PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT. BALOCHISTAN

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, 27th January 2014.

The Balochistan Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2014, No.PAB/Legis: V (02)/2014. (Bill No.02 of 2014), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 21st January,2014 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 24th January,2014 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. II OF 2014)

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor Balochistan in the Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 27th January, 2014).

further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No.V of 2010).

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 (Act No.V of 2010), for the purpose hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short title and

- This Act may be called the Balochistan (1) **commencement.** Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2014.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 2, Act No. V of 2010.

- In the Balochistan Local Government Act, 2010 2. (Act No.V of 2010) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in sub-section (1),-
 - (a) after clause (Iiv), the following new clause (Iiv-a), shall be inserted:-
 - (Iiv-a) "Professional" means a person who belongs to the professions of doctors, engineers, nurses, lawyers, agriculture experts, business experts, technicians etc certified by a recognized institution; and
 - (b) after clause (lxx), the following new clause (lxx-a), shall be inserted:-
 - (lxx-a) "Social Worker" means any person who is a member of a voluntary social welfare agency registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control) Ordinance, 1961 (Ordinance No. XLVI of 1961).

Amendment of Section 10, Act No. V of 2010.

In the said Act, in section 10, under heading 3. "Rural Councils", in proviso to clause (d) of serial number i. District Councils, the words "or Authority" shall be omitted.

Amendment of **Section 12 Act** No. V of 2010.

- 4. In the said Act, in section 12,-
 - (a) in the heading, for the word "and peasants" the commas and words ",peasants, professionals and social workers" shall be added;

- (b) in sub-section (2), the commas and the words ",in each category," appearing in third line and the words "under each category" appearing in the end shall be omitted;
- (c) after sub-section (2), the following new subsection (2-A) shall be inserted:-
 - "(2-A) a Local Council may have members representing Professionals and Social Workers from the local area, elected to the Council in the prescribed manner, whose number, shall be 5% of the number of general members subject to a minimum of one member".
- (d) in sub-section (3), for the word "and" a comma shall be substituted; and after bracket with number "(2)" the word and bracket with number "and (2-A)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 18, Act No. V of 2010.

5. In the said Act, in section 18, the words "or the Election Commission" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 27, Act No. V of 2010.

6. In the said Act, in section 27, for the words "prescribed authority in such manner as the Government may direct" the words "Election Commission" shall be substituted.

Secretary.

No.PAB/Legis: V (02)/2014. Dated Quetta, the 27th January, 2014.