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*Further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Local Government Act, 2013.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and commencement.--- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government (First Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 6 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013.--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (5), for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(e) the population of village council and neighbourhood council, within a district, shall range between 5000 to 15000, calculated on the basis of last preceding population census, officially published and if the results of national population census are not officially published then the village council and neighbourhood council shall be delimited in accordance with the provisional results of national population census, 2017:

Provided that in specific cases, the Election Commission of Pakistan may, for reasons to be recorded, waive any of the aforesaid conditions.”.

3. Amendment of section 52 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in section 52, in sub-section (1), in clause (i), the full-stop, appearing at the end, shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:

“Provided that if elections are not held to the office of Chairman, Tehsil Local Government, then the vacancy in the Provincial Finance Commission shall be filled by the Chief Minister.”.

4. Amendment of the Ninth Schedule to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in the Ninth Schedule,-

(a) in the column against district “South-Waziristan”, for the figures “82” and “97”, the figures “91” and “106” shall respectively be substituted; and

(b) in the column against “Total”, for the figures “3624” and “4203”, the figures “3633” and “4212” shall respectively be substituted.

5. Repeal of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ordinance No. XII of 2020. ----- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government (First Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ord. No. XII of 2020), is hereby repealed.

MEMBER-IN-CHARGE