

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

Dated the 4th September, 1979.

No. 4218/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 4th day of September, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXVI OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

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 No. 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 conferred by sub-section (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 10, Ordinance No. LXXXVI of 1979.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. LXXXVI of 1979) in Section 10, for sub-Section (13), the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.

“(13) The non official members of the District

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Council shall be elected directly at the ratio of two members from each Markaz of 25000 population and one member for every additional 10,000 population of each Markaz:

Provided that where the total population is not exactly divisible by 10000 the remainder shall be dis-regarded if it is less than 6000 and shall be counted as 10000 if it is 6000 or more.”

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir,

_____ Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law.