

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad the 19th August , 2015

No.F.23(1)/2015-LGE-KPK.- WHEREAS, sub-section (2) of Section 79 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule 66 & 71 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules ,2014 provide that a local council shall in its first meeting and to the exclusion of any other business elect from its members a Nazim and Naib Nazim by **open division**.

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (5) & (6) of Section 74 ibid also provide that the Electoral College for the election of Nazim and Naib-Nazim, District Council /Tehsil Councils shall be members of the respective Council.

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (7) (b) of Section 74 ibid provide that all members of the respective local councils notified as returned candidates in the elections held under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 shall be deemed to be members of the electoral college.

AND WHEREAS, proviso of sub-section(3) of Section 27 ibid read with Rule 21 ibid provides that in case of uncontested election to the general seats in a Village Council or, as the case may be, a Neighbourhood Council, the Nazim and Naib- Nazim of the said Council shall be elected by the Council itself in the manner as provided in section 79 ibid.

AND WHEREAS, Rule 67 ibid provides that in the first meeting of Tehsil Council, Town Council or District Council following an election or whenever office of the Nazim falls vacant for any reason, the Local Council shall not transact any business unless it has been ascertained which one of the members of the Local Council commands the confidence of the majority of the members of the Local Council.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 75 and Section 86 ibid and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission hereby **fixes the date as 30th August , 2015 (Sunday) for election to the seats of Nazim and Naib Nazim of District/City/Tehsil/Town Councils** as well as Nazim and Naib Nazim of those Neighbourhood/Village Councils of **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, where the candidates on general seats have been elected as uncontested as per following laid down procedure in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules ,2014 :

Nomination:

- (a) Any member may propose or second the name of any member who, in his opinion, commands the confidence of the majority of the members of the council;
- (b) Every proposal shall be made by a separate nomination paper in Form XXXI (for Nazim or Naib Nazim of District/Tehsil/Town Council);
- (c) A separate nomination paper shall be filed for Nazim or Naib Nazim of Neighbourhood/Village Council);
- (d) Every nomination paper shall be delivered by the candidate or his proposer or seconder to the secretary of the Local Council by 1300 hours, on the day fixed for the ascertainment.

Scrutiny:

(1) The Returning Officer shall, in the presence of the candidates or their proposers or seconders who may wish to be present, scrutinize the nomination papers;

Withdrawal:

A candidate may withdraw his candidature at any time before the election takes place.

Election:

By Open division on **30th August 2015**

Note: All the above activities will be completed on the same day fixed for election.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan,

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