

ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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The Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officer and Returning Officer appointed for the conduct of Local Government Election to the seats of Chairman and Vice-Chairman in Municipal Committee Kotli Sattian, District Rawalpindi of the Punjab Province, scheduled to be held on 16th August, 2017, 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 result.

The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Chapter-V of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 except the offences under section 47 thereof. These offences shall be tried in a summary way in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 in terms of Section 60 of the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.
