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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

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**No.PAP/Legis-2(155)/2017/1551.** The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2017, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on February 08, 2017, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on February 11, 2017, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

#### ACT IV OF 2017

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated February 13, 2017.]*

#### An Act

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

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (*XVIII of 2013*) to remove the bar of double membership in certain cases; to omit the provisions regarding the dissolution of the local governments for purposes of strengthening and securing the local governments; and, to empower the Deputy Mayor or Vice Chairman of a local government to preside over the meetings of the local government.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 28 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (*XVIII of 2013*), hereinafter cited as 'the Act', in section 28, subsection (4) shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment in section 68 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Act, in section 68, for subsection (2) and subsection (2A), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) A meeting of the Metropolitan Corporation, Municipal Corporation and District Council shall be presided over by the Deputy Mayor or, as the case may be, the Vice Chairman and, in case there is more than one Deputy Mayor or Vice Chairman, by rotation in order of seniority in age

for a period of six months each and, in the absence of the Deputy Mayor or Vice Chairman, a member chosen for that purpose by the members present, shall preside over that meeting.

(2A) A meeting of a Municipal Committee and Union Council shall be presided over by the Vice Chairman and, in the absence of the Vice Chairman, a member chosen for that purpose by the members present, shall preside over that meeting."

4. **Omission of section 126 of Act XVIII of 2013.**— In the Act, section 126 shall be omitted.

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**Secretary**