ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 10th July, 2018

No.F.2(3)/2018-Cord.- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan is charged with the constitutional duty to organize and conduct elections in terms of Article 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with the law and that corrupt practices are guarded against:

AND WHEREAS, it has become imperative that the Commission may take all necessary steps under the law to prevent any action on the part of the local government institutions that amounts to influence the results of upcoming General Elections by depriving candidates from having level playing field;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with Section 4 and Section 8(c) of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct as under:

All local government functionaries (Chairman/Vice Chairman District Council/ Municipal Committee, Nazim/Naib Nazim District/Tehsil Mayor, Metropolitan/ Council/Town Committee, Mayor/ Deputy Chairman/Vice Chairman Municipal Municipal Corporation, Cantonment President/ Member Vice Committee, Union/Village/Neighborhood/ Chairman/Vice Chairman, Council/ Committee, etc.) shall remain suspended till 25th July, 2018. The Provincial Governments shall ensure that the usual functions of sanitation and cleanliness may not affect during the period of suspension.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Waqas Ahmed Malik)
. Deputy Director (Cord)

Dated: the 10th July, 2018.

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB, LAHORE.

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1. The Chief Secretary Punjab, Lahore.

2. The Home Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

- All the District & Sessions Judges/District Returning Officers in the Punjab including Islamabad.
- 4. All Returning Officers in the Punjab including Islamabad.
- 5. The D.G, Rangers, Punjab, Lahore.

6. The I.G. Punjab, Lahore.

7. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab including Islamabad.

8. All District Police Officers in the Punjab.

9. All Regional Election Commissioners in the Punjab.

10. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.

- 11. All District Election Commissioners in the Punjab including Islamabad (with the request to disseminate the same to the quarter concerned).
- 12. The Deputy Director (GS) of this office.
- 13. The Public Relations Officer of this office.

14. The PA to PEC, Punjab, Lahore.

15. All DELC In-charges, Established for General Elections, 2018.

(Muhammad Zubair Kamal)
Deputy Director (Elections)