

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

Dated: 4th November, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/388-401/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 14th day of October, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 2nd day of November, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT XXV OF 2020)**

**An  
Act**

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;

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, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 15.03.2020.

**2. Amendment of Section 44, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), in Section 44, following amendments shall be made:-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the word “three”, the word “four” and for the word “five”, the word “six” shall be substituted; and

(ii) in sub-section (2), the full stop at the end shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter following proviso shall be added:-

“Provided that the Government may appoint any person as a Vice-Chairman of the Board on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Government.”

Sd/-

(Gulfraz Ahmed Khan)  
Section Officer (Legislation)