

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.*

No.F.3(5)/2022-LGE(S).— In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A(2) and 218(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 and 193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the **District Returning Officers and Returning Officers** appointed for the conduct of Local Government Bye-Elections in Sindh Province, scheduled to be held on **5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**, to exercise the powers of 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 offences under Section 193(a) of the Elections Act 2017 and Section 59 of the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013. These offences shall be tried summarily in accordance with the provisions of Section 193 of the Elections Act, 2017, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

  
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- 2) Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of the Sindh, Karachi

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3. The Concerned District Election Commissioner.

(Through PEC-Sindh)

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(NAVEED-UR-REHMAN)  
Deputy Director (LGE-S)