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PREAMBLE

We, the residents of Islamic Republic of Pakistan within the limits of the Constitution of our beloved country, The Elections Act, 2017 and Election Rules, 2017 to form a political party to ordain the democracy, justice, blessings of liberty and social well-being for the nation.

Do hereby through our representatives in the Central Cabinet adopt, enact and give to ourselves, this Constitution to the political party Titled “**Mission Irtiqa-e-Pakistan**” to participate in the elections of the country.

CHAPTER-I

ARTICLE-1

NAME OF PARTY, OFFICE ADDRESS AND FLAG

- i. The name of party shall be “**Mission Irtiqa-e-Pakistan**”;
- ii. Address: Office 57 Ground Floor Al-Latif Center Gulberg III Lahore;
- iii. Telephone No. +92-42-32310016;
- iv. Cell No. -92-300-8442021;
- v. Email: missionirtiqapak@gmail.com;
- vi. Website: www.mission.pk;
- vii. The flag of **Mission Irtiqa-e-Pakistan** shall be of Yellow color having green circle in the middle upon which shining Moon and Star with white color and below the green circle “MIP” written with red color.

ARTICLE-2

DEFINITION CLAUSE

- i. **Act:** means The Elections Act, 2017 or as are for the time being applicable in the country;
- ii. **CEC:** means Central Executive Council of the MIP;
- iii. **Constitution:** means Constitution of the party;
- iv. **ECP:** means Election Commission of Pakistan;
- v. **MIP:** means Mission Irtiqa-e-Pakistan;
- vi. **Member:** means member of the MIP;
- vii. **Office Bearers:** means the office holders of MIP;
- viii. **Rules:** means the Election Rules, 2017 or as are for the time being applicable in the country made under the relevant Act;
- ix. **Structure:** means the party hierarchy at Federal, Provincial, District, Tehsil and Union Council Level;

ARTICLE-3

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The aims & objectives of “Mission Irtiqa-e-Pakistan” (MIP) shall be:

- i. To secure justice for all citizens of the country;
- ii. To promote social well-being among the nation;
- iii. To ensure the economic well-being of the nation;
- iv. To create political harmony among the nation;
- v. To give liberty of thoughts, expression, belief, faith and worship;
- vi. To ensure the equality of status and of opportunity according to the fundamental rights protected in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- vii. To promote fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual;
- viii. To inspire the nation to protect our national and political unity;
- ix. To provide the education and health facilities free of cost;
- x. To preserve the sovereignty, integrity and to uphold the ideology of Pakistan.

CHAPTER-II

ARTICLE-4 **STRUCTURE**

The party shall have the following hierarchy:

- I. Central Cabinet
- II. Central Executive Council
- III. Provincial Cabinet
- IV. District, Tehsil, Union Council Level Cabinet

4(I). CENTRAL CABINET:

- i. Chairman.
- ii. Vice-Chairman.
- iii. Secretary General.
- iv. Secretary Finance.
- v. Secretary Information.
- vi. Office Secretary.

4(II). CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Central Executive Council (CEC) shall consist of 40 members as under:-

- i. Chairman of the MIP Council.
- ii. Vice-Chairman of MIP Council.
- iii. Members 38.

4(III). PROVINCIAL CABINET:

The Provincial Cabinet shall comprise the following office bearers:

- i. President.
- ii. Vice-President.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Finance Secretary.
- v. Information Secretary.
- vi. Office Secretary.

4(IV). DISTRICT, TEHSIL & UNION COUNCIL LEVEL CABINET:

The following shall be the structure of the party at District/Tehsil and Union Council Level:

- i. President.
- ii. Vice-President.
- iii. General Secretary.
- iv. Finance Secretary.
- v. Information Secretary.
- vi. Office Secretary.

CHAPTER-III

ARTICLE-5

MEMBERSHIP FEE & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- i. The annual membership fee shall be Rs. 200.
- ii. Every Pakistani citizen within or outside the country can become member irrespective of his religion, caste, sect, race, and creed.
- iii. The member of any other party shall not be eligible to join MIP.
- iv. Any Person who is involved in Anti-State activities or worked against the ideology of Pakistan shall not be eligible to become member of the party.
- v. No Government servant is eligible to join the party.
- vi. The residents of Gilgit Baltistan or Azad Kashmir are not entitled to get membership of the party.

ARTICLE-6

TENURE OF THE OFFICE BEARERS:

Tenure of the office bearers of the MIP shall be 4 years. The Chairman shall three months before the expiry of the term of the office notify the date of the election.

ARTICLE-7

PARTY FUNDS (FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS):

- i. Annual fee deposited by the members of MIP shall be the main source for fund raising, in addition the donations of the party members shall also be the source of income of the party.
- ii. The financial year of the party shall start from 1st July and shall be closed at each 30th June of the calendar year. After the close of every financial

year statement regarding assets and liabilities shall be issued after auditing the consolidated statement of account on Form-D from the Chartered Accountant Firm and shall be presented the same before the ECP within 60 days as laid down in Section 210 of the Act.

- iii. According to Section 204(3) of the Act, no donation or any sort of funds directly or indirectly shall be received from any NGO/Firm/Company/Foreign Company working with in the country or outside the country, even any donation from any Foreigner shall not be accepted.
- iv. Any kind of funds from prohibited sources shall not be accepted by the party.
- v. It is certified that party is neither maintaining any foreign account at the time of registration nor intends to open any account in any foreign country.

CHAPTER-IV

ARTICLE-8 **ELECTIONS**

8(I) INTRA PARTY ELECTIONS:

- i. Intra party elections shall be held at all levels in a free, fair and in a transparent manner through secret ballot. As far as possible, efforts shall be made to achieve the objective of elections by consensus. The result of Intra Party Elections shall be sent within 7 days to the Election Commission as provided in Section 209 of the Act.
- ii. The Founding Chairman has appointed a member of the party as Central Election Commissioner to conduct the first Intra Party Elections. All the candidates have been elected unopposed and the result of elections has been notified accordingly at Central level as well as for the Central Executive Council. However, in future as soon as the party membership expands in the country, the elections shall be conducted according to the Sub- Article mentioned herein after, Act and Rules.

8(II) ELECTION COMMISSION:

- i. Elections of office-bearers of the MIP at the Central level shall be conducted by the Central Election Commission. The Central Election Commission shall consist of an Election Commissioner and two members appointed by the Chairman on the recommendations of the Central Cabinet prior to each election.
- ii. The Election Commissioner and its members at Provincial Level shall be appointed on the recommendations of the respective Presidents in each Province for the purpose by the Chairman of party.

8(III) ELECTION DISPUTES:

- i. The outgoing Chairman on the recommendations of the Central Cabinet shall appoint an Election Tribunal for hearing the election disputes of Central Cabinet and CEC. For hearing of Election Petitions of the Provinces the Election Tribunal shall be appointed by the respective Presidents in consultation with their Cabinets.
- ii. A Tribunal shall adjudicate the election petitions/appeals in the light of Act and Rules.

CHAPTER V

ARTICLE-9

POWERS AND FUNCTION OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

9(I) CENTRAL CABINET:

i. CHAIRMAN:

The Chairman shall be Executive Head of the MIP, who shall exercise all the powers inherent in his office and shall ensure that the Office-Bearers are working according to the Constitution. All the decisions shall take effect after the approval of Chairman. The Chairman shall give guidelines to the Cabinet to formulate any policy towards the better relationship with other parties and Government institutions for good governance in the country. To make alliance with other political parties during the elections or after the elections, the Chairman shall take decisions in consultation with the other Cabinet members. The Chairman shall be appellate authority against the decisions of the Vice-Chairman taken in disciplinary cases against the members of the MIP.

ii. VICE-CHAIRMAN:

- a. The Vice-Chairman has to assist the Chairman in discharge of his responsibilities, and make sure that the orders and recommendations of the Chairman are being implemented in letter and spirit.
- b. Vice-Chairman at the Centre shall exercise such powers and perform such functions that are assigned to him by the Chairman.
- c. Vice-Chairman shall ensure that the office bearers are working in consonance with the Constitution.
- d. He shall take all suitable measures and actions which are necessary to promote the aims and objectives of the MIP.
- e. He may advise the Chairman on any National or Political issue or matters relating to the party organization.
- f. He shall be the authority for taken disciplinary actions against the members of MIP.

iii. SECRETARY GENERAL:

- a. Secretary General shall exercise all the powers delegated to him by the Chairman.
- b. He shall be responsible for keeping all records, files and papers of the Party's office.
- c. He shall record all proceedings of the meetings and shall present it for approval in the next meeting.
- d. The Secretaries assigned with different functions shall assist the Secretary General and perform such duties under his guidance as may be entrusted to them.
- e. He shall convene meetings of the Central Cabinet with the approval of the Chairman.
- f. He shall prepare agenda for each meeting, shall provide to the other members of the Central Cabinet and prepare minutes of the meeting.
- g. Shall chalk-out a program to run the affairs of the Party in line with the Constitution and shall take approval from the Chairman.

iv. SECRETARY FINANCE:

- a. The Secretary Finance shall open a joint account in the name of the Chairman and Secretary Finance which shall be operated jointly.
- b. The Secretary Finance shall maintain a record of the Party's income/expenditure and shall manage the audit of the account.
- c. The Secretary Finance shall be responsible for reporting financial matters of the party to the Central Cabinet.
- d. Secretary Finance shall deposit all cash received by him in the Bank Account of the party.
- e. Secretary Finance shall get audited the party accounts consolidated statement of accounts on Form-D from the well reputed Chartered Accountant Firm and submit before the Election Commission within 60 days in accordance with Section 210 of the Act.

v. SECRETARY INFORMATION:

The Secretary Information shall communicate the views of the MIP to the media and also float on social media for information of the members of MIP and general public as well. His functions shall be as follows:

1. He shall oversee the flow of information to ensure that the public and media are being accurately informed about policies, decisions, and events of the MIP.
2. He shall handle press releases, interviews, and briefings.
3. He shall arrange press conferences as per directives of the Chairman and the Secretary General. Besides, shall be responsible for publication of the Party's manifesto and constitution.

vi. OFFICE SECRETARY:

Official record of the party members and their contacts has to be maintained by the Office Secretary for proper communication relating to the party activities. Apart from above, maintaining the record of all the functions of the party at the Headquarter level is the sole responsibility of Office Secretary. To keep abreast the Provincial hierarchy about the decisions of the Central Cabinet and getting information from provincial level demanded by the Central Cabinet maintain close liaison. Preparation of draft agenda of the meeting and placing the same before the Secretary General are also the duties of Office Secretary.

9(II). CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (CEC):

- i. The members of CEC shall be elected directly by the members of the MIP till the elections of District, Tehsil and Union Council level Cabinets are held. After the elections of District, Tehsil and Union Council level, the office bearers of such offices shall elect the members of CEC.
- ii. In the first session members of the CEC shall elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman through majority vote, who shall run the business of CEC.
- iii. In the temporary absence of Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman and in the absence of both the office holders the remaining members shall elect Acting Chairman through majority vote for any particular session. The CEC shall keep complete record of the proceedings.
- iv. The CEC shall be the Electoral College for the Central Cabinet.
- v. The CEC shall meet at least once a calendar year under Section 207 and 208(3) of the Act.

9(III) PROVINCIAL CABINET

i. PRESIDENT

The President of MIP shall be the administrative head of the party at provincial level. All the principle decisions shall be taken by the President at provincial level and the meetings shall be chaired by him. The President shall exercise all the powers inherent in his office and keep watch that the office bearers of the party are working in accordance with the constitution.

ii. VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President shall work as acting President during the temporary absence or illness of the President. Being second in command Vice President shall perform his functions which are assigned to him from time to time by the Chairman of the party in addition to the powers and duties already assigned to him by this Constitution i.e. overall supervision of the administrative, financial, operational, internal and external affairs of the party.

iii. GENERAL SECRETARY

- i. The General Secretary shall exercise all the powers delegated to him by the President.
- ii. Preparation of Agenda for the meetings is one of the important duties of the General Secretary.
- iii. The General Secretary shall record the minutes of all the meetings of the respective Province.
- iv. Keeping the record in order and update of all the deliberations/meetings of the party and to keep watch on the overall working at Provincial Level is also the duty of the General Secretary.
- v. The General Secretary is overall incharge of the provincial secretariat of the party.

iv. FINANCE SECRETARY

Finance Secretary shall maintain the accounts of the party in the Province. The funds received by him from the members of the party or donations received by the party members shall be deposited with the concerned bank with whom the party account shall be maintained. The Finance Secretary of Province shall assist the Secretary Finance at Central level to prepare the Annual Audit Report.

v. INFORMATION SECRETARY

The Information Secretary at Provincial Level shall contact to local media for communication of party agenda. In addition through social media shall create unbreakable link between the party members and office bearers.

vi. OFFICE SECRETARY

Office Secretary is responsible to update the personal record of the members at provincial level and to provide necessary information to the Central level. Record keeping, receipts and issuance of the party letters at Provincial Level shall also be his duty.

9(IV) POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE BEARERS AT DISTRICT, TEHSIL AND UNION COUNCIL LEVEL

The office bearers at District, Tehsil and Union Council Level shall also carry the same powers and duties as are assigned to the office bearers at Provincial Level.

CHAPTER-VI
MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE-10
NOMINATIONS OF PARTY CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC
OFFICES

- i. The party tickets shall be issued to the candidates for contesting elections of Senate, National/Provincial Assemblies on the recommendations of 2/3rd office holders of Central Cabinet by the Chairman of the Central Cabinet.
- ii. The nominations for the public office at Local Government shall be made by the 2/3 majority of the respective Provincial Cabinet.
- iii. The five percent (5%) representation of the women shall be strictly observed while issuing the tickets to the candidates.

ARTICLE-11
INTERNAL DISPUTES

- i. On receipt of a complaint against any member or office bearer, the Vice-Chairman shall constitute a Committee comprising of three members at Central Level to probe into the allegations. The Committee shall submit its findings to the Vice-Chairman who shall issue show cause notice to the concerned individual and after providing a chance of personal hearing shall decide the matter. In case the Vice-Chairman imposed any penalty upon the delinquent official, he may file appeal before the Chairman against the decision of Vice-Chairman.
- ii. In the case of office bearers at Provincial/District/Tehsil and Union Council Level, the respective Provincial President shall appoint a Committee consisting of three members to probe into the allegations leveled against any office bearer of the respective Province. On receipt of findings of the Committee the President of the respective Province shall issue show cause notice to the individual concerned and also provide him a chance of personal hearing. If the President reaches to the conclusion that the allegation stood proved, the President shall impose him a penalty. The aggrieved person can file appeal before the Chairman of the party.

ARTICLE-12

VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

- i. If any office bearer including Chairman found involved in any mal-practices or working against the Constitution, such office bearer can be removed through vote of no confidence from his office by two third majority of the Central Cabinet at Central Level.
- ii. For Provincial, District, Tehsil and Union Council office two third majority of the respective Provincial Cabinet shall move vote of no confidence against the said office bearer.

ARTICLE-13

AMENDMENTS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF PARTY

- i. If an amendment in the Constitution of the party is sought to be made, it can be recommended by 2/3 majority of the CEC, the CEC shall send the proposed amendment to the Central Cabinet of the party for approval of Chairman.
- ii. The Chairman may accord approval for the proposed amendment or can return to the Council for reconsideration. However, if the Council again recommends the same amendment and forward it to the Chairman for approval, the Chairman may accord approval even if the Chairman did not accord approval within thirty days, it would be presumed that the amendment has got assent of the Chairman of the party. In both cases the Chairman of the Central Cabinet shall send the proposed amendment to the ECP within 15 days according to Section 201 of the Act.

ARTICLE-14

PROCEEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION

- i. If the Chairman of Central Cabinet tenders resignation from his office, he shall present the same before the Chairman of CEC, who shall obtain approval of the CEC in its meeting.
- ii. If any office bearer intends to resign from the office, he may do so by tendering the resignation directly before the Chairman of the Central Cabinet or may send it through mail. However the Chairman shall confirm from the individual concerned either telephonically or through writing.

ARTICLE-15
METHODS TO FILL THE CASUAL VACANCIES

1. In case a seat has become vacant due to death or resignation of an office bearer from his position or removal from his position, fresh election for the vacant seat shall be held and for this purpose the Election Commission, which conducted the intra party elections shall perform its duties.
2. If the seat of Chairman of Central Cabinet becomes vacant due to any reason mentioned hereinabove, the Chairman of CEC shall announce the Election Schedule for the vacant seat of the remaining term within a period of one month. During the intervening period the Vice-Chairman shall work as an Acting Chairman. Similarly in the case of Secretary General the same period shall apply and the Secretary Information shall work as Acting Secretary General.
3. If more than one seats become vacant, the election shall be held once in a year. The Election shall be held within a period of one month in case of resignation and removal. In the case of death the election shall be held within 2 months.

ARTICLE-16
SUBMISSION OF IN-TIME STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES
(FORM-C)

- i. The elected members of the party shall be directed to submit statement of election expenses (Form-C) within 10 days of the elections under Section 98(3) of the Act and all contesting candidates shall be directed to submit statement of election expenses within 30 days in accordance with Section 234 of the Act before the ECP. The names of the nominated candidates of the party shall also be provided to the ECP within the stipulated period.
- ii. The candidates of Local Government shall also be directed to submit their statement of election expenses within the stipulated period according to the Election Laws of their respective Provinces as well as Islamabad Local Government Election Laws.

ARTICLE-17
REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provision of the constitution, the Chairman of the MIP may make such provisions on the recommendations of CEC for the removal of such difficulty.