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#### NOTIFICATION

No. F. 11013/1/2021-DC&MA(L), the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the LADC which received approval of the Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram on 16.12.2022 is hereby published for general information.

“ The Lai Autonomous District Council (Town Committee) (Amendment) Act, 2021”

By Order

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
District Council & Minority Affairs Deptt.

THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL,  
(TOWN COMMITTEE) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021.

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ACT

to amend the Pawi Autonomous District Council ( Town Committee) Act,1974 [herein after called 'The Principal Act') and to provide for smooth functioning and better administration of the Town Committee;

WHEREAS, under clauses (e) and (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an Autonomous District is empowered to make laws for administration of towns in the District.

Be it enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in its session in the 72 years of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:
  - 1) This Act may be called the Lai Autonomous District Council, (Town Committee) (Amendment) Act, 2021.
  - 2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
  - 3) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
2. Nomenclature of the Principal Act:

Nomenclature of the Principal Act i.e The Pawi Autonomous District Council Town Committee Act, 1974 shall hence forth be altered as 'The Lai Autonomous District Council, (Town Committee) Act, 1974.
3. Amendment of Section 1;

In clause (a) of Section 1 of the Principal Act, for the word 'Pawi' appearing before the word 'Autonomous' the word 'Lai' shall be substituted.
4. Amendment of Section 3:
  - 1) (i) In sub section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act, for the words 'Adult suffrage' the word "*the member of the Village Councils within the area of the concerned Town Committee*" shall be substituted,  
(ii) in sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely: -

*"Provided that at least half of the total member of nominated members shall be women"*.
  - 2) In sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Principal Act, for the word "Every", the word "A" shall be substituted.
  - 3) For sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

*"(5) A Town Committee shall have a Chairman who shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Member of the District Council from amongst members of the District Council"*
  - 4) For sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

*"(6) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Secretary for a Town Committee from amongst officers of the District Council not below the rank of Junior Administrative Grade"*.