

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

Dated 6th July, 1983.

No. 892/LD/83. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 13th day of July, 1983, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CLIV of 1983)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1983.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance CXLVII of 1983) 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, 1983.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 23, Ordinance CXLVII of 1983.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance CXLVII of 1983) in Section 23, after sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that on the expiry of the term of office of a local council, Government may extend its terms of office for a period not exceeding six months or appoint any person for the like period to perform such function of the local council as may be specified.”

Sd/ (Major General (Ret) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu And Kashmir.
Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi) Secretary Law.