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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

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Dated: 28.10.2022

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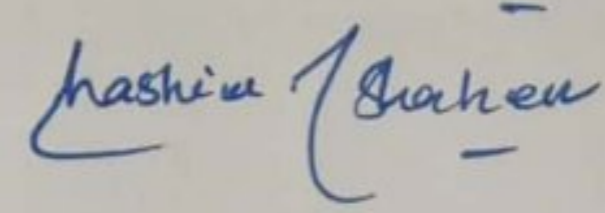
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SUBJECT: THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2022

Sir,

Undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 (IV of 2022), for publication in the extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette on "Top Priority" basis under intimation to this office.

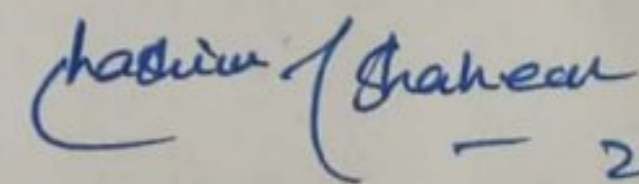
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(Kh. Hashim Shaheen)
Section Officer (Legislation)

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[Ordinance IV of 2022]

An

Ordinance

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And Whereas, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President Azad Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Article (1) of Article 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 8, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 8,-

(i) in sub-section (1-a) for the words "four i.e., two women and two youth", the words "two i.e., one woman and one youth," shall be substituted;

(ii) at the end of sub-Section (1-a), following explanation shall be added.

“Explanation: For working out the number of women and youth members mentioned in this sub-section, a fraction of 0.5 and above shall be counted as one.”

(iii) in sub-section (4), for the words “among themselves”, the words “amongst the directly elected members”, shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Section 9, Act VII of 1990.-** In the said Act, in Section 9,-

(i) in sub-section (1), in clause (b), between the words “Chairman” and “of”, the words “or Mayor” shall be inserted.

(ii) sub-section (3), shall be substituted as under,-

“(3) The non-official members of the District Council, shall elect one of its directly elected member as Chairman or Vice-Chairman, as the case may be.”

(iii) in sub-section (4), for the words “four i.e., two women and two youth”, the words “two i.e., one woman and one youth,” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of Section 11, Act VII of 1990.-** In the said Act, in Section 11,-

(i) in sub-section (1-a), for the words “four i.e., two women and two youth”, the words “two i.e., one woman and one youth” shall be substituted.

(ii) sub-section (2), shall be substituted as under,-

“(2) The elected members of the Town Committee shall, in the Prescribed manner, elect one of its directly elected member as its Chairman or Vice-Chairman, as the case may be.”

5. **Amendment of Section 12, Act VII of 1990.-** In the said Act, in Section 12,-

(i) sub-section (2), shall be substituted as under,-

“(2) The elected members of the Municipal Committee shall, in the Prescribed manner, elect one of its directly elected member as its Chairman or Vice-Chairman, as the case may be.”

(ii) in sub-section (4), for the words “four i.e., two women and two youth”, the words “two i.e., one woman and one youth” shall be substituted.

Amendment

6. **Amendment of Section 12-A, Act VII of 1990.**- In the said Act, in Section 12-A,-

- (i) in sub-section (2) for the words "themselves", the words "the directly elected members" shall be substituted.
- (ii) in sub-section (4), for the words "four i.e., two women and two youth", the words "two i.e., one woman and one youth" shall be substituted.

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President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Hashim Shaheen
28-10-2022

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