

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

Dated the 9th January, 1980.

No. 246/SL/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 9th day of January, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE VI OF 1980)

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ORDINANCE

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 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, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 25, Ordinance CLVI of 1979.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CLVI of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 25, for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) A Vice-Chairman or member of a local council may resign his Office by tendering resignation in writing to the Chairman of the local council of which he is the Vice-Chair-man or member and if he is the Chairman of the local council to the Government and the seat of the member or the office of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, as the case may be, shall become vacant when the resignation is received by the competent authority."

3. **Substitution of Section 26, Ordinance CLVI of 1979.** - In the said Ordinance for Section 26, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"26. Notification of Election, Resignation and Removal of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members.- The election, resignation or removal of a Chairman, a Vice-chairman or a member or vacation of office by a Chairman, Vice-Chairman or a member of a local council shall be notified."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary.