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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 13017/6/2007-UD&PA(M), the 31st October, 2014. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 369 and 370 of 'The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 6 of 2007)', the Government of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules, namely :

Short title, extent and commencement :

- 1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Municipalities (Procedure and Conduct of Business)(Second Amendment) Rules, 2014.
- 2) They shall extend to all Municipalities in Mizoram.
- 3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of Rule 2 :

- 1) In sub-rule(1)(b) of Rule 2 of the Principal Rules the word "Councillors" will be substituted by the word "Councillor".
- 2) In sub-rule(1)(c) of Rule 2 of the Principal Rules, the small letter 'o' in words "officer" shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.
- 3) The word "in his behalf" appearing in sub-rule(1)(f) of Rule 2 shall be substituted by the word "on his behalf".
- 4) The small letter 'q' appearing in sub-rule(1)(h) of Rule 2 shall be substituted by capital letter 'Q'.
- 5) The small letter 's' appearing in sub-rule(1)(i) of Rule 2 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'S'.
- 6) The small letter 's' appearing in sub-rule(1)(j) of Rule 2 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'S'.

Amendment of Rule 3(1) : Rule 3(1) of the Principal Rule shall be substituted with :
"The first meeting of the Board of Councillors, which is called the Municipality as per provision of Section 12, after the Municipal Election shall be convened under Section 51 by the Officer and presided over by him as soon as possible after the names of the elected Councillors are published in the Official Gazette under sub-section(3) of Section 26."

Amendment of Rule 4 : The small letter 'r' appearing as 'rule 3' in sub-rule(1) of Rule 4 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'R'.

The small letter 'o' appearing as 'officer' in sub-rule(2) of Rule 4 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.

The small letter 'o' appearing in sub-rule(5) of Rule 4 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O' and the words "to be" appearing between the word 'candidate' and 'elected' shall be deleted.

Amendment of Rule 6 : The small letter 'o' appearing in sub-rule(1) and sub-rule(2) of Rule 5 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.

The words "signing by himself" under sub-rule(2) of Rule 5 shall be substituted by the word "he countersigned it".

The small letter 'o' appearing in sub-rule(3)(c) of Rule 6 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.

Amendment of Rule 7 : Rule 7(d) of the Principal Rule shall be substituted with :

"declare the candidate who secures simple majority of votes to be elected as the Chairman of the Municipality."

Amendment of Rule 8: Rule 8 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows :

"Rule 8 : Procedure in case of ties :

If the candidate secure equal number of votes, the officer shall draw lots in the presence of the candidates and other committees present, and the candidate whose name is first drawn shall be declared to have been elected."

Amendment of Rule 9 : The small letter 'o' appearing in Rule 9 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.

Amendment of Rule 10 : The small letter 'o' appearing in sub-rule(1) of Rule 10 shall be substituted by the capital letter 'O'.

Amendment of Rule 19 : The word 'verbatim' appearing in sub-rule(1) of Rule 19 shall be substituted by the word 'verbatim'.

Amendment of Rule 30 : The small letter 'c' appearing in Rule 30 as "chairman" shall be substituted by the capital letter 'C'.

The word "votos" appearing in sub-rule(7) of Rule 30 the word "votes" shall be substituted and the word "Munioipality" shall be substituted by the word "Municipality".

Amendment of Rule 32 : The word "may be as" appearing in sub-rule(1)(a) of Rule 32 shall stand deleted.

Amendment of Rule 34 : The word "secretariat" appearing in sub-rule(2)(a) of Rule 34 shall be substituted by the word "secretarial".

- Amendment of Rule 35 :** The word "*arrd*" appearing in sub-rule(1) of Rule 35 shall be substituted by the word "*and*".
- Amendment of Rule 36 :** The word "*hint*" appearing in Rule 36 shall be substituted by the word "*him*".
- Amendment of Rule 48 :** The word "*the*" shall be inserted between the words "*amendment of*" and the word "*resolution*".
- Amendment of Rule 52 :** Sub-rule(3) and sub-rule(4) of the Rule 52 shall be substituted by –
- (3) Voting in the election shall be by secret ballot. The Councillor receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected.
 - (4) In the event of two or more Councillors receiving equal number of votes in the last remaining seat of the Municipal Accounts Committee, the Chairman shall draw lot in the presence of the Councillors, and the Councillor whose name is first drawn shall be declared elected.
- Amendment of the First :
Schedule :** Under Sl. No. 2 of General Administration Department, the small letter '*o*', '*c*' and '*s*' appearing as "*officer*" and "*common Municipal service*" shall be substituted by capital letters '*O*', '*C*' and '*S*' respectively.
- The words "*Food adultery*" appearing under Sl. No. 5 of Public Health and Convenience shall be substituted by the words "*Food adulteration*".
- Amendment of Second :
Schedule :** Under Sl. No. 22 of the Second Schedule, the words "*cleanse or on failure to cleanse*" shall be substituted by the words "*to clean the building and on failure of the owner or occupier to clean such building*".
- Under Sl. No. 24, the words "*or offensive building*" shall be substituted by the words "*deserted building or building encroaching public or private land*".

By order

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