

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

Dated the 19th January, 1991.

No. 42-48/LD/Leg(o)/91. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 15th day of January, 1991, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE V OF 1991)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990, (Act VII of 1990) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in 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 (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, 1991.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act, VII of 1990.-**In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2,-
 - (a) for clause (XXIX), the following shall be substituted, namely.- "(XXIX) "Local Council means a local constituted under this Act, and includes a Union Council, District Council, Town Committee, Municipal Committee and Municipal Corporation;"
 - (b) after clause (XXXIV), a new clause (XXXIV-A) shall be added, namely:-

"(XXXIV-A)" "Municipal Corporation" means a Municipal Corporation Constituted under this Act;"

3. **Amendment of Section 5, Act VII of :1990.**- In the said Act, after clause (e) a new clause (f) shall be added, namely:-

(f) A Municipal Corporation for an Urban area having a population exceeding sixty thousand;"

provided that there shall be constituted the Municipal Corporation for the Capital Area of Muzaffarabad and for the City of Mirpur, notwithstanding the condition of the population.

4. **Addition of Section 12-A Act, VII of 1990.**- In the said Act, after Section 12, anew Section 12-A shall be added, namely -

"12-A. (1) A Municipal Corporation shall consist of such number of members as may by notification be fixed by the Government.

(2) The elected members of the Municipal Corporation shall, in the prescribed manner, elect a Mayor and a Deputy Mayor of the Corporation from amongst themselves.

(3) The elected Mayor shall be ex-officio member of the District Council concerned.

(4) The women members equal to one tenth of the total number of seats fixed, subject to a minimum of two, shall be elected by the directly elected members of the Municipal Corporation."

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(Shahibzada Ishaq Zafar)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Syad Shakir Shah)
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