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NOTIFICATION h

Dated Quetta, the 22TM August. 2001.

No. Legis: 1-122/Law/2000-IV. The following Ordinance made By the Govern of Balochistan on 20" August, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

BALOCHISTAN ORDINANCE NO.XIX OF 2001

THE BALOCHISTAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION
(FIFTH AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE. 2001

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ae further to amend the Balochistan Local Governme
Election Ordinance, 2000 (V1 of 2000).

Preamble WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend
Balochistan Local Government Election Ordinance, 2000, in
manner herein after appearing;

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AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Balochistan is

satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Article 4 of the

Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order, 1999 (Chief Executive's Order No. 9 of 1999) and in exercise of all powers. . enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Balochistan is piew. . to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

short title and 1. (1) This Ordinance.may -be called the Balochistan Local : ommencement. Government Election (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

mendment of 2 In the Balochistan Local Government Election Ordinance, "tion 18 of 2000, herein after referred to as the said Ordinance, for existing Jinance VI section 18A, the following shall be substituted: -

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"I8A Election to vacant Scats:-(1) If a seat of a member remains unfilled or becomes vacant during the term of office of a Council, a new member shall be elected through by-election and the member elected in by-election shall hold office for the remaining portion of the term of the Council.

(2) If any seat reserved for women remains vacant, the same shall be filled through by-elections and the elected wom. member shall hold office for the remaining portion of the term of the Council.

(3) All by-clections shall be held once a year on a date or dates fixed by the Chief Election Commissioner.

i4) A vacancy of Union Nazim or Naib Union Nazim shall be filied through by-election within sixty days of the occurrence of vacancy.

(5) A vacancy of Zila Nazim, Naib Zila Nazim, Tehsil Nazim or Fown Nazim, Tehsil Natb Nazim or Town Naib Nazim eaail be filled through by-election within thirty davs of the securrence of vacancy,

(6) When the office of a Zila Nazim or Naib Zila Nazim, rehsil Nazim, or Pown Nazim. Naib Tehsil Nazim. or Naib

Town Nazim, Union Nazim, or Naib Union Nazim remains unfilled or falls vacant, the members of the concerned Council shall be a majority vote elect an officiating Nazim or Naib Nazim as the case may be from amongst its members and the person so elected shall continue to retain his office as a member also:

Provided that the officiating Nazim or Naib Nazim shall not be a candidate in the by-election held for election

of the Nazim or Naib Nazim respectively."

Amendment of vi In the said Ordinance, in section 19, after full stop at the end

Section 19 of the following explanation shall be added, namely:-

Ordinance VI

of 2000. "Explanation.- For the purpose of this section, a holder of an

"elective office" means a person who has taken oath in accordance with the rules made under this Ordinance."

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Dated Quetta, p Justice (Rtd) Amir-ul-Mulk Mengal
the 20" August, 2001. K ys \ Governor Balochistan.

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