## ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN NOTIFICATION

Secretariat, Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad, the 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

Subject: -

MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS APPOINTED AT EACH POLLING STATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2<sup>ND</sup> BYE-ELECTION ON VACANT SEATS OF VC's/NC's IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

No.F.8(2)/2024-LGE-KP:- In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140(2) and 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 6 & 193(a)(b) of Elections Act, 2017, Section 101 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with Rule-2 & Rule-8 (c) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Bye-Election in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province whereby poll shall be held on 20 October, 2024 to exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No .V of 1898) from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> October, 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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