

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

Dated the 7th May, 1981.

No. 2997/LD/81. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 7th day of May, 1981, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXXVI OF 1981)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1981.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1981, 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 an promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 73, Ordinance XLV of 1981.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1981 (Ordinance XLV of 1981), for Section 73, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted, namely:-

“**73. Joint Committees.**- Any Local council may join any other local council or councils, or any other authority or authorities in appointing a joint committee for any purpose in which such councils or authorities may be jointly interested, and may delegate to such joint committee any power which may be exercised by it, including the power to make regulations for the conduct of business.”

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)

Secretary Law