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**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 28. 04. 1999

No.148-156/LD/99. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 20th day of April, 1999, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT V OF 1999)

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ACT**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 21, 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, for sub-section (1) of Section 21, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted:-

“(1)(a) the term of office of a Local Council shall be for a period of four years commencing from the date on which it assumes office;

(b) on the expiry of term of office of a Local Council, the Government may;-

- (i) extend its term of office for a period not exceeding six months but due to special circumstances the term may be extended for a further period of six months; or
- (ii) appoint any person for the like period to perform functions of the local council.

(c) The Government may dissolve a local council at any time before the expiry of its term and a fresh election shall be held within such time as the Government may

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deems proper.

3. **Omission of Section 42-A and 42-B, Act VII of 1990**:- In the said Act, Sections 42-A and 42-B, shall be omitted.
4. **Repeal**:- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance III of 1999) is hereby repealed.

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