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Article 1 — NAME

The name of the party is "StandUp Pakistan Movement", hereinafter referred to as "SPM" or "the Party".

Article 2 — AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The following aims and objectives shall govern all policies, programmes, and actions of the Party:

- 2.1** To rebuild Pakistan on Islamic principles, governing the state in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH).
- 2.2** To establish a transparent and impartial accountability system, free from political influence, ensuring that no individual or institution is above the law.
- 2.3** To provide swift, accessible, and affordable justice to every citizen through reformed courts and strengthened judicial institutions.
- 2.4** To depoliticise civil services, the police, and all public institutions, ensuring merit-based recruitment, transfers, and postings at every tier.
- 2.5** To create new provinces for efficient governance, balanced representation, and equitable distribution of resources among all regions of Pakistan.
- 2.6** To build a self-reliant economy by promoting local industries, increasing exports of finished goods, and reducing dependence on foreign aid and loans.
- 2.7** To eliminate the interest-based (riba) banking system and replace it with a fully Islamic financial system across Pakistan, including the State Bank of Pakistan.
- 2.8** To modernise the agriculture sector through research and development, improved water management, crop insurance, and accessible financing for farmers, thereby enhancing food security and export capacity.
- 2.9** To eradicate poverty through equitable resource distribution, microfinance initiatives, skills development, and the creation of new employment opportunities.
- 2.10** To launch new industries, promote small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and attract foreign direct investment in order to generate employment and boost GDP.
- 2.11** To promote information technology, freelancing, and digital currency so as to strengthen Pakistan's economy and curb corruption, tax evasion, and money laundering.
- 2.12** To resolve the energy crisis through investment in renewable energy sources, particularly solar, wind, and hydropower.
- 2.13** To provide free and quality healthcare to every citizen, upgrading hospitals at the local level and expanding primary healthcare networks nationwide.
- 2.14** To ensure free, compulsory, and quality education for all citizens, with a focus on technology integration, teacher training, and scholarships for the underprivileged.
- 2.15** To guarantee equal rights, access to education, economic participation, and protection from gender-based violence for women across all sectors of society.
- 2.16** To protect the civil, social, and religious rights of all minorities, as guaranteed under the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973.

- 2.17** To safeguard the legal, financial, and political rights of overseas Pakistanis, including their right to vote and their protection from property fraud.
- 2.18** To combat climate change through investment in renewable energy, large-scale reforestation, sustainable water management, and active international climate cooperation.
- 2.19** To make the election process simple, transparent, and affordable, so that every Pakistani — regardless of financial standing — may freely participate and contest elections.
- 2.20** To pursue an independent foreign policy founded on mutual respect, non-interference, and mutual benefit, while strengthening ties with the Muslim world and advocating for the Kashmiri cause in international forums.
- 2.21** To safeguard Pakistan's sovereignty through a strong defence, effective counter-terrorism strategies, and a healthy balance of civilian oversight and military professionalism.
- 2.22** To grant constitutional rights, infrastructure development, and adequate representation to the people of Gilgit-Baltistan and all marginalised communities of Pakistan.

Article 3 — PARTY FLAG

The flag of StandUp Pakistan Movement shall be black in colour, bearing a crescent and a five-pointed star. The black colour signifies strength, determination, and fearless resolve. The crescent and star represent Islam and its teachings — including justice, equality, and the protection of minority rights — and symbolise progress and enlightenment.

Article 4 — MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1** Membership of StandUp Pakistan Movement shall be open to all citizens and nationality holders of Pakistan who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and who fully subscribe to the Constitution and objectives of the Party at all times.
- 4.2** All members shall be required to strictly follow the party policy and rules prescribed in the Constitution, and shall be deemed to have relinquished any association with any other political party upon admission.
- 4.3** The annual membership fee shall be Rs. 100/- per year, or such amount as may be prescribed from time to time by the Central Executive Committee. The Party shall issue a membership card to each registered member.

Article 5 — DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

A member shall lose his or her membership on any of the following grounds:

- 5.1** He or she acts as a hindrance to the achievement of the aims and objectives of the Party.
- 5.2** He or she fails to pay the annual membership fee. Such disqualification shall be temporary in nature and subject to reinstatement in accordance with Article 6.
- 5.3** He or she fails to comply with any policy of the Party as prescribed from time to time.

Article 6 — REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1** Where membership has been suspended temporarily owing to non-payment of the subscription fee, it shall be automatically reinstated upon payment of the outstanding fee.
- 6.2** In all other cases giving rise to disqualification, the member shall be served a show-cause notice by the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee (ADC). Upon failure to respond satisfactorily, or failure to respond at all, the membership of such member shall be terminated permanently.
- 6.3** A member shall have the right to appeal before the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee for reinstatement of membership. The decision of the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

Article 7 — ORGANISATIONS

StandUp Pakistan Movement shall maintain the following organisational tiers and bodies:

- 7.1** A 'Primary Organisation' consisting of a Census Block Code area. A Census Block Code is an area defined by the revenue department comprising an average of three hundred (300) households, with one voter list containing the registered voters of all households within one block code.
- 7.2** A 'Local Organisation' shall consist of the area of the lowest local government unit as delimited by the Election Commission of Pakistan in accordance with the respective Provincial Local Government Laws.
- 7.3** A 'Tehsil/Taluka Organisation' shall consist of a Tehsil or Taluka within a District, excluding any urban areas having the status of a Municipal Committee or Cantonment Board as defined by the provincial Local Government Law. Each such Municipal Committee or Cantonment Board area shall constitute a separate 'City/Cantonment Organisation' at the equivalent tier.
- 7.4** A 'District Organisation' shall consist of a District as defined under law.
- 7.5** A 'Divisional Organisation' shall consist of a Civil Division within a province.
- 7.6** A 'Provincial Organisation' shall be formed for each province of Pakistan.
- 7.7** A 'Capital City Organisation' shall be formed for the Federal Capital Territory, which shall report directly to the Central Organisation.
- 7.8** An 'Overseas Organisation' shall be formed for overseas Pakistanis, which shall report directly to the Central Organisation.
- 7.9** A 'National Organisation' shall be formed encompassing the entire country, including overseas Pakistanis.
- 7.10** A 'Federal Election Commission' (FEC) shall be formed to conduct Internal Party Elections (IPE), with a permanent secretariat.
- 7.11** An 'Accountability and Disciplinary Committee' (ADC) shall be formed, with a permanent secretariat.
- 7.12** A 'Central Finance Board' (CFB) shall be formed for annual audit and maintenance of all official Party bank accounts and submit to the Commission within sixty days from the close of a financial year, a consolidated statement of its accounts audited by a Chartered Accountant containing annual income and expenses, sources of its funds, assets and liabilities.
- 7.13** Eleven (11) wings shall be formed, namely: Women, Kisan, Labour, Youth, Minorities, Welfare, Professional, Trader, StandUp Students Federation, StandUp Doctors Forum, and StandUp Lawyers Forum. All wings shall be granted representation in the Central Executive Committee.

Article 8 — GENERAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Minimum Membership Requirement for Local Organisations

- a. For the purposes of this provision and all other provisions of this Constitution, 'Local Organisations' means Division, District, Tehsil, and Union Council/Ward organisations.
- b. To hold an election in any Local Organisation, the minimum membership shall be half a percent (0.5%) of the total registered votes in the voter list of the Election Commission of Pakistan for the area of that particular organisation. For example: twenty (20) members for a ward of 4,000 registered votes, and sixty (60) members for a Union Council of 12,000 registered votes.
- c. For the Women, Labour, Minority, Youth, Kisan, and Trader wings: the minimum membership requirement for each wing shall be a quarter percent (0.25%) of the total number of registered votes in the area of the organisation. For example: ten (10) members for each wing in a ward of 4,000 registered votes, and thirty (30) members for each wing in a Union Council of 12,000 registered votes.
- d. For the Lawyers and Doctors wings: the minimum membership requirement shall be at least twenty (20) members in the respective district.
- e. For the StandUp Students Federation: the minimum membership requirement shall be at least twenty (20) students from each institute.
- f. Internal Party Elections shall only be held for those Local Organisations where the minimum membership requirement has been achieved at the time of announcement of the election schedule. Nominations shall be made in those organisations where the minimum requirement has not been met.

8.2 Nominations at Local Organisations

- a. Nominations shall be made only in those Local Organisations where the minimum membership requirement has not been achieved, in accordance with Article 8.1(f).
- b. The Provincial General Secretary, after consultation with the Provincial President, shall notify the Divisional President and Divisional General Secretary. The remainder of the Divisional body shall be notified by the Divisional General Secretary, after consultation with the Divisional President.
- c. The Divisional President and General Secretary shall recommend, in writing, the names of the District President and District General Secretary to the Provincial General Secretary, who, after consultation with the Provincial President, shall issue the relevant notifications. The remainder of the District body shall be notified by the District General Secretary after consultation with the District President.
- d. The District President and General Secretary shall recommend, in writing, the names of the Tehsil President and Tehsil General Secretary to the Provincial General Secretary, who, after consultation with the Provincial President, shall issue the relevant notifications. The

remainder of the Tehsil body shall be notified by the Tehsil General Secretary after consultation with the Tehsil President.

- e. The Tehsil President and General Secretary shall recommend, in writing, the names of the President and General Secretary of the Local Organisation and Primary Organisation to the Divisional General Secretary, who, after consultation with the Divisional President, shall issue the relevant notifications. The remainder of the body shall be notified by the General Secretary of the same tier after consultation with the respective President.

8.3 Internal Party Elections

Internal Party Elections shall be held in two phases:

Phase 1: Election of the Chairman

Phase 2: Election of All Other Office Bearers

8.3.1 Election of the Chairman and Tenure

- a. The Chairman of the Party shall be elected by direct secret ballot of the National Council.
- b. The term of office of the Chairman shall be four (4) years. A new election shall be held within three (3) months of the completion of each four-year term. The Chairman shall hold office until the next election is concluded.
- c. The Federal Election Commission of the Party shall conduct this election.
- d. In the event that a General Election of the country is scheduled within one (1) year from the date of the Chairman's election, the Chairman's election shall be postponed until after the General Election.
- e. Should the position of Chairman fall vacant for any reason, the Vice Chairman shall assume additional charge of the office on an interim basis. An election for the office of Chairman shall be held within thirty (30) days of the position falling vacant.
- f. The Federal Election Commission of the Party shall provide the ECP with a certificate attesting that elections were conducted in compliance with the party's constitution and the Act, within seven days of the conclusion of intra-party elections, signed by an office bearer designated by the Party Head.

8.3.2 Election of Other Office Bearers and Tenure

Elections for all other offices shall be held three (3) months after the Chairman's election, on a panel basis, covering the following:

- a. Centre: Secretary General, Finance Secretary, and Information Secretary.
- b. All Other Tiers: President, Senior Vice President, Vice Presidents, General Secretary, Additional General Secretary, Deputy General Secretaries, Finance Secretary, and Information Secretary.
- c. The term of office for all office bearers shall be four (4) years.

- d. Elections shall be held by direct secret ballot of eligible Party members, cast for a panel of candidates as specified for each organisation, including wings.
- e. Any losing panel shall be allocated two (2) seats in the relevant Executive Committee, provided it secured more than thirty-five percent (35%) of the total votes polled.
- f. Any seat falling vacant in any Executive Committee shall be filled by nomination from the relevant panel.
- g. In the event that Party elections fall within one (1) year before General Elections of the country, the term of all Executive Committees shall be extended by one (1) year. In the case of AJK and GB elections, the term of quasi-provincial and all lower-tier Executive Committees shall be extended by one (1) year.
- h. If the Chairman determines that circumstances exist that require early Party elections, he may move a motion in the National Council to bring Party elections forward by one (1) year. Such motion shall require a simple majority vote.
- i. In the event that Party elections fall within one (1) year before Local Government elections in a province, the term of Local Organisations in that province shall be extended by one (1) year. Alternatively, the Provincial Executive Committee may in writing seek from the National Council to bring the elections of the Local Organisations forward by one (1) year. The National Council can bring the elections forward by voting on this issue, which shall be passed by simple majority.
- j. The Federal Election Commission of the Party shall provide the ECP with a certificate attesting that elections were conducted in compliance with the party's constitution and the Act, within seven days of the conclusion of intra-party elections, signed by an office bearer designated by the Party Head.
- k. The intra-party election at Provincial Level shall be held after three months of the election of Central Office Bearers.
- l. The Provincial Elections shall be held by adopting the procedure similar to the Central Office Bearers other than the election of Party Chairman, and tenure will also be like Central Office Bearers.
- m. The intra-party elections of all other tiers i.e. divisional, district, tehsil and union council level shall be held after three months of Provincial Elections by adopting the procedure similar to the Central Office Bearers other than the election of Party Chairman, and tenure also be like Central Office Bearers.
- n. The election at local level shall be held in panels. President's panel shall consist of senior vice president and four vice presidents, while the Secretary General's panel shall consist of additional secretary general, four deputy secretary generals, and all other secretaries guided by the Central Executive Committee.

8.4 Party Management Cell (PMC)

- a.** A Party Management Cell shall be established in the Central Secretariat of the Party. It shall act as the information hub of the Party; collect data through input from office holders and through electronic or manual surveys of members and office holders; and prepare evaluation reports by analysing data across all Party organisations and office holders.
- b.** The Secretary General shall appoint a Director and such other salaried technical and non-technical staff as considered appropriate for the smooth and effective operation of the Cell.
- c.** The Cell shall be provided with sufficient space, equipment, and resources for effective operation.
- d.** The PMC shall develop and manage user-friendly and secure software to run Party operations electronically — including effective communication, notifications, and circulars — and shall endeavour to operate the Party in a paperless mode.
- e.** The PMC shall conduct training workshops for office holders to ensure proficiency in using Party management software.
- f.** The PMC shall maintain the Party website, in close collaboration with the Party Social Media Cell, which shall be responsible for providing content.
- g.** The PMC shall maintain an updated record of all Party office holders across all Party organisations and publish the same on the Party website.
- h.** The PMC shall be responsible for preserving and managing all data generated in the course of Party work, and shall provide access to such information to members in a transparent manner.
- i.** The PMC shall have access to the membership register and database maintained by the Federal Election Commission for management and analytical purposes.

Article 9 — CENTRAL ORGANISATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

There shall be Central Organisations for the entire country, including overseas Pakistanis, comprising the Core Committee (CC), the Central Executive Committee (CEC), and the National Council (NC).

9.1 The Core Committee (CC)

- a. The Core Committee shall be headed by the Chairman.
- b. All office bearers of the Central mother body of the Party shall be ex-officio members of the Core Committee.
- c. The Chairman shall nominate thirty (30) permanent members — five (5) from each province, five (5) from Gilgit-Baltistan, and five (5) from Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- d. The Chairman may nominate one of the members as Secretary of the Core Committee.
- e. The Chairman may invite subject-matter experts to assist the Core Committee on specific issues.

9.2 Functions of the Core Committee

- a. The primary function of the Core Committee is to provide quality consultation, analysis, and recommendations on current national and international economic and political issues to the Chairman.
- b. The Secretary of the Core Committee shall prepare, convene, and conduct meetings as directed by the Chairman; shall compile agenda items as directed; and shall transmit minutes of meetings to CEC members through the Party Management Cell.

9.3 Central Executive Committee (CEC)

The Central Executive Committee shall consist of the following:

- a. All office bearers of the Central mother body.
- b. Central Presidents of all wings and forums.
- c. Any member of the Party whom the Chairman or Secretary General deems fit to be a member of the CEC.
- d. If any seat falls vacant at any tier of any office bearer who is also a member of the CEC, the CEC shall continue to function without that office bearer.
- e. The meeting of CEC shall be headed by the Chairman.

9.4 Functions of the Central Executive Committee

- a. The primary function of the CEC is to provide political vision and direction to the Party through its apex executive role, and to approve Party policy.
- b. The Governing Body of the CEC shall consist of all office bearers of the Central mother body.

- c. The Governing Body shall meet as frequently as required and shall be responsible for the administrative functioning of the Party, acting as the implementation arm of the CEC. It may invite any number of CEC members to its meetings for relevant issues.
- d. The Secretary General shall convene and conduct CEC meetings at intervals not exceeding two (2) months, and may — with the approval of the Chairman — review decisions taken by the Governing Body.
- e. Decisions of the CEC may only be reviewed by the National Council, upon requisition by one-third of the National Council's membership.
- f. In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary General shall preside over CEC meetings.
- g. The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the Secretary General with the approval of the Chairman. Any member of the CEC may request the Secretary General to place an item on the agenda.
- h. The Secretary General shall circulate the agenda among all members of the CEC no later than three (3) calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

9.5 The National Council (NC)

The National Council shall consist of the following:

- a. All office bearers of the Central mother body.
- b. Central Presidents of all wings and forums.
- c. Presidents of the mother body of all provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
- d. Any member of the Party whom the Chairman or Secretary General deems fit to be a member of the National Council.
- e. If any seat falls vacant at any tier of any office bearer who is also a member of the National Council, the National Council shall continue to function without that office bearer.
- f. The meeting of the National Council shall be headed by the Chairman.

9.6 Functions of the National Council

- a. The primary function of the National Council is to hold the 'Annual National Conference'. The Secretary General shall convene and conduct the Annual National Conference on the first weekend of every November.
- b. The National Council shall elect the Chairman at the time of Internal Party Elections.
- c. The Chairman shall preside over the Annual National Conference.
- d. The Secretary General shall appoint a Convening Committee comprising at least seven (7) members, no later than three (3) months before the Conference, to make all necessary preparations.
- e. In the first session, the Secretary General shall present an 'Annual Report' to the Conference, appraising members of the achievements and shortcomings of the Party in

relation to the objectives set out in the previous Annual Conference and the Party Manifesto. This shall be followed by open but structured debate by delegates.

- f.** Central Secretaries may present their evaluation reports or policy papers to the Conference.
- g.** The Annual Conference shall conclude with an address by the Chairman, in which he shall articulate his vision for the forthcoming year and prioritise the Party's political aims and objectives.
- h.** In addition to the Annual Conference, extraordinary sessions may be summoned by the Secretary General with the approval of the Chairman, or upon the requisition of one-third of the membership. In such sessions, only the items specified in the requisition shall be discussed.
- i.** The National Council may review and reject any decision taken by the CEC by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the quorum present.

Article 10 — POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL OFFICE BEARERS

10.1 The Chairman

- a.** The Chairman shall be the Leader of the Party, providing overall vision, ideological direction, and strategy.
- b.** He shall provide ideological direction to the Party on all matters after extensive deliberations within the CEC, the National Council, and the ideological vanguard. He shall ensure that all arms of the Party adhere to such direction at all times.
- c.** He shall lead the Parliamentary Party, Parliamentary Boards, the Election Campaign, and all other political campaigns of the Party.
- d.** He may direct the Secretary General to take appropriate steps to rally the Party behind him on all political issues, election campaigns, and other political endeavours.
- e.** He shall be the Chief Spokesperson of the Party and shall lead the Party on topical issues in the media.
- f.** He shall ensure that this Constitution is being followed at all tiers of the Party, and may instruct the Secretary General to take corrective actions wherever necessary.
- g.** If sufficiently convinced that any office holder at any tier has violated the Party Constitution, the Chairman may direct the Secretary General to suspend the person concerned and refer the case to the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee.
- h.** He shall be the ultimate guardian of democratic, just, and egalitarian values within the Party. In matters on which this Constitution is silent, decisions shall be taken in accordance with such values.
- i.** Where a dispute arises in the constitutional interpretation of any provision between different organs of the Party, the Chairman may direct the Secretary General to obtain the opinion of three (3) constitutional experts.
- j.** He may call an emergency session of the Core Committee, CEC, or National Council whenever he considers it necessary in relation to any specific issue.
- k.** He shall exercise all other powers entrusted to him under any other article of this Constitution.
- l.** He may direct the Secretary General to appoint salaried staff and provide resources to run the Chairman's Office. This may include a Chief of Staff who may supervise the office and correspond on the Chairman's behalf.

10.2 Vice Chairman, President, Vice Presidents, Additional General Secretary, and Deputy General Secretaries

- a.** The Vice Chairman, President, Senior Vice President, and Vice Presidents may be appointed by the Chairman through consultation with the Secretary General.

- b. They shall represent the Party in the media and on other public platforms, advancing the Party's image and policies.
- c. They shall perform such special tasks and functions as may be required by the Chairman or Secretary General from time to time.

10.3 Secretary General

- a. The Secretary General shall head the Central Executive Committee on behalf of the Chairman and shall be responsible for executing the Chairman's vision and strategy.
- b. The Secretary General shall apprise the Chairman of all matters of the Party at regular intervals and shall maintain the Chairman's confidence at all times.
- c. The Secretary General shall convene and conduct meetings of the CEC and the National Council as mandated by this Constitution. He shall set the agenda and circulate it, well in advance, among all participants.
- d. The Secretary General shall ensure the accurate recording of minutes of all Governing Body, CEC, and National Council meetings, as well as all consultations with the Chairman.
- e. The Secretary General shall issue notifications in accordance with decisions of the Governing Body, CEC, and National Council, and shall communicate such decisions effectively to all intended recipients — in person, electronically, or through the Party website.
- f. The Secretary General may correspond in writing with any office holder at any tier to prompt compliance with constitutional requirements, the Chairman's directions, or decisions of the CEC and National Council.
- g. The Secretary General shall represent the Party in all judicial and legal matters.
- h. The Secretary General shall sign all official contracts and agreements on behalf of the Party.
- i. The Secretary General shall operate and maintain the Central Secretariat of the Party and shall oversee the team of all secretaries.
- j. The Secretary General shall appoint secretaries in the Central body as required from time to time.
- k. The Secretary General shall ensure that all registers — including attendance and minutes registers for all meetings — are properly maintained through his secretaries and office staff.
- l. The Secretary General shall keep an updated copy of the registered voter list in the office and shall make it accessible to all members.

10.4 Finance Secretary

- a. The Finance Secretary shall manage and supervise all financial matters of the Party, including income, expenditure, and budgeting.
- b. He shall be responsible for organising, monitoring, and recording all funds, donations, and contributions received from members, supporters, and other lawful sources.

- c.** He shall prepare the annual financial budget of the Party and present it to the CEC for approval.
- d.** He shall maintain transparent records of all transactions, receipts, and payments; ensure proper auditing of Party accounts; and present periodic financial reports to the CEC to ensure accountability.

10.5 Information Secretary

- a.** The Information Secretary shall act as the official spokesperson of the Party, manage all communications with print, electronic, and social media, and ensure that the Party's stance is effectively represented at all levels.
- b.** He shall promote the Party's ideology, mission, and policies through press releases, publications, and social media campaigns, while maintaining coordination with provincial and lower-tier information wings.
- c.** He shall monitor media coverage and public perception of the Party, prepare analytical reports, and provide communication strategies and recommendations to the CEC.

Article 11 — PROVINCIAL ORGANISATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

There shall be Provincial Organisations for all the provinces, comprising the Core Committee (CC) and the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC).

11.1 The Core Committee (CC)

- a. The Core Committee shall be headed by the Provincial President.
- b. All office bearers of the Provincial mother body of the Party shall be ex-officio members of the Core Committee.
- c. The Chairman of the Party shall nominate thirty (30) permanent members for the Provincial CC including at least one member from each division, while the Provincial President may invite up to 20 members in CC meetings who shall not be permanent.
- d. The Secretary General of the province shall act as Secretary of the Core Committee.
- e. The President may invite subject-matter experts to assist the Core Committee on specific issues.

11.2 Functions of the Core Committee

- a. The primary function of the Core Committee is to provide quality consultation, analysis, and recommendations on current issues to the President.
- b. The Secretary of the Core Committee shall prepare, convene, and conduct meetings as directed by the President; shall compile agenda items as directed; and shall transmit minutes of meetings to CEC Head.

11.3 Provincial Executive Committee (PEC)

- a. The PEC shall be headed by the Provincial President.
- b. All office bearers of the Provincial mother body.
- c. Provincial Presidents of all wings and forums.
- d. Any member of the Party whom the Chairman or Secretary General of the Party and the Provincial President deems fit to be a member of the PEC.
- e. If any seat falls vacant at any tier of any office bearer who is also a member of the PEC, the PEC shall continue to function without that office bearer.
- f. The Secretary General of the province shall act as Secretary of the PEC.

11.4 Functions of the Provincial Executive Committee

- a. The primary function of the PEC is to provide political vision and direction to the Provincial President through its apex executive role, and to be in touch with the party workers.
- b. The Governing Body of the PEC shall consist of all office bearers of the Provincial mother body.

- c.** The Governing Body shall meet as frequently as required and shall be responsible for the administrative functioning of the Provincial body, acting as the implementation arm of the PEC. It may invite any number of PEC members to its meetings for relevant issues.
- d.** The Secretary General shall convene and conduct PEC meetings at intervals not exceeding two (2) months, and may with the approval of the President review decisions taken by the Governing Body.
- e.** Decisions of the PEC may only be reviewed by the National Council, upon requisition by one-third of the National Council's membership.
- f.** In the absence of the President, the Secretary General shall preside over PEC meetings.
- g.** The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the Secretary General with the approval of the President. Any member of the PEC may request the Secretary General to place an item on the agenda.
- h.** The Secretary General shall circulate the agenda among all members of the PEC not later than three (3) calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

Article 12 — POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF PROVINCIAL OFFICE BEARERS

12.1 The President

- a. The President shall lead the Province, providing overall vision, ideological direction, and strategy to the Province as provided by the Chairman.
- b. He shall provide ideological direction to the Party on all matters after extensive deliberations within the PEC. He shall ensure that all arms of the Party at Provincial level adhere to such direction at all times.
- c. He may direct the Secretary General to take appropriate steps to rally the Party behind him on all political issues, election campaigns, and other political endeavours at Provincial level.
- d. He shall be the Chief Spokesperson of the Party and shall lead the Party on topical issues in the media at provincial level.
- e. He shall ensure that this Constitution is being followed at all tiers of the Party at provincial level, and may instruct the Secretary General to take corrective actions wherever necessary.
- f. If sufficiently convinced that any office holder at any tier at provincial level has violated the Party Constitution, the President may direct the Secretary General to suspend the person concerned and refer the case to the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee.
- g. He shall be the ultimate guardian of democratic, just, and egalitarian values within the Party at provincial level. In matters on which this Constitution is silent, decisions shall be taken in accordance with such values.
- h. He may call an emergency session of the Core Committee and Provincial Executive Committee whenever he considers it necessary in relation to any specific issue.
- i. He shall exercise all other powers entrusted to him under any other article of this Constitution.
- j. He may direct the Secretary General to appoint salaried staff and provide resources to run the President's Office.

12.2 Vice Presidents, Additional General Secretary, and Deputy General Secretaries

- a. The Senior Vice President and Vice Presidents may be appointed by the President through consultation with the Secretary General.
- b. They shall represent the Party in the media and on other public platforms, advancing the Party's image and policies.
- c. They shall perform such special tasks and functions as may be required by the President or Secretary General from time to time.

12.3 Secretary General

- a.** The Secretary General shall apprise the President of all matters of the Party at regular intervals and shall maintain the President's confidence at all times.
- b.** The Secretary General shall convene and conduct meetings of the PEC and the CC as mandated by this Constitution. He shall set the agenda and circulate it, well in advance, among all participants.
- c.** The Secretary General shall ensure the accurate recording of minutes of all Governing Body, PEC, and Core Committee meetings, as well as all consultations with the President.
- d.** The Secretary General shall issue notifications in accordance with decisions of the Governing Body, PEC, and Core Committee, and shall communicate such decisions effectively to all intended recipients in person, electronically, or through the Party social channels.
- e.** The Secretary General may correspond in writing with any office holder at any tier to prompt compliance with constitutional requirements, the Chairman's directions, or decisions of the CEC and National Council.
- f.** The Secretary General shall represent the Party in all judicial and legal matters at provincial level.
- g.** The Secretary General shall sign all official contracts and agreements on behalf of the Party at provincial level.
- h.** The Secretary General shall appoint secretaries in the Provincial body as required from time to time.
- i.** The Secretary General shall ensure that all registers including attendance and minutes registers for all meetings are properly maintained through his secretaries and office staff.

12.4 Information Secretary

- a.** The Information Secretary shall act as the official spokesperson of the Provincial body, manage all communications with print, electronic, and social media, and ensure that the Party's stance is effectively represented at all levels.
- b.** He shall promote the Party's ideology, mission, and policies through press releases, publications, and social media campaigns, while maintaining coordination with provincial and lower-tier information wings.
- c.** He shall monitor media coverage and public perception of the Party, prepare analytical reports, and provide communication strategies and recommendations to the PEC.

Article 13 — ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AT LOCAL LEVEL

The organisational structure of the party at local level shall consist of the following designations: President, Senior Vice President, Four Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Additional Secretary General, and Four Deputy Secretary Generals.

Article 14 — NOMINATION OF PARTY CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIONS

- a.** The process of awarding Party tickets shall commence with the formation of Parliamentary Boards, preferably six (6) months prior to the relevant scheduled General, Senate, or Local Government Elections, and shall conclude at least two (2) months before the election date, including the processing of final appeals. In the case of unscheduled elections, the process shall commence within one (1) week of the dissolution of the relevant assemblies or local government bodies.
- b.** Party tickets for contesting General Elections, Senate elections, and Local Government elections shall be finalised through the CEC.
- c.** The Party shall ensure the selection of at least five percent (5%) women candidates on contestable seats.
- d.** The list of special seats for women and minorities shall also be finalised through the CEC.

Article 15 — RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Members who violate Party policy shall cease to be members of the Party. Members are encouraged to reconcile their differences at the earliest opportunity.

15.1 Dispute Between a Member and the Party

A member is free to express his or her opinion within Party forums, recognising that differences of opinion are a matter of democratic free will, subject to adherence to the framework of the Party. In the event that a dispute arises between a member and the Party — including matters related to suspension or disciplinary action — the member shall be informed in writing of the reasons therefor and shall be given a fair opportunity to respond and present a defence before the Accountability and Disciplinary Committee (ADC). The Committee shall decide the matter in a fair, transparent, and impartial manner. Membership shall only cease where the Committee, after due process, confirms the violation and communicates its decision in writing to the member concerned.

15.2 Dispute Between Member and Member

Every effort shall be made by office bearers to reconcile members in dispute. The Chairman may establish a committee for the purpose of such reconciliation. The Party at different levels may make rules from time to time for reconciling differences, including disputes relating to suspension and expulsion.

Article 16 — AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

- a.** An amendment to this Constitution may be moved by one-third (1/3) of the total membership of the National Council.
- b.** This Constitution may be amended by the National Council, provided that the proposed amendment is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the relevant meeting. The Chairman may refer the proposed amendment back to the National Council for reconsideration, which may again be passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.
- c.** The proposed amendment shall be circulated among all members of the National Council at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.
- d.** Following every amendment, a copy of the amended Constitution shall be submitted to the Federal Election Commission of the Party, which shall in turn submit it to the Election Commission of Pakistan within fifteen (15) days of this amendment.
- e.** The Federal Election Commission on recommendation of the National Council shall write a letter to ECP informing about the National Council's meeting regarding amendment at least fifteen (15) days prior to meeting.

Article 17 — DECLARATION

- a. The Party shall not propagate any opinion, or act in a manner prejudicial to the fundamental principles enshrined in the Constitution.
- b. The Party shall not undermine the sovereignty or integrity of Pakistan, public order or public morality or indulge in terrorism.
- c. The Party shall not promote sectarian, regional or provincial hatred or animosity.
- d. The Party shall not bear a name as a militant group or section or assign appointment titles to its leaders or office-bearers which connote leadership of armed groups.
- e. The Party shall not impart any military or para-military training to its members or other persons.
- f. The Party shall not be formed, organized, set-up or convened as a foreign-aided political party.
- g. The fee, contribution or donation made by a member or a supporter of a political party shall be duly recorded by that political party.
- h. The Party shall not solicit, accept, or receive any funds, donations, or contributions, made, directly or indirectly, by any foreign source including any foreign government, multi-national or public or private company, firm, trade or professional association or individual.
- i. The Party shall disclose the names of those donors to the ECP who shall contribute above one lac rupees (PKR 100,000).

— End of Constitution —

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