**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**Bill No. 38 of 2015**

**THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL 2015**

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**BILL**

further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013*.*

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (XVIII of 2013) to facilitate the process of distribution of rights, assets and liabilities of the existing local governments amongst the successor local governments and group of offices which shall revert to the Government on the repeal of the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XIII of 2001); and, for other purposes;

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1.** **Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Second Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendment in section 3 in Act XVIII of 2013**.– In the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 *(XVIII of 2013)*, for brevity cited as ‘the said Act’, in section 3:

(a) in subsection (1):

(i) in clause (d), the word “and”, occurring after the semi-colon, shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (e), for the full stop, the expression “;and” shall be substituted;

(iii) after clause (e), the following clause (f) shall be inserted:

“(f) the Government shall succeed the rights, assets and liabilities of the groups of offices which revert to the Government.”; and

(b) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Government or an officer designated by the Government shall divide the rights, assets and liabilities of the existing local governments amongst the successor local governments and the Government; and, the decision of the Government or the designated officer shall be final.”.

**3.** **Amendment in section 9 of Act XVIII of 2013**.– In the said Act, in section 9, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The Election Commission shall delimit a Union Council into six wards for the election of members on the general seats.”

**4. Repeal.–** The Punjab Local Government (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (XIX of 2015) is hereby repealed.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**27 August 2015 Secretary**