

**THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT (THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT,  
2023.**

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[2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2023.]

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

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to 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, 2023. **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 132, in sub-section (3), after the word “Court”, the words “or Inspector” shall be inserted. **Amendment of section 132 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

3. In the said Act, in section 133, in sub-section (1), in the table under the Proviso, after Sr.No.6, the following shall be added:- **Amendment of section 133 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

“7.	Metropolitan Corporation	One (each) for Town Municipal Corporation in its jurisdiction.”.
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4. In the said Act, the existing provisions of section 136 shall be numbered as 136(1), and thereafter the following new sub-sections shall be added:- **Amendment of section 136 of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**

“(2) The Inspectors appointed under section 133 may take cognizance of offences specified in Part-I of Schedule-VI and may impose penalty of fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees, and in case of repeated offence by the same offender, the Inspector shall file a case before the Court for a penalty not exceeding five hundred thousand rupees or imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with both.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the offences punishable under this Act shall be tried by a Special Magistrate appointed under section 14-A of the Code in a summary manner as provided in section 262 to 265 of the Code:

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Provided that sub-section (2) of section 262 of the Code shall not apply to the trials of offences under this Act.

(4) The offences under this Act shall be tried within the period of thirty days.”.

5. In the said Act, in Schedule-II, in Part-I, under the heading “Compulsory Functions” – **Amendment of Schedule-II of Sindh Act No.XLII of 2013.**
- (a) in entry (7), the word “Metropolitan” shall be omitted.
- (b) in entry (13), the word “Metropolitan” wherever appearing shall be omitted;
6. In the said Act, in Schedule-V, in Part-I - **Amendment of Schedule-V of Sindh Act No. XLII of 2013.**
- (i) in entry 6, 7, 8, 9, for the abbreviation “KMC”, the word “Corporation” shall respectively be substituted;
- (ii) in entry 12, the word “Metropolitan” may be omitted.