### **ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

## **NOTIFICATION**

Islamabad, the 8th June, 2018

No.F.2(3)/2018-Cord.- WHEREAS, the Election Commission of Pakistan is charged with the constitutional duty to organize and conduct elections in terms of Article 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and to make such arrangements as are necessary to ensure that the election is conducted honestly, justly, fairly and in accordance with the law and that corrupt practices are guarded against:

AND WHEREAS, it has become imperative that the Commission may take all necessary steps under the law to prevent any action on the part of the local government institutions that amounts to influence the results of upcoming General Elections by depriving candidates from having level playing field;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 218(3) of the Constitution read with Section 4 and Section 8(c) of the Elections Act, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct as under:

All development funds relating to local government institutions of all provinces including Federal Capital and Cantonment Boards shall stand frozen with immediate effect till the announcement of results of General Elections, 2018.

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

(Waqas Ahmed Malik) Deputy Director (Cord)

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- Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Balochistan, Quetta. (7)
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(Waqas Ahmed Malik) Deputy Director (Cord.)