

**SINDH ACT NO. XXXVIII OF 2015.**  
**THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (THIRD AMENDMENT)**  
**ACT, 2015.**

27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015.

**AN ACT** to further amend the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to further amend the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Local Government (Third Amendment) Act, 2015. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Local Government Act, 2013, hereinafter referred to, as the said Act, in section 3, after clause (xcix), the following new clause shall be added:-

“(xcx) “youth” means a person below the age of twenty five years at the time of filling of nomination papers;”.

3. In the said Act, in section 18 –

(a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) **Union Committee:** There shall be such number of Union Committees in urban areas as may be determined by Government and each Union Committee shall comprise of the following members.

(a) a chairman and a vice Chairman to be elected as joint candidates;

(b) four general members, each elected from his respective ward;

(c) two women members;

(d) one labourer or peasant member;

(e) one youth member;

(f) one non-muslim member;

Provided that the persons in clauses (a) and (b) shall be elected on the basis of adult franchise by the electors falling within the respective Union Committee or ward respectively, while the members in clauses (c) of (f) shall be elected in the manner as may be prescribed;

**[Amendment of section 18 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.](#)**

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Provided further that the Chairman of Each Union Committee shall represent the Union Committee in Metropolitan Corporation or Municipal Corporation, as the case may be, and vice Chairman shall represent the Union Committee in respective District Municipal Corporation;";

(b) for sub-section (5), the following shall be substituted:-

"(5) **Union Council.** There shall be such number of Union Councils in the rural areas as may be determined by Government and each Union Council shall comprise of the following members:-

- a) a Chairman and a Vice Chairman to be elected as joint candidates;
- b) four general members, each elected from his respective ward;
- c) two women members;
- d) one labourer or peasant member;
- e) one youth member;
- f) one non-Muslim member;

Provided that the persons in clauses (a) and (b) shall be elected on the basis of adult franchise by the electors, falling within the respective Union Council, while the members in clauses (c) to (f) shall be elected in the manner as may be prescribed;

(4) in sub-sections (3),(4),(6),(7) and (8), in clauses (b) thereof, for the figure "22%", the figure "33%" shall be substituted;

(5) in sub-section (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), in clause (b) thereof, after the words "women members" the words "5% for youth members" shall be inserted;

(6) in sub-sections (3), (4), (6), (7), (8) and (9) in clauses (c) thereof, for the words "show of hands", the words "secret ballot" shall be substituted;

(7) in sub-section (6), for clause (a) the following shall be substituted:-

"(a) One member from each Union Council of the district to be directly elected on the basis of adult franchise by electors falling within the respective Union Councils;";

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(8) in sub-section (7), in clause (a), for the word "Members", the word "Chairmen" shall be substituted;

(9) after sub-section (9), following new sub-section shall be added:-

"(10) For the purpose of determining the number of seats for women, youth, labour or peasant and non-muslim, if the number of seats fall short of one seat, atleast one seat shall be allocated to each Council.

Provided that fraction less than 0.5 shall not be counted and fraction 0.5 or more than 0.5 shall be counted as a whole seat in each category of reserved seats."

4. In the said Act, Section 18-A, shall be omitted.

[Omission of section 18-A of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.](#)

5. In the said Act, in section 19 and 21, after the word "women", the word "youth" shall be inserted.

[Amendment of section 19 and 21 of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.](#)

6. In the said Act, in section 35, sub-section (1), in clause (c), for the words "a Council or ward" the words "the concerned Council or ward" shall be substituted.

[Amendment of section 35 of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.](#)

7. In the said Act, in section 36, sub-section (1) clause (c) shall be omitted.

[Amendment of section 36 of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.](#)

8. In the said Act, in section 37, in sub-section (2) the word "whether" and in sub-sections (2) and (3), the words "or different councils" shall be omitted.

[Amendment of section 37 of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.](#)