

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

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**'MUZAFFARABAD'**  
Dated: 12.12.2022

No. LD/Legis/Ord./118-30/2022. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, is hereby published for general information.

**[Ordinance VII 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 2, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), in Section 2, in clause (lxviii), for the figure "35", the figure "40", shall be substituted.

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**President**

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

*Hashim Shaheen*  
12/12/2022

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