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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

**05<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

No.Legis:13-03/2003 (P-XII): The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

**THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECOND AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2015**

**(XIX OF 2015)**

**AN  
ORDINANCE**

*further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013) to facilitate the process of distribution of rights, assets and liabilities of the existing local governments amongst the successor local governments and the group of offices which shall revert to the Government on the repeal of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001. (XIII of 2001); and, for other purposes.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Second Amendment) Ordinance 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 3 in Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (*XVIII of 2013*), for brevity cited as 'the said Act', in section 3:

(a) in subsection (1):

(i) in clause (d), the word "and", occurring after the semi-colon, shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (e), for the full stop, the expression ";and" shall be substituted;

(iii) after clause (e), the following clause (f) shall be inserted:

"(f) the Government shall succeed the rights, assets and liabilities of the groups of offices which revert to the Government."; and

(b) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) The Government or an officer designated by the Government shall divide the rights, assets and liabilities of the existing local governments amongst the successor local governments and the Government; and, the decision of the Government or the designated officer shall be final."

**3. Amendment in section 9 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the said Act, in section 9, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

"(3) The Election Commission shall delimit a Union Council into six wards for the election of members on the general seats."

(MALIK MUHAMMAD RAFIQUE RAJWANA)  
GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

Dated: 4 /08/2015

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