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

Dated the 23rd May, 1993.

No. 629-33/LD/Leg (0)/93. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 21st day of May 1993, is hereby published for general information:-

(Ordinance XXIX of 1993)

AN

ORDINANCE

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 VIIof 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. <u>Short title and Commencement.</u>- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. <u>Amendment of Section 61, Act VII of 1990.</u> In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990, (Act VIIof 1990) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 61, in sub-section (4), in clauses (b) and (c) for the word "three" the word "six" shall be substituted.
- 3. <u>Addition of Section 61 -A, Act VII of 1990.</u> In the said Act, after Section 61, a new Section 61-A shall be added, namely:-
 - "61-A. Appointment of Revising Authority.- (a) Whenever the Government is satisfied that any property, plots or estates have been disposed of or allotted by any Allotment Committee or by any Authority, in an illegal or improper manner, or to undeserving persons or any other irregularity has been

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committed in respect of any matter relating to the allotment or disposal of property etc, it may appoint a revising authority for scrutiny thereof;

- (b) Revising Authority either *suo moto*, or on a reference made to it by any authority or on an application made by any person, may call for any case in respect of any allotment, in which an order has been made by an allotment Authority or which is pending before or disposed of by the appellate Authority established under this Act.
- (c) The Revising Authority may, after hearing the party likely to be effected, confirm, modify or set aside such allotment order or may make any other order which it may deem fit."

Sd/-(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan) President Azad Jammu and Kashmir

> Sd/-(Syed Shakir Shah) Deputy Secretary Law.

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