

SINDH ORDINANCE NO. XXXII OF 2001
THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS (FOURTH AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2001.

[11th October, 2001]

An Ordinance to further amend the Sindh Local Government Elections Ordinance, 2000.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Local Government Elections Ordinance, 2000, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

AND WHEREAS under the Local Government Elections Order, 2000 (No. 8 of 2000), the Chief Executive of Pakistan has been pleased to empower the Chief Election Commissioner to conduct local government elections in the Provinces;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly stands dissolved in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No.1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and the Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitutional (Amendment) Order No.9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Local Government Elections (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2001. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 20th September, 2001.

2. In the Sindh Local Government Elections Ordinance, 2000, for section 18-A, the following shall be substituted :-

Substitution of section 18-A of Sindh Ordinance No. X of 2000.

“18-A Election to vacant Seats:- (1) if a seat of a member remains unfilled or becomes vacant during the term of office of a Council, a new member shall be elected through by-election and the member elected in by-election shall hold office for the remaining portion of the term of the Council.

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- (2) If any seat reserved for women remains vacant, the same shall be filled through by-elections and the elected women member shall hold office for the remaining portion of the term of the Council.
- (3) All by-elections shall be held once a year on a date or dates fixed by the Chief Election Commissioner.
- (4) A vacancy of Union Nazim or Naib Union Nazim shall be filled through by-election within sixty days of the occurrence of vacancy.
- (5) A vacancy of Zila Nazim, Naib Zila Nazim, Taluka Nazim or Town Nazim, Taluka Naib Nazim or Town Naib Nazim shall be filled through by-election within thirty days of the occurrence of vacancy.
- (6) When the office of a Zila Nazim or Naib Zila Nazim, Taluka Nazim, or Town Nazim, Naib Taluka Nazim or Town Nazim, Union Nazim or Naib Union Nazim remains unfilled or falls vacant, the members of the concerned Council shall by a majority vote elect an officiating Nazim or Naib Nazim as the case may be from amongst its members and the person so elected shall continue to retain his office as a member also:

Provided that the officiating Nazim or Naib Nazim shall not be a candidate in the by-election hold for election of the Nazim or Naib Nazim respectively.”