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# THE BALOCHISTAN GAZETTE

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NO. 191 QUETTA MONDAY MAY 23, 2011

BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2011.

No. PAB/Legis: V(06))/2011.1465. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill No. 06 of 2011, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

### THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2011. (Act NO. V OF 2011)

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**AN  
ACT**

further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010).

**Preamble**

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and  
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
Section 16 of  
Act, V of 2010.**

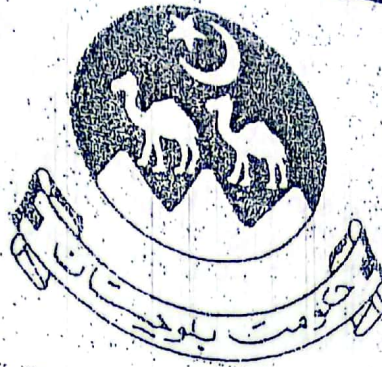
2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), in second proviso of sub-section (2) of section 16, for the words "within one year of commencement of this Act" the words "during the year 2012" shall be substituted.

**SAFDAR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary,



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# THE BALOCHISTAN GAZETTE

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NO. 103 QUETTA THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 2013.

BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.

## NOTIFICATION

Dated Quetta, the 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

No. PAB/Legis:V(03)/2013-2510. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2013, Bill No.III of 2013, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

## THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. III OF 2013)

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Preamble.

Short title and commencement

Amendment in Section 16, Act No. V of 2010.

Amendment of Section 25, Act No. V of 2010

Amendment of Section 30, Act No. V of 2010

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further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010).  
WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

(1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Government (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), hereinafter refer to as the said Act, in section 16, the Second proviso to sub-section (2) shall be omitted:

In the said Act, in section 25, the compound word "Nonparty", appearing in the marginal heading and the section, the word "party" shall be substituted.

In said Act, in section 30, -

(a) in sub-section (1), the full-stop appearing at the end shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that if the date of such election are

in clash with the dates for holding election/ bye election to National or Provincial Assembly or Senate the election or a bye election of a Local council shall be deferred.";

(b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-



"(2) if a seat of a member 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."

Provided that if the vacancy in the office of member occurs within four months of the expiry of the term of a Local Council, the vacancy shall not be filled."

(c) after sub-section (2), as so amended hereinabove, the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2-A) All by-election for the vacant seats of members of Councils shall be held once a year on a date or dates fixed by the Election Commission of Pakistan."

"(2-B) The period of one year referred to in sub-section (2-A) shall be computed from the date of assumption of office of the Council."

(d) in sub-section (3), for the words "fifteen days" the words "sixty days" shall substituted.

Secretary.



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# THE BALOCHISTAN GAZETTE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

No. 142 QUETTA FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2014.

## GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Dated Quetta 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

No. Legis: 1-122/Law/XVIII      The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Balochistan on  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 is hereby published for general information.

**BALOCHISTAN ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 2014**  
**THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT)**  
**ORDINANCE, 2014.**

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## An Ordinance

further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010).

### Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to further amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Provincial Assembly is not in session and Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 12 Clause (1) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Governor of Balochistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:

### Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

### Amendment of section 2, Act No. V of 2010.

2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010) hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section 2, in sub-section (1), clause (LXX) and clause (LXX-a) shall be omitted.

### Amendment of section 10, Act No. V of 2010.

3. In the said Act, in section 10, under heading "Rural Councils" in proviso clause (d) of serial number 1. District Councils, the words "or Authority" shall be omitted.

### Amendment of section 12, Act No. V of 2010.

4. In the said Act, in section 12,—

- (a) in the heading, for the words "peasants, professionals and workers" the words "and peasants" shall be inserted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), after the words "whose number" the words "and", in each category," shall be substituted; and at the end of the line before full-stop the words "under each category" shall be inserted;
- (c) sub-section (2-A) shall be omitted; and
- (d) in sub-section (3), for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted and thereafter the word and brackets with number "and (2)" shall be omitted.



Amendment of  
section 18 Act No.  
V of 2010.

Amendment of  
section 27 Act No.  
V of 2010.

Repeal.

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5. In the said Act, in section 18, the words "or the Election Commission" shall be omitted.

6. In the said Act, in section 27, for the words "prescribed authority in such manner as the Government may direct" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

7. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2014 (Act No. II of 2014) is hereby repealed.

MOHAMMAD KHAN ACHAKZAI  
GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN

SAFDAR HUSSAIN  
Secretary Law





# THE BALUCHISTAN GAZETTE

## PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

NO. 26 QUETTA

MONDAY

JANUARY 27, 2014.

BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.

### NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

No. PAB/Legis.V(02)/2014/4072. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2014, (Bill No.02 of 2014), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

**THE BALUCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014 (ACT No. II of 2014)**

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor Balochistan in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014)

AN  
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further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No.V of 2010).

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**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2014.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of Section 2, Act No. V of 2010.**

2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, in sub-section (1),-
- (a) after clause (liv), the following new clause (liv-a), shall be inserted:-

(liv-a) "Professional" means a person who belongs to the professions of doctors, engineers, nurses, lawyers, agriculture experts, business experts, technicians etc. certified by a recognized institution; and

- (b) after clause (lxx), the following new clause (lxx-a), shall be inserted:-

(lxx-a) "Social Worker" means any person who is a member of a voluntary social welfare agency registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control) Ordinance, 1961 (Ordinance No. XLVI of 1961).

**Amendment of Section 10, Act No. V of 2010.**

3. In the said Act, in Section 10, under heading "Rural Councils" in proviso to clause (d) of serial number I District Councils, the words "or Authority" shall be omitted.

**Amendment of Section 12 Act No. V of 2010.**

4. In the said Act, in Section 12, (a) in the heading, for the word "and peasants" the commas and words "peasants, professionals and social workers" shall be added;



(b) in sub-section (2), the commas and the words "in each category," appearing in third line and the words "under each category" appearing in the end shall be omitted;

(c) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section (2-A) shall be inserted:-

"(2-A) a Local Council may have members representing Professionals and Social Workers from the local area, elected to the Council in the prescribed manner, whose number, shall be 5% of the number of general members subject to a minimum of one member"

(d) in sub-section (3); for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted; and after bracket with number "(2)" the word and bracket with number "and (2-A)" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of  
Section 18, Act  
No. V of 2010.**

5. In the said Act, in Section 18, the words "or the Election Commission" shall be omitted.

**Amendment of  
Section 27, Act  
No. V of 2010.**

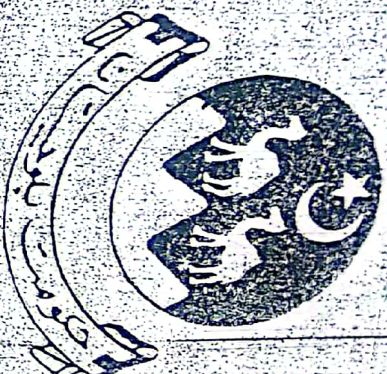
6. In the said Act, in Section 27, for the words "prescribed authority in such manner as the Government may direct" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

**Secretary.**



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## BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 05<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

No. PAB/Legis.V(01)/2015/1598. The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2015. (Bill No. 01 of 2015), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2015  
Act No.1 of 2015.

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further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010),

**Preamble**  
WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall have taken effect from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

**Amendment in Section 2, Act No. V of 2010.** 2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" in Section 2, sub-section (1), clause (liv-a) and clause (LXX-a) shall be omitted.

**Amendment in Section 10, Act No. V of 2010.** 3. In the said Act, in Section 10, under heading "Councils" in proviso to clause (d) of serial number 1, Councils, the words "or Authority" shall be omitted.

**Amendment of Section 12, Act No. V of 2010.** 4. In the said Act, in Section 12,-

(a) in the heading, for the words "peasants, professions and social workers" the words "and peasants" shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (2), after the words "whose number" the commas and words "in each category," shall be substituted, and at the end before full-stop the words "under each category" shall be inserted;

(c) sub-section (2-A) shall be omitted;

(d) in sub-section (3), for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted, and thereafter the word and bracket's with number "and (2-A)" shall be omitted.

**Amendment of Section 18, Act No. V of 2010.** 5. In the said Act, in section 18 the words "or the Election Commission" shall be omitted.



Amendment of  
Section 27, Act  
No. V of 2010.  
Repeal

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In the said Act, in section 27 for the words "prescribed authority in such manner as the Government may direct" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

7 The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act 2014 (Act No. II of 2014) and the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 are hereby repealed.

Secretary,  
Balochistan Provincial Assembly.



**BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.**  
**NOTIFICATION.**

Dated Quetta, the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

No.PAB/Legis: V (08)/2019.  
The Baluchistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill No. 08 of 2019 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Baluchistan on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and assented to by the Governor Baluchistan, on 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 is hereby published as an Act of the Baluchistan Provincial Assembly.

**THE BALUCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**  
**ACT NO. IV of 2019.**

AN  
ACT

further to amend the Baluchistan Local Government Act,  
2010 (Act V of 2010).

**Preamble.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient further to amend the  
Baluchistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act V of 2010), for the  
purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**Short title and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Baluchistan Local  
Government (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
Section 7, Act V  
of 2010.**

2. In the Baluchistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act V  
of 2010), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 7, in  
sub-section (2), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted,  
namely:-

“(a) comprising a village or a number of villages  
having, as far as possible, an aggregate  
population between 7000 and 10000,  
excluding its urban and cantonment areas,  
to be a Union Council.”

**Amendment of  
Section 10, Act V  
of 2010.**

3. In the said Act, in section 10,-  
(a) for clause (a) of serial number (i), under the  
heading “District Council”, the following shall be  
substituted: -



“(a)

Chairmen of all Union Councils within the District Council as General members;”,

(b) for clause (a) of serial number (ii), under the heading “Union Councils”, the following shall be substituted: -

“(a)

General members as are determined on the basis of one member for a population ranging between 1000 to 1500 with a marginal adjustment of 100 in the lower and upper stage;”,

(c) for clause (a) of serial number (iii), under the heading “Municipal Committees”, the following shall be substituted: -

“(a)

General members as are determined on the basis of one member for a population ranging between 2000 to 2500 with a marginal adjustment of 200 in the lower and upper stage;”,

(d) for clause (a) of serial number (iv), under the heading “Municipal Corporation”, the following shall be substituted: -

“(a)

General members as are determined on the basis of one member for a population between 3500 and 7000 with a marginal adjustment of 500 in the lower and upper stage;” and

(e) for clause (a) of serial number v, under the heading “Metropolitan Corporation”, the following shall be substituted: -

“(a)

General members as are determined on the basis of one member for a population between 15000 and 20000 with a marginal adjustment of 1000 in the lower and upper stage;”.

19/04/2019  
(ABDUL REHMAN)  
Additional Secretary (Legis.).



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Dated Quetta, the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

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(SYED DAD MUHAMMAD AGHA)  
Deputy Secretary (Legis :).  
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**BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.**

## NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022.

No. **PAB/Legis:V(17)/2022/8746.** The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Bill No.17 of 2022), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

### **THE BALUCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022 ACT NO. XXIII OF 2022**

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**AN  
ACT**

to further amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010  
(Act No. V of 2010)

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the  
Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010)  
in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**Short title and  
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local  
Government (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
section 2, Act V  
of 2010.**

2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act  
No. V of 2010), hereinafter referred to as "the said  
Act", in section 2, in sub-section (1),

(a) after clause (ii), the following new clause shall be  
inserted: -

"(ii-a) "Board" means Balochistan Local  
Government Board constituted under this Act";

(b) in the said Act, in section (2), sub-section (1) in  
clause (ix) the words "Municipal Corporation"  
appearing after the words District Council shall be  
omitted,

(c) after clause (xxiv), the following new clause shall  
be inserted: -

"(xxiv-a) "election official" includes an officer or  
official of the Election Commission, a District  
Returning Officer, a Returning Officer, an Assistant  
Returning Officer, a Presiding Officer, an Assistant  
Presiding Officer, a Polling Officer or any officer or  
official of law enforcing agency or other agencies or



any other official appointed or deputed to perform duties in connection with an election";

(d) after clause (xlii), the new clause shall be inserted: -  
"(xlii-a) "Metropolitan City means a city to be declared as Metropolitan City by the Government",

(e) for clause (lxix) the following shall be substituted:

-  
"Secretary" means an officer incharge of the administration of Local Council established under this Act, provided that the Secretary of the District Council and Municipal Committee shall be designated as Chief Officer, the Secretary of the Municipal Corporation and Town Municipal Corporation shall be designated as Chief Executive Officer and the Secretary of the Metropolitan Corporation shall be designated as Chief Metropolitan Officer;

(f) after (lxxvi), new clause shall be inserted: -  
(lxxvi-a) "Town" means an urban area declared to be a town by the Government, provided that the Government may notify as many Towns in a Metropolitan City as it deems necessary",

And new clause shall be inserted after this as: -  
(lxxvi-b) "Town Municipal Corporation" means a town municipal corporation constituted under this Act",

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Act V

3. In the said Act, in section 6, -  
(a) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section; and

(b) after sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely: -



"(2) The Election Commission may by order in the official Gazette, make provisions for the conduct of local government elections if no provision has been made under the Rules or the Rules".

**Amendment of  
section 7, Act V  
of 2010**

4. In the said Act, in section 7, for sub-section (2) the following may be substituted: -

(1) As soon as may be, the following local councils shall be constituted: -

(a) A Union Council for each Union;

(b) A District Council for each District;

Provided that there shall not be any District Council in District Quetta.

(c) An Urban Union Council for each urban union area or a Town Municipal Corporation;

(d) A Municipal Committee for each Municipality;

(e) A Municipal Corporation for each City;

(f) A Town Municipal Corporation for each town or Metropolitan City;

(g) A Metropolitan Corporation for each Metropolitan City;

Provided that within a Metropolitan Corporation the Government may constitute one or more Town Municipal Corporations.

(2) Government may, by notification, declare the following areas: -

(a) comprising a village or a number of villages having, as far as possible, an aggregate population between 7000 and 10,000, excluding its urban areas and the cantonment areas, to be a Union Council;

(b) comprising the area of a revenue district excluding its urban areas and the cantonment areas, to be a District Council;

(c) comprising an urban area having a population between 10,000 to 15,000 to be an urban union council;



- (d) comprising an urban area having a population exceeding 15000 but not exceeding one lac to be a Municipal Committee;
- (e) comprising an urban area having a population exceeding one lac but not exceeding five lacs to be a Municipal Corporation; and
- (f) comprising an urban area within a Metropolitan City declared as a Town to be a Town Municipal Corporation;
- (g) comprising an urban area having population exceeding five lacs to be a Metropolitan Corporation.

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5. In the said Act, in section 10, -

- (a) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section; and
- (b) in sub-section (1), numbered as aforesaid, under the heading "Urban Councils" for clauses (iii), (iv) and (v), the following shall be substituted: -

iii. Urban Union Council

- (a) General members as are determined on the basis of population ranging between 3000 to 4000 with a marginal adjustment of 300 in the lower and upper stage;
- (b) Such number of Non-Muslim members as are determined under Section 11; and
- (c) Such number of members belonging to peasants, workers, and women as are determined under Section 12;

iv. Municipal Committees

- (a) General members as are determined on the basis of population ranging between 2000 to 2500 with a marginal adjustment of 200 in the lower and upper stage;
- (b) Such number of Non-Muslim members as are determined under Section 11; and
- (c) Such number of members belonging to peasants, workers, and women as are determined under Section 12;



v. Municipal Corporation

- (a) General members as are determined on the basis of one member for a population between 3500 and 7000 with a marginal adjustment of 500 in the lower and upper stage;
- (b) Such number of Non-Muslim members as are determined under Section 11; and
- (c) Such number of members belonging to peasants, workers, and women as are determined under Section 12;

vi. Town Municipal Corporation

- (a) Vice Chairmen of all Urban Union Councils within the Town Municipal Corporation;
- (b) Such number of Non-Muslim members as are determined under Section 11; and

- (c) Such number of members belonging to peasants, workers, and women as are determined under Section 12;

vii. Metropolitan Corporation

- (a) Chairmen of all Urban Union Councils within each Town Municipal Corporation;
- (b) Such number of Non-Muslim members as are determined under Section 11; and
- (c) Such number of members belonging to peasants, workers, and women as are determined under Section 12.

- (c) after sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-sections shall be added: -

“(2) The Election Commission shall appoint a Delimitation Committee for each district for delimitation of constituencies of the Local Councils in the district including union councils, wards within a Union Council or wards in Municipal Committees, Municipal



Corporation, Metropolitan Corporation or any other local government institution.

(3) Revenue or other executive officers posted in the district shall provide necessary assistance to the Delimitation Committee in carrying out delimitation of constituencies of the local councils or local governments as the case may be in the district.

(4) For the purpose of election to the Local Councils or the Local Government the Commission shall carry out delimitation as per procedure laid down in the Election Act, 2017 and Rules framed there-under with due regard to this Act.

(5) The Election Commission shall appoint from amongst its own officers or from the officers of the subordinate judiciary a Delimitation Authority for each district to hear and decide the Objection against the delimitation carried out by the Delimitation Committee.

(6) An officer of the subordinate judiciary shall be appointed as Delimitation Authority in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Balochistan.

(7) A voter may, within fifteen days of the delimitation of constituencies by the Delimitation Committee, file objections against the delimitation before the Delimitation Authority which shall decide the objections within thirty days from the date of delimitation of constituencies by the Delimitation Committee".

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Act V

6. In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (2) for the word "Government" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

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Act V

7. In the said Act, in section 16, in sub-section (4), for the words, comma and figures "Representation of the People Act, 1976" the words, comma and figures "Election Act, 2017" shall be substituted.



**Amendment of  
section 18, Act V  
of 2010.**

8. In the said Act, in section 18, the following shall be added: -

"Provided that the Budget of the Balochistan Council Election Cell shall be passed by Balochistan Local Government Board".

**Amendment in  
section 19 of Act  
V of 2010.**

9. In the said Act, in section 19: -

(a) in the heading of section 19, after the words "Appointment of" the words "District Returning Officers and" shall be inserted;

(b) in section 19, for sub-section (1), (2), (3), and the following shall be substituted;

(1) The Election Commission shall, in prescribed manner, appoint a District Returning Officer for each district or specified area-

(a) from amongst its own officers subject to availability;

(b) by selection from a list of officers provided by the Government or a Provincial Government; or

(c) from the subordinate judiciary after consultation with Chief Justice of the concerned High Court.

(2) Subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the Commission, the District Returning Officer shall coordinate and supervise all work in the district in connection with the conduct of an election and shall perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned by the Election Commission.



- (3) The Election Commission shall appoint, from amongst the officers of government, corporations or other institutions controlled by Government, a Returning Officer for each local area for the purpose of election of members for that local area;

Provided that a person may be appointed as Returning Officer of two or more local area.

- (4) The Election Commission may appoint, from amongst own officers, the officers of Government, corporations or other institutions controlled by Government, as many Assistant Returning Officers as may be necessary".
- (c) after sub-section (4) amended as above, the following new sub-sections shall be added:-

- (5) An Assistant Returning Officer shall assist the Returning Officer in performance of his functions under this Act and may, subject to any condition imposed by Election Commission, exercise and perform, under the control of the Returning Officer, the powers and functions of the Returning Officer.

- (6) It shall be the duty of a Returning Officer to do all such acts as may be necessary for effectively conducting an election in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

**Amendment of** 10. In the said Act, in section 21,

**Section 21, Act V**

**of 2010.**

- (a) in sub-section (1) after the word "necessary" the words "from amongst the officers of any Government or corporations, autonomous or semi-autonomous bodies controlled by any Government" shall be inserted;

- (b) in sub-section (2), after the words "Election Commission" the expression "District Returning



Officer in Form-II(A)(appended with the Election Rules, 2017)" shall be substituted;

(c) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be inserted: -

"(2A) After approval of the District Returning Officer under sub-rule (2) of rule 48 of the Election Rules, 2017, the Returning Officer shall issue Appointment Orders to the Presiding Officer, Assistant Presiding Officer and Polling Officers in respect of each polling station on Form-II(A) (appended with aforesaid Election Rules) shall be inserted.

11. In the said Act, after section 21, the following new sections along with the heading shall be inserted: -

Insertion of new  
section 21A, in  
Act V of 2010

#### **"21A. "Disciplinary proceedings. -**

(1) An election official appointed or deputed to perform duties in connection with an election shall be deemed to be under the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission for the period commencing from the date of appointment or deputation till publication of the name of the returned candidate in the official Gazette.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law, the Election Commission may initiate and finalize disciplinary action and impose any penalty against any election official for any act of misconduct provided in the Efficiency and Discipline Rules as applicable to such election official or under any provision of misconduct under this Act, and for this purpose, the Election Commission shall be deemed to be the Competent Authority under the said Efficiency and Discipline Rules or this Act.



(3) The Election Commission may, at any time, for reasons to be recorded in writing, suspend or withdraw any election official, a public servant or any other person in the service of Pakistan who-

(a) obstructs or prevents or attempts to obstruct or prevent the conduct of a fair and impartial poll; or

(b) interferes or attempts to interfere with a voter when he casts his vote, or

(c) influences or attempts to influence in any manner the polling staff or a voter; or

(d) does any other act calculated to influence the result of the election; or

(e) disobeys any order or avoids to carry out any instructions issued by the Election Commission or any officer authorized to issue any order or instructions or violates any provision of this Act.

(4) The Election Commission may appoint an officer to act as an Enquiry Officer or Authorized Officer to initiate and finalize proceedings under the Efficiency and Discipline Rules applicable to the election official concerned against whom action has been taken by the Election Commission under sub-section (3) or other provision of this Act or by the Returning Officer under sub-section (6) of section 54.

(5) The Enquiry Officer or Authorized Officer shall complete enquiry proceedings under the Efficiency and Discipline Rules as applicable to the election official concerned or under this Act within thirty days of the reference to him and shall submit the enquiry report to the



Election Commission within seven days completion of the enquiry.

- (6) The Election Commission may impose penalty provided in the Efficiency Discipline Rules as applicable to the election official concerned or any penalty provided under this Act.
- (7) An election official aggrieved by a final order passed by the Election Commission within thirty days of the receipt of the order, file an appeal in the relevant Securities Tribunal or other judicial forum.
- (8) Where the Election Commission suspends or withdraws any election official, it may appoint any other election official to perform the duties of the election official suspended or withdrawn.

**Insertion of new  
section 21B, in  
Act V of 2010**

#### **21B. Oath by election official. –**

- (1) An election official shall, before commencement of his duty, make an oath in Form XXXVI (appended with the Election Rules, 2010) that he shall act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Rules, directions of the Election Commission and in the following manner:
  - (a) The Provincial Election Commissioner shall administer oath to the District Returning Officers of the Balochistan province;
  - (b) The District Returning Officer, shall administer oath to each Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer in the district;
  - (c) The Returning Officer shall administer oath to each Presiding Officer under his jurisdiction.



(d) The Presiding Officer shall administer oath to each member of polling staff under his jurisdiction before the commencement of poll; and

(e) The head of the law enforcement agency or an officer authorized by him in this behalf will administer oath to each official of that agency deputed in connection with an election duty.

(2) The Forms shall be retained, after administration of oath by the officer administering oath:

Provided that the forms relating to the oath administered to polling staff at the polling station shall be placed in packet-18 labelled "Miscellaneous Papers" by the Presiding Officer".

Amendment of  
Section 26, Act V  
2010.

12. In the said Act, in section 26, in sub-section (1), in clause (b) the words "extend it for such period and" shall be omitted.

Amendment of  
Section 32, Act V  
2010.

13. In the said Act, in section 32, in sub-section (1) and (2), the word "Government" shall be substituted with the words "Chief Minister".

Amendment of  
Section 36, Act V  
2010.

14. In the said Act, in section 36, -  
(a) The existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section; and  
(b) After sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added: -

"(2) Any Local Council, under whom a vacancy of a Member of a Local Government occurs due to



any cause, shall immediately inform the Commission about occurrence of the vacancy the

**Amendment of section 40, Act V of 2010.**

15. In the said Act, in section 40,

(a) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and in sub-section (1), after the words sections, the figures and the comma "476," shall be inserted.

(b) After sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added: -

"(2) "For the purpose of enforcing attendance of witness, the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Election Tribunal shall be the territories to which this Act extends".

**Amendment of section 41, Act V of 2010.**

16. In the said Act, in section 41, -

(a) in sub-section (1), -

(i) in clause (b), after the word "void", the words "and directing that fresh poll be held in one or more polling stations" shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (d), after the word "void", the words "and directing that fresh election be held in the entire constituency" shall be inserted.

(b) in sub-section (2), the word "The" appearing before the word "decision" shall be omitted and before the aforesaid, word, the expression "save as provided in section 41A" shall be inserted.

**Insertion of new section 41-A, Act V of 2010.**

17. After section 41, the following new section shall be inserted:

18. "41-A. Appeal against decision of Election Tribunal, - Any Person aggrieved by the final



decision of the election Tribunal in respect of an election petition challenging election to a Local Council or Local Government, may within thirty days of the date of the decision, appeal to the High Court having Jurisdiction and the decision of the High Court on such appeal shall be final".

Amendment of  
Section 67, Act V  
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19. In the said Act, in section 67, the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Board".

Amendment of  
Section 68, Act V  
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20. In the said Act, in section 68, in clause (a) and (b), the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Board".

Amendment of  
Section 69, Act V  
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21. In the said Act, in section 69, in sub-section (1) the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Chief Minister" and in sub-section (2), the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Board".

Amendment of  
Section 70, Act V  
10.

22. In the said Act, in section 70, -

- (a) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section; and
- (b) after sub-section (1) numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added: -

**"(2) Divisional Directorate of Local Councils.**  
There shall be Divisional Directorate of Local Councils in every Division, under the Administrative and Financial control of the Balochistan Local Government Board, which shall consist of the followings from the Local Council Service-

Divisional Director Local Councils, Deputy  
Director (Admn) Local Councils, Deputy Director  
(Tech) Local Councils, an Assistant Director



(B&A); and Supporting staff from the Local Council Service to be determined by the Local Government Board.

Provided that the Budget Committee of the Division shall consist of -

Divisional Director Local Councils  
Secretary of the Local Council concerned, Deputy Director (Admn) Local Councils, Deputy Director (Tech) Local Councils, an Assistant Director (B&A); and Any co-opted member.

Provided that the Chairman of the Budget Committee shall be the Divisional Director Local Council and the Deputy Director (Admn) shall be its ex-officio Secretary.

Provided further that the Divisional Director Local Councils shall undertake the following functions: -

- (i) to technically scrutinize the budget of Local Councils and return it to the Local Council concerned for approval;
- (ii) to provide technical support to the Local Councils;
- (iii) to assist Local Councils in preparation of budgets and development schemes;
- (iv) to supervise and monitor the functions of Local Councils under the provisions of BLG Act, 2010;
- (v) to coordinate with line departments in matters relating to Local Councils;
- (vi) to administer, supervise and report on members of Local Councils Service and Secretaries of Councils.



(vii) to coordinate between Government through Balochistan Local Government Board and the Local Councils of that Division; and

(viii) any other function as the Government or Board may assign.

23. In the said Act, in section 72, the word "Government", wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Chief Minister".

24. In the said Act, in section 74, the word "Government" wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Board".

25. In the said Act, in section 75, the word "Government" wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Chief Minister".

26. In the said Act, in section 76, the word "Government" wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Chief Minister".

27. In the said Act, in section 80, sub-section (3), the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Board".

28. In the said Act, in section 87, for the word "Government" wherever appearing, may be substituted with the word "Board" and the following provision shall be added: -

"Provided that a Local Council, subject to approval of the Local Government Board, may engage Registered Community Based Organizations



(CBOs)/ Community Institutions (CIs) in its local area for development or execute such projects funded by the Donor Organizations/ Agencies".

Amendment of section 97, Act V of 2010

29. In the said Act, in section 97, in sub-section (1), the word "Government" shall be substituted with the word "Finance Department".

Amendment of section 100, Act V of 2010.

30. In the said Act, for section 100, the following shall be substituted: -

(1) A Local Council shall prepare its Budget in the prescribed manner and forward it to the Office concerned in the following manner: -

"(i) a Union Council to the District Council Office for technical scrutiny;

(ii) an Urban Union Council, a District Council, a Municipal Committee, a Municipal Corporation, a Town Municipal Corporation and Metropolitan Corporation to office of the Divisional Director Local Councils for technical scrutiny; and

Provided that the Budgets of Local Councils shall be passed and approved by the respective Local Councils after technical scrutiny from the respective Offices".

Provided further that in absence of an elected Local Council, the Budget of the Local Council concerned shall be passed by the Board in the manner as prescribed.

Provided also that in case of non-preparation of a Budget before the commencement of a Financial Year, the Budget for that Local Council shall be prepared and approved by the Board as prescribed



Amendment of  
in 101, Act  
10.

31. In the said Act, for section 101, the following shall be substituted: -

10. In the said Act, for section 101, the following shall

- (1) The accounts of all receipts and expenditures of a local council shall be kept in such form and in accordance with such principles and methods as may be prescribed.
  - (2) In addition to maintenance of accounts by a local council, the Local Fund Audit shall maintain the accounts of the local councils.
  - (3) The Local Fund Audit of the Government shall pre-audit all the payments from the Local Fund.
  - (4) A local council shall not withdraw or disburse money from the Local Fund unless it is pre-audited in the prescribed manner.
  - (5) The Local Fund Audit shall, by fifteenth day of July, prepare an annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the accounts of local councils for the preceding financial year and shall transmit the statement to the Board and the concerned local council.
  - (6) A copy of the annual statement of accounts shall be displayed at a conspicuous place in the office of the local council for public inspection and all objections or suggestions concerning such accounts received from the public shall be considered by the local council and appropriate decision shall be taken.
32. In the said Act, in section 110, in sub-section (2) the words "with prior approval of the Government" shall be substituted with the words "in the manner as may be prescribed by the Government" after second proviso, the following third proviso shall be added: -

ment of  
110, Act  
10.



"Provided further that the District Committee be notified by the Government, shall accord approval for further extension of the already leased immovable property."

33. In the said Act, in section 116, in sub-section (3) and in sub-section (4), the word "Government", wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Board"

**V of 2010** 34. In the said Act, in section 119, the word "Government", wherever appearing, may be substituted with the word "Board".

**Amendment of section 120, Act** 35. In the said Act, for section 120, along with marginal heading, the following shall substitute: -

**V of 2010.** "120. Local Councils Finance Commission: - The Chief Minister shall constitute a Local Councils Finance Commission headed by the Minister Finance, Minister Local Government as Co-Chairman and with the Additional Chief Secretary (Development) and Secretaries of Finance and Local Government Departments as members for award of share and grant to the Local Councils".

**Amendment of section 121, Act** 36. In the said Act, in section 121, -

**V of 2010.** (a) in the heading, for the words "Local Council Grants Committee" the words "Local Council Finance Commission" shall be substituted;

(b) In sub-section (1), -

(i) for the word "Government" the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (a) and (b), for the word "Grant" the word "Share" shall be substituted;



Amendment of section 122, Act V of 2010.

- (c) In sub-section (2), for the words "Grants Committee" the words "Local Council Finance Commission" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 124, Act V of 2010

37. In the said Act, in section 122, for the words "Local Council Grants Committee" wherever appearing the words "Local Council Finance Commission" shall be substituted.
38. In the said Act, in section 124, in sub-section (1), the word "Government", wherever appearing, shall be substituted with the word "Board".

Amendment of section 125, Act V of 2010

39. In the said Act, in section 125, in sub-section (1), the word "Government", shall be substituted with the word "Board".

Amendment of section 130, Act V of 2010.

40. In the said Act, in section 130, the colon appearing at the end of sub-section (4) shall be substituted with full stop (.) and the proviso appearing thereafter shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 131, Act V of 2010.

41. In the said Act, in section 131, in sub-section (1), clause (d) shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 134, Act V of 2010

42. In the said Act, in section 134, the following be inserted: -
- a. in sub-section (1), the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted with the words "thirty thousand", and the words "two hundred rupees" shall be substituted with "five hundred rupees",
  - b. in sub-section (2), the words "five thousand" shall be substituted with the words "twenty-five thousand", and the words "two hundred rupees" shall be substituted with "five hundred rupees"

**TAHIR SHAH KAKAR,**  
Secretary.



**BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**NOTIFICATION.**

Dated Quetta, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

**No.PAB/Legis:V(06)/2023/148.**

The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 06 of 2023), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan, on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

**THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**  
**ACT NO. VI OF 2023.**

**AN  
ACT**

*further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act V of 2010).*

**Preamble.**

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No. V of 2010), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

**Short title and  
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Insertion of new  
Section 24A in  
Act V of 2010.**

2. In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act V of 2010) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after Section 24, the following new Section along with the heading shall be inserted: -

**"24-A. Disqualification on grounds of defection, etc."**

(1) If a member of a party composed of a single



### political party in a local council —

- a) resigns from membership of his political party or joins another political party; or
- b) votes or abstains from voting in the local council contrary to any direction issued by the Party to which he belongs, in relation to —
  - (i) election of the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, Chairman or the Vice Chairman as the case may be, or election of candidates nominated against reserved seats; or
  - (ii) a vote of confidence or a vote of no-confidence; or
  - (iii) approval of budget of a local council; or
  - (iv) any legislation by the local council—

he may be declared, in writing, by the Party Head to have been defected from the political party, and the Party Head may forward a copy of the declaration to the Presiding Officer and the Secretary Local Government Department and shall similarly forward a copy thereof to the member concerned:

Provided that a political party becomes a Party of the Council when it has party members elected to a local council:

Provided further that before making the declaration, the Party Head shall provide such member with an opportunity to show cause as to why such declaration may not be made against him.

**Explanation, —** “Party Head” means any person, by whatever name called, declared as such by the Party.

(2) A member of a local council shall be deemed to be a member of a Party if he, having been elected as a candidate or nominee of a political party which constitutes the Party of the Council in the local council or, having been elected otherwise than as a candidate or nominee of a political party, has



become a member of such Party of the Council after such election by means of a declaration in writing.

(3) Upon receipt of the declaration under clause

(1), the Presiding Officer shall within two days refer, and in case he fails to do so it shall be deemed that he has referred, the declaration to the Secretary Local Government Department for its decision thereon confirming the declaration or otherwise within thirty days of its receipt.

(4) Where the Secretary Local Government Department confirms the declaration, the member referred to in clause (1) shall cease to be a member of the local council and his seat shall become vacant.

(5) Any party aggrieved by the decision of the Secretary Local Government Department may, within thirty days, prefer an appeal to the High Court which shall decide the matter accordingly.

(TAHIR SHAH KAKAR)  
Secretary.

No.PAB/Legis:V(06)/2023/148.

Dated Quetta, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

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Dated Quetta, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

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