

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 06<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-02/2020-The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 passed the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and was sent to Honourable Governor for accord his assent as required under clause (2)(a) of Article 116 but he, instead of accord assent to the Bill, returned the same with message in exercise of powers vested upon him under clause 2(b) of Article 116.

The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 reconsidered the Bill and passed it again without any amendment which was accordingly sent to the Governor for accord his assent. The period of ten days has been elapsed and the subject bill shall be deemed to have been assented by the Governor in view of clause (3) of Article 116 of the Constitution and is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE  
PROVINCE OF SINDH (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020.

SINDH ACT NO. VII OF 2020

AN  
ACT

to amend the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the  
Province of Sindh Act, 1991.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Establishment of the Office Preamble.  
of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, in the manner  
hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Establishment of the Office of the Short title and  
Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh (Amendment) Act, 2020. commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Amendment of section  
Province of Sindh Act, 1991, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2 of Sindh Act No.I of

2, after sub-section (1), the following shall be inserted:- 1992.

“(1-a) “Chief Minister” means the Chief Minister, Sindh;”.

3. In the said Act, in section 3 —

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (1), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:-

“(1-A) The Ombudsman appointed under sub-section (1) shall be a person who —

(a) has been or is qualified to be a Judge of the High Court;

(b) has remained civil servant of BS-20 or above; or

(c) is of known integrity and social eminence.”.

4. In the said Act, for section 4 —

(i) for sub-section (1) including proviso, the following shall be substituted:-

“(1) The Ombudsman shall hold office for a non-renewable term of four years.”;

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

6. In the said Act, in section 7, for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

7. In the said Act, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

8. In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (1), after the word “Governor”, the words “or Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

9. In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (9), in the proviso, for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section  
3 of Sindh Act No.I of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
4 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
6 of Sindh Act No.I of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
7 of Sindh Act No.1 of

1992.

Amendment of section  
8 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
9 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
10 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

10. In the said Act, in section 11 —

(i) in sub-section (1) and sub-section (3), after the word “Governor”, the words “or Chief Minister” shall be substituted;

(ii)

in sub-section (4), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

11. In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (1), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

12. In the said Act, in section 13, for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

13. In the said Act, in section 28, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

14. In the said Act, in section 31, for the word “Governor”, wherever appearing, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

15. In the said Act, in section 36 and section 38, for the word “Governor”, the words “Chief Minister” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section  
11 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
12 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
13 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
28 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
31 of Sindh Act No.1 of  
1992.

Amendment of section  
36 and 38 of Sindh Act  
No.1 of 1992.

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

G.M.UMAR FAROOQ

SECRETARY

