

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

Dated the 12. 10. 1999

No. 424-31/LD/Lg/1999. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 07.10.1999, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XI OF 1999)**

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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), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title extent 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 61, Act VII of 1990:-** (1) In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), in Section 61,
  - (a) Subsection (1) and its proviso shall be substituted as under;  
(1) A Municipal Corporation or Municipal Committee may retain, or may lease, sell, exchange, cancel the allotment issued by it, rent out or otherwise dispose off any plot or land vested in it by the Government, any Development Authority or any other authority, or acquired by Municipal Corporation or Committee or vested in it by any means, in the prescribed manner; Provided that Municipal Corporation or Committee shall not.-
    - (i) deviate/encroach upon limits laid down in the Master Plan ;
    - (ii) interfere with the plots reserved for environmental, Government and other specified purposes.
  - (b) Subsection (4) shall be substituted as under;  
(4) The plots shall be allotted by an allotment committee consisting of.-
    - (a) Chairman of Municipal Corporation or Committee concerned (Chairman Allotment Committee).

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- (b) Three members nominated by the Government from amongst residents of the limits of concerned Municipal Corporation or Committee.
- (c) Executive Engineer Municipal Corporation or Committee will be the technical member of the Committee.
- (d) Chief Officer of the Corporation or Committee will be member/Secretary.
- (e) The decision of the Committee shall be made by the majority of members and proceedings thereof shall not be invalid due to the absence of any member.

3. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (Ordinance X of 1999) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (RAJA NIAZ AHMED KHAN)  
Secretary  
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