

**THE PUNJAB MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT)
ACT 2017**

(Act XXI of 2017)

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An Act further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960.

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (*XXXI of 1960*) to harmonise it with the local government system envisaged under the Punjab Local Government Act 2013 (*XVIII of 2013*).

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

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (*XXXI of 1960*), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of a district appointed under section 3 of the Punjab Civil Administration Act 2017 (*III of 2017*);” and;

(b) in clause (d), for the full stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (2), sub-section (8) and sub-section (10), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (1), sub-section (2), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment in section 7 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 7, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

6. Amendment in section 8 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the words “District Coordination Officer”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

¹This Act, which amended the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (*XXXI of 1960*); was passed by the Punjab Assembly on 25 October 2017; assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on 30 October 2017; and, was published in the Punjab Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 08 November 2017, pages 3143-44.

7. Amendment in section 26 of Ordinance XXXI of 1960.— In the Ordinance, in section 26, for the words “District Coordination Officer”, wherever occur, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be substituted.

8. Repeal.— The Punjab Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (XII of 2017) is hereby repealed.