

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

Dated the 2nd December, 1987.

No. 51/LD/87, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 2nd day of December, 1987, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE LVI OF 1987)**

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**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1987.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1987 (Ordinance XLVIII of 1987) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that the circumstance 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, 1987.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of the Second Schedule, Ordinance XLVIII of 1987.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Ordinance, 1987 (Ordinance XLVIII of 1987), in Second Schedule, in item 4, in clause (o) the fullstop at the end shall be substituted by a semi colon and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added, namely:-

“(p) if he has been elected to a Local Council as a candidate or a nominee of a political party, and thereafter with draws or disassociates himself from that party; or

(q) if he has been elected other than as a nominee of a political party, joins any political party and thereafter with draws or disassociates himself from that party:

Provided that person disqualified under clause (p) and (q) shall not be precluded to contest an election for a local council held at any time thereafter.

**Explanation:** Withdrawal or disassociation shall be deemed to have taken place if the President/Chairman of political party, as the case may be, declares in writing that any such member has with drawn or disassociated from that political party;

- (r) if he acts in any manner prejudicial to the interest of the political party of which he was the nominee or which he joined at election.”

Sd/-  
(Sardar Muhammad Ayyub Khan)  
President,  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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Sd/-  
(Raja Bashir Ahmed Khan)  
Secretary Law