

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**KARACHI, THE \_\_\_\_\_, 2023**

**NO.PAS/Legis-B-02/2021**-The Sindh Social Protection Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on \_\_\_\_\_ and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE SINDH SOCIAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

**SINDH ACT NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023**  
**AN**  
**ACT**

*to amend the Sindh Social Protection Authority Act, 2022.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sindh Social Protection Authority Act, 2022 (Sindh Act No. \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (2) The Board shall consist of –

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| (a) | Chief Minister, Sindh   | <b>Chairperson</b>      |
| (b) | Any Board member nominated by Chief Minister, Sindh   | <b>Vice-Chairperson</b> |
| (c) | Minister for Social Protection, Sindh   | <b>Member</b>           |
| (d) | Minister for Finance, Sindh   | <b>Member</b>           |
| (e) | Minister for Health, Sindh  | <b>Member</b>           |
| (f) | Minister for Education, Sindh   | <b>Member</b>           |
| (g) | Minister for Labour & Manpower, Sindh   | <b>Member</b>           |
| (h) | Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Planning & Development Department   | <b>Member</b>           |
| (i) | Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sindh  | <b>Member</b>           |
| (j) | Secretary, Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh  | <b>Member</b>           |
| (k) | Five persons of known integrity, expertise and experience in the spheres of Social Protection, Human Development, Poverty Alleviation or any other relevant field of expertise, to be nominated by the Chief Minister | <b>Members</b>          |
| (l) | Chief Executive Officer, Sindh Social Protection Authority  | <b>Member</b>           |

**Amendment of  
Part-III Section 5 (2)  
of Sindh Act No. IX of  
2022.**

2. 9. **Chief Executive Officer.** (1) There shall be a Chief Executive Officer of the Authority to be appointed by Government for a period of **two years** following a competitive and transparent recruitment process and **further extendable for another term of two years on recommendation of the Board.** The Chief Executive Officer shall be an eminent professional of known integrity and competence with at least 20 year management level experience in the fields of Social Protection, social entrepreneurship and poverty:

**Amendment of  
Part-V Section 9  
(1) of Sindh Act  
No. IX of 2022**

3. Provided that the Government may appoint an officer of **BPS-19/ 20** of PAS, Ex-PCS, PMS and PSS cadre, having atleast **fifteen years** of experience and atleast five years in the relevant field of social protection, social entrepreneurship and poverty.

**Amendment of Part-V in proviso of Section 9 (1) of Sindh Act No. IX of 2022**

4. **To sanction and re-appropriate an amount within the limit set by the Board in line with the current practice of the provincial government.**

**Substitution of Part-V Section 9 (1)(6)(i) of Sindh Act No. IX of 2022**

5. (2) The **Director General** shall not except with the previous approval of the Board in each case or unless already approved in the budget, allow expenditure on items of civil works, capital expenditures equipment or automobiles.

**Omit of Part-V Section 9 (2) of Sindh Act No. IX of 2022**

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**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

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**SECRETARY  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**