

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## NOTIFICATION

Islamabad the 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2024

Subject :- MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS APPOINTED AT EACH POLLING STATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION TO THE SEATS OF CHAIRMEN OF 06 THE SIL COUNCILS IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

**No.F.8(2)/2024-LGE-KP:-** In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140(2) and 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 6 (1) & 193 of the Elections Act, 2017, Section-101 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule-2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections ) Rules, 2021, the Election Commission hereby authorizes the Presiding Officers appointed at each polling station for the conduct of Local Government election to the vacant seats of Chairmen of 06 tehsil councils in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (whereby poll shall be held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2024) to exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of offences under Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Chapter-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 and, all such offences shall be tried summarily under the Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

**By order of the Election Commission of Pakistan**

  
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2. The Regional Election Commissioner, concerned.
3. The District Election Commissioner, concerned.

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