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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN

LAW AND PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT

Gilgit, the 1th May, 2010

No. PS-Law-1/2008.—To provide terms, conditions and privileges for
the appointment of Chief Election Commissioner:—

Act-I of 2010

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Wuereas, it is expedient to provide terms and conditions of Chief Election
Commissioner, Gilgit-Baltistan under Article 82 of the Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment
and Self-Governance) Order, 2009;

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

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Definitions —(1) in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

a. "Assembly" means the Gilgit-Baltistan Legislative Assembly;

b. "Chairman" means Chairman of the Gilgit-Baltistan Council.

c. "Commissioner" means the Chief Election Commissioner; Gilgit-Baltistan appointed under Article 82 of the Order.

d. "Council" means the Gilgit-Baltistan Council constituted under Article 33 of the Order. : .

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"Governor" means the Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan .

"Government" means the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan,

8. "Order" means the Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment & Self-Governance) Order, 2009,
3 Chief Election Commissioner.—

Commissioner who shall be appointed by the C
of Governor;

(1) There shall be a Chief Election
Chairman of the Council on the advice

(2) No person shall be appointed as Chief Election Commissioner; Gilgit-Baltistan unless.— ure : :

(a) he has gained

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of office,

4. Chief Election Commissioner's oath of office.— Before entering upon office, the Chief Election Commissioner shall make before the Chief Judge of Supreme Appellate Court of Gilgit-Baltistan Oath in the form set out in the First Schedule of the Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment & Self-Governance) Order, 2009.

; 5. Terms of office of Chief Election Commissioner.— (1) The Chief Election Commissioner shall, subject to this Article, hold office for a term of three years from the day he enters upon his office:

Provided that the Chairman may on advice of the Council extend the term of the Chief Election Commissioner by a period not exceeding one year.

(2) The Chief Election Commissioner shall not be removed from office

except in the manner prescribed under article 66 of Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment & Self-Governance) Order, 2009, for the removal from office of a Judge of the Chief Court or a Judge of the Supreme Appellate Court, as the case may be, and in the application of said article for the purposes of this article, any reference in that article to a Judge shall be construed as a reference to the Chief Election

Commissioner, Gilgit-Baltistan.

(3) The terms and conditions of service of the Chief Election Commissioner shall not be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.

(4). The Chief Election Commissioner may by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman Gilgit-Baltistan Council resign his office.

6. Chief Election Commissioner not to hold office of profit— (1)
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7. Acting Chief Election Commissioner.— At any time when:—

(a) _ the office of the Chief Election Commissioner is vacant, or

(b) the Chief Election Commissioner is absent or unable to perform the functions of his office due to any other cause, the Election Commissioner, Gilgit-Baltistan shall be appointed by the Chairman as Acting Chief Election Commissioner.

8. Duties of the Chief Election Commissioner.— (1) The Chief Election Commissioner shall be assigned with the duties of, —

(a) Preparing Electoral Rolls for elections to the Legislative Assembly of Gilgit-Baltistan and keep these Rolls up-date, in manner as the case may deem fit

(b) Organizing and conducting elections to the Legislative Assembly.

(c) Organizing and conducting elections to the Council.

(d) Organizing and conducting elections to the Local Bodies.

(e) Organizing and conducting elections to fill casual vacancies in Legislative Assembly, or the Council or as the case may be, Local Bodies.

(f) Appointing Elections Tribunals.

(g) Delimitation of Constituencies for Assembly as well as Local Bodies.

(h) Any other duty or function conferred on him under the rider or law.

(2) The Chief Election Commissioner may require any person or executive authority to perform such functions or render such assistance for the purpose of

elections, including preparation of Electoral Rolls or delimitation of Constituencies as the case may be and any other matter related to elections etc: HE

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(3) The Chief Election Commissioner may

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exercise any of his powers and to perform any of

his functions under this Act,

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