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THE AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR, LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT, MUZAFFARABAD.

Dated the 8th Oct. 1979.

No. 5019/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 8^{th} day of October, 1979, is hereby published of general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXLV OF 1979)

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance LXXXVI of 1979) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers confer by subsection (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 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, 1979.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. **Amendment of Section 9 Ordinance LXXXVI of 1979.** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance LXXXVI of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 9, after sub-section (2) a new sub-section (2-A) shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely:-
 - "(2-A) where the members of a Union Council in a Markaz is less than three, the vice Chairman of the Union Council shall also be the members of the Markaz Council. In addition to this the Union Council will elect one member

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from amongst its members to act as member of the Markaz Council."

3. Addition of new section 14-A, Ordinance LXXXVI of 1979.—
In the said Ordinance, after Section 14, a new Section 14-A shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted,—

"14-A Declaration of properties.- Every Chairman, Vice-Chairman and member shall, before he enters upon his office authorised by the Government in this behalf and in such manner as the Government may direct, file a declaration in writing of properties, both movable and immovable, whether within or outside Azad Kashmir or Pakistan, which he or any member of his family owns or has in his possession or under his control or in which he or any member of his family has any beneficial interest, in the form set out in the tenth Schedule.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this Section, the expressions "members of his family" in relation to a person means –

- (a) the spous of such person; and
- (b) such of the children, parents, brothers and sisters as reside with, and are wholly dependent upon, such person."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)

Secretary Law.

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