

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

Dated the 12th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1392-98/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VIII OF 2001)

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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 for the purposes 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, 2001.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 61, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), in Section 61;
 - (a) In sub-section (1) after the words “municipal committee” and, before the word “may” the words “or municipal corporation” shall be inserted.
 - (b) Proviso of subsection (1) shall be substituted as under,-

“Provided that Municipal Corporation or Committee shall not interfere with the plots reserved for environmental, Government and other specified purposes as prescribed in Master Plan.”
 - (c) 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);
 - (b) Three members nominated by the Government from amongst residents of the limits of

concerned Municipal Corporation or Committee;

- (c) Three members nominated by the Government from amongst the elected members of Municipal Corporation or committee concerned;
 - (d) Executive Engineer Municipal Corporation or Committee shall be the technical member of the Committee;
 - (e) Estate Officer of the Corporation or Committee shall be member/Secretary;
 - (f) 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The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance LVIII of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)
Deputy Secretary