



LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IN SINDH

STATUS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW IN SINDH PROVINCE



WHILE FRAMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW IN SINDH, A SERIES OF MEETINGS WERE CONDUCTED FOR THE INPUT FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, INTELLECTUALS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE LAW COMPREHENSIVE AND NON-CONTRAVERCIAL.

THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT-2013 HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH AND ENACTED ON 29-08-2013

KEY FEATURES OF THE Sindh local government act-2013



THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT-
2013 IS MAINLY BASED ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, 1979

FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENT TIERS
HAVE BEEN RETAINED

- METROPOLITAN CORPORATION,
DISTRICT MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN
KARACHI, MUNICIPAL
CORPORATIONS, DISTRICT COUNCILS,
MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES, TOWN
COMMITTEES AND UNION COUNCILS

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IN KARACHI, THERE WILL BE ONE METROPOLITAN CORPORATION, FIVE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND ONE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE RURAL AREAS OF KARACHI.

THERE WILL BE THREE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS I.E. HYDERABAD, SUKKUR AND LARKANA.

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THE SINDH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT-2013 EXCLUSIVELY DEALS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT / MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS AND IT HAS NO CONCERN WITH THE REVENUE, POLICE OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT

THE LOCAL COUNCILS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS LAW SHALL BE BODY CORPORATE AND SHALL FUNCTION UNDER THE PROVINCIAL FRAMEWORK

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UNDER THE LAW “**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**” IS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED FUNCTIONARIES. THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPRISE OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY ONE EACH TO BE NOMINATED BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, TWO TECHNOCRATES TO BE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, SECRETARY LAW AND SECRETARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE MINISTER, LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCE COMMISSION IS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LAW FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES AMONG LOCAL COUNCILS. THE MINISTER FINANCE WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. MINISTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY TO BE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, SECRETARIES LAW, FINANCE, P&D AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE ITS MEMBERS.

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THE GOVERNMENT SHALL EXERCISE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE COUNCILS, TO ENSURE THAT THEIR MAIN ACTIVITIES CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF LG LAWS AND ISSUE DIRECTIONS TO COUNCILS FOR EFFECTIVE DISCHARGE OF DUTIES.

FOR ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAWS A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF OFFENCES & PENALTIES HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE LAW. FINES SHALL BE IMPOSED THROUGH TICKETING.

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LOCAL BODIES ELECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN INSTEAD OF PROVINCIAL ELECTION AUTHORITY.

THE LOCAL BODIES ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON PARTY BASIS.

ELECTIONS OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR, CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE HELD DIRECTLY AND FROM AMONGST THE ELECTED COUNCILORS, NOT FROM THE OUTSIDE CANDIDATES



THANK YOU