

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 10th November, 2016.

No.F.9(1)/2015-LGE (S):— Pursuant to the Order dated 30.08.2016 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan in CP. No. 2292/2016 and Order dated 03.11.2016 passed by the Hon'ble Election Commission and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 140(A) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, sub-section (2) of Section 34 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 12 of the Sindh Local Councils (Election) Rules 2015 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby issues schedule for the category of seat of (General Member) in **Ward No. 2 MC Gambat, District Khairpur**, in Sindh Province and calls upon the electors of said Ward in MC Gambat of the aforementioned district to elect their representative and specifies in relation thereto, the following dates:

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Public Notice to be issued by the Returning Officer on	11.11.2016
2	Filing of Nomination papers with the Returning Officers by the candidates	14.11.2016 & 15.11.2016
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers by the Returning Officers	16.11.2016 & 17.11.2016
4	Last date for filing of appeals against the decisions of the Returning Officers (<i>accepting / rejecting the nomination papers</i>)	19.11.2016
5	Last date for deciding appeals by the Appellate Authority	21.11.2016
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	23.11.2016
7	Publication of revised list of candidates along with symbols.	24.11.2016
8	Poll Date	01.12.2016
9	Consolidation and Declaration of result by the Returning Officer	01.12.2016
10	Issuance of notification of Returned Candidates by ECP on	06.12.2016
11	Oath by the elected member of aforementioned Ward of District on	09.12.2016


2. To ensure that elections to the Reserved Seats in the Councils in Sindh Province are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 218(3) of the Constitution, the Election Commission of Pakistan directs that:

- (i) *All Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces shall neither announce any development project nor use State Resources in Local Government Elections calculated to influence the elections in favour of a particular candidate;*
- (ii) *If any person in Government Service misuses his official position in any manner in order to influence results of the elections, he shall be liable to be proceeded against under Section 68 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013;*
- (vi) *No transfers / postings of the civil servants shall be made after the issuance of Election Schedule of the Local Government Elections without prior approval of the Commission till the publication of election results;*
- (vii) *Any holder of public office, who is found to have violated any provision of Election Laws or the instructions issued by the Election Commission, shall be proceeded against as mandated in law;*
- (viii) *The candidates who have already filed nomination papers for Reserved Seats in the Councils are not required to pay fees with nomination papers.*

Note: The offices of the Election Commission as well as the offices of District Returning Officers and Returning Officers shall remain open on all public holidays during the schedule period.

All electoral activities mentioned in the aforesaid schedule shall be undertaken during office hours (08:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M.) and the said timing will also be followed on public holidays fixed for any electoral activity of the schedule.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.


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To

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