, in sub-section (4) of section 8, for the words "respective boundaries" the words "revenue boundaries" shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 10 –

(i) in sub-section (1), for the word "shall" the word "may" shall be substituted.

(ii) clause (d) of sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

6. In the said Act, in section 11, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

7. In the said Act, in section 12, the figure and brackets "(1)" shall be omitted.

8. In the said Act, in section 15 –

- (i) the figure and brackets "(1)" shall be omitted.
- (ii) for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted:-  
 "(ii) a Town Committee for each Town comprising of single member ward;"
- (iii) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted:-  
 "(iii) a Municipal Committee for each Municipality comprising of single member ward;"
- (iv) for clause (iv), the following shall be substituted:-  
 "(iv) a Municipal Corporation for each City comprising of Union Committees;"
- (v) in sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) the proviso shall be omitted.

9. In the said Act, in section 18 -

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

- (a) in sub-section (1), after the words "elected members", the words "as provided in this Act or" shall be inserted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), in clause (e), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added:-  
 "Provided that after election of the members of the Union Committees, the Chairman of each Union Committee shall represent the Union Committee in Metropolitan Corporation and Vice Chairman shall represent the Union Committee in respective District Municipal Corporation.";
- (c) in sub-section (3), in clause (c), the words "under clause (a)" shall be substituted with the words "by show of hands.";
- (d) in sub-section (4), in clause (c), the words "under clause (a)" shall be substituted with the words "by show of hands.";
- (e) in sub-section (5), after clause (e), the following new clause shall be added:-  
 "(f) one member to be elected directly for the District Council;"
- (f) in sub-section (6) -
  - (i) in clause (a) the following shall be substituted:-

- "(a) members elected by the Union Councils;"
- (ii) in clause (c), the words "under clause (a)" shall be substituted with the words "by show of hands."
- (g) in sub-section (7)-
- (i) for clause (a) the following shall be substituted:-
- "(a)members elected by Union Committees."
- (ii) in clause (c), the words "under clause (a)" shall be substituted with the words "by show of hands."
- (h) for sub-section (8), the following shall be substituted:-
- "(8) There shall be as many Municipal Committees consisting of single member wards as may be determined by Government and shall comprise of the following members:-
- (a) Each member elected from its respective ward."
- (b) reserve seats to the extent to twenty two percent for women members, five percent for non-Muslim members and five percent for labourer or peasant members elected in terms of clause (a) in the manner as may be prescribed;
- (c) the Municipal Committees so constituted shall elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman respectively from amongst its members by show of hands."
- (i) in sub-section (9), in clause (c), the words "under clause (a)" shall be substituted with the words "by show of hands.";
- (j) After sub-section (9) the following new sub-section shall be added:-
- "(10) Where candidates are contesting elections for Union Committee or Union Council as the case may be, as candidates of a political party under common symbol, they shall contest the election as a panel.

Provided that where any member of the panel dies after acceptance of nomination papers but before the elections are held, the

