## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 29th August, 2016.

No.F.12(1)/2015-LGE-ICT (2).— In pursuance of the provisions of Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with sub section (3) of section 17 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 read with Rule 75 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2015, read with section 86 A of the Representation of People Act, 1976, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer appointed for the conduct of bye-elections against vacant seats of Chairman of Union Council No.48 and 49 in Local Government Islamabad Capital Territory, scheduled to be held on 24-09-2016 to exercise the powers of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Chapter-V of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 except the offences under section 46 thereof. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) in terms of Section 59 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Adnan Bashir)
Director (LGE-S)