

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

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**"MUZAFFARABAD"**

Dated: 15.08.2024

No. LD/Legis./Ord./112-25/2024. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, is hereby published for general information.

**[Ordinance VI of 2024]**

**An**

**Ordinance**

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

**Whereas**, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), for the purpose to provide a fair chance to Local Bodies members to elect and remove the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Mayor or Deputy Mayor in a fair manner and in same pattern;

**And whereas**, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action;

**Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub Article (1) of Article 41, of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 15, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990), in Section 15, after sub-section (1), a new sub-section (1-a) shall be added as under:-

"(1-a) If a Chairman or Vice Chairman, Mayor or Deputy Mayor of a Local Council fails to get the budget of Council approved by 30<sup>th</sup> July of

each financial year, he shall have to obtain vote of confidence within ten days, in accordance with the spirit of sub-section (1) by two third majority of total number of members constituting the Local Council, failing which he shall have to vacate the office immediately and Council shall elect new Chairman or Vice Chairman, Mayor or Deputy Mayor as the case may be, in the prescribed manner.”

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**President**

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

  
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