¹[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] LOCAL COUNCILS NAMING AND RENAMING OF PUBLIC PLACES RULES, 1994

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No. AOV/LCB/1-44/85, dated 10-8-1994.---In exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the ³[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Local Government Ordinance, 1979 read with section 82 M(64) 83-A thereof the Government of ⁴[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] is pleased to make the following rules namely:--

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the ⁵[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Local Councils Naming and Renaming of Public Places Rules, 1994.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. A Council may, with the prior approval of Government, assign a name to a road, street, square, park or any other public place or change the name of any such road, street, square, park or any other public place:

Provided that no such name shall be assigned or changed, unless the proposal of naming or re-naming, as the case may be, has been published in press for inviting objections and suggestions of public in such manner as a Local Council may determine.

3. A road, a street, a square, a park or any other public place shall be named after a person, Pakistani or Foreign, if he/she—

- (i) is a historical personality.
- (ii) has rendered distinguished services to the cause of humanity, nation, the Province of ⁶[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] or local area: or

¹ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

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⁴ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.

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- (iii) has been either a President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, a President of a political party or political leader with distinct services to the nation or the Province of ⁷[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa].
- (iv) is/was a renowned scholar, a scientist of repute, an eminent artist, a war hero, an outstanding sportsman or a public servant or of eminence;
- (v) a philantheopist, a social worker who has recognized services at the international, national or provincial level.

4. No. road, street, square, park or other public place shall be named after a person if he/she is a sitting member of the local council, the Provincial Assembly or the National Assembly, or he holds any office under the Government, a Local Council or a public authority.

5. A name once assigned under these rules shall not be changed unless a period of at least fifty years has lapsed.

⁷ Sub. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011.