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PART I**HARYANA GOVERNMENT****LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT****Notification**

The 18th July, 2019

No. Leg.27/2019.— The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 19th June, 2019 and is hereby published for general information:-

HARYANA ACT NO. 26 OF 2019**THE HARYANA MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019****AN****ACT***further to amend the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2019. Short title.
2. In section 13 of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (hereinafter called the principal Act), after the words “Official Gazette”, the words “by the State Government” shall be inserted. Amendment of section 13 of Haryana Act 24 of 1973.
3. After section 18 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely— Insertion of section 18A in Haryana Act 24 of 1973.

“18A. Time line for election of President and Vice-President.- (1) Unless the State Government otherwise directs, the Deputy Commissioner or any gazetted officer appointed by him in this behalf shall, within thirty days of the publication of the notification of the names of the members elected to a committee, convene the first meeting of the newly constituted committee at forty-eight hours’ notice to be delivered at their ordinary place of residence to administer an oath of allegiance under section 24. The notice shall clearly state that the oath of allegiance shall be administered to the members present.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner or any gazetted officer appointed by him in this behalf shall, within a period of thirty days of the meetings referred to in sub-section (1), convene a meeting of the members at forty-eight hours’ notice to be delivered at their ordinary place of residence. The notice shall clearly state that the oath of allegiance shall be administered to the left over members and that the election of the President and Vice-President shall be held in the meeting. The convener shall firstly administer the oath of allegiance to the left over members and thereafter shall preside over the meeting of the election of the President and Vice-President.

(3) If the members fail to elect the President and Vice-President in the meeting convened under sub-section (2), the Deputy Commissioner or any gazetted officer appointed by him in this behalf shall, within a period of thirty days of the meeting referred to in sub-section (2), convene meeting of the members for the election of the President and Vice-President as per the procedure mentioned above until the President and Vice-President are elected.

(4) If the members fail to elect the President and Vice-President in the meetings convened under sub-sections (2) or (3) till the expiry of five months from the date of notification of elected members by the State Election Commission, the Deputy Commissioner or any gazetted officer appointed by him in this behalf shall, convene a meeting of the members for the election of the President and Vice-President at forty-eight hours’ notice to be delivered at their ordinary place of residence. The notice shall clearly state that if the members fail to elect the President and Vice-President in the meeting, the committee shall be deemed to have been dissolved without any further notice or order.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contrary to this Act, if the members fail to elect the President and Vice-President in the meetings convened after following the procedure provided under aforesaid provisions till the expiry of six months from the date of notification of the elected members, the committee shall be deemed to be dissolved with immediate effect without following any procedure provided under the Act or rules made thereunder:

Provided that such meetings shall be deemed to be validly convened meetings of the committee.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-laws made under section 31, the administration of the oath of allegiance and the election of the President and Vice-President shall be recorded as part of the proceedings in the minutes of the meetings.”.

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