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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA(M)/L, the 24th August, 2020. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 369 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 and with the approval of the Council of Ministers on 21.08.2020, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council)(Amendment) Rules, 2020 for general information and it shall come into effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

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**MIZORAM MUNICIPALITIES (WARD COMMITTEE AND LOCAL COUNCIL)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 369 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 6 of 2007) as amended from time to time, 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 (Ward Committee and Local Council) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
 2. They shall have the like extent as the Principal rules.
 3. They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 17

In rule 17 of the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) Rules, 2010, after sub-rule (3), the following provisos shall be inserted as follows:

“Provided that after the expiry of the tenure and where an election to Local Council/Councils cannot be held and the situation demands immediate constitution of such a Local Council, the Government may appoint persons not more than the total membership to hold office of the Local Council for the particular Local areas to sit and act as elected members of the Local Council for a period not exceeding one year from the date of the first meeting of the Local Council:

Provided further that the process of election for constitution of the Local Councils shall be completed before the expiry of one year from the date fixed for the first meeting of the Local Council:

(Provided also that the State Government may, by order, extend or shorten the term of a Local Council for such periods not exceeding twelve months in aggregate.”)