

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 5th December, 1985.

No. 2320/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 5th day of September, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CCXLIX OF 1985)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council (Election) Act, 1976.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council (Election) Act, 1976 (I of 1976) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREASE the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council is not session and 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 (4) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, (VII of 1974), and of all the powers enabling in that behalf 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 Council (Election) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken on and effect from 27th day of October, 1985.
2. **Amendment of section 2, Act I of 1976.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council (Election) Act, 1976 (I of 1976), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in clause (J), after the words "electoral rolls" the words "for election to the Assembly" shall be inserted.
3. **Amendment of section 38, Act I of 1976.**- In the said Act, in section 38, in sub-section (2), for the words "a Judge of the High Court" the words "or has been a Judge of a High Court" shall be substituted.
4. **Amendment of Section 39, Act I of 1976.**- In the said Act, for the words "review" the word "revise" shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of Form I appended to the schedule, Act I of 1976.**- In the said Act, in Form I appended to the schedule, in the declaration by the person nominated;
 - (a) for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted; and
 - (b) after the word "Council" at the end, the following shall be added, namely,-

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“and that,-

- (i) I am contesting election as an independent candidate/ or as nomine of which has been duly registered/or declared eligible to participate in election to the Council, and
- (ii) I do believe in the Ideology of Pakistan and the Ideology of the State’s accession to Pakistan.”

Sd/-

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
