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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

9th January 2015

No.Legis:13-03/2015: The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

**THE PUNJAB PROHIBITION OF EXPRESSING MATTERS ON WALLS
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2015**

(IV OF 2015)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Act, 1995.
Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Act, 1995 (II of 1995) for purposes hereinafter appearing;
And whereas Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Punjab Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls (Amendment) Ordinance 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Act II of 1995.— In the Punjab Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Act, 1995 (II of 1995), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for the expression "fine which may extend to Rs. 5,000/-", the words "fine which shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees or more than one hundred thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. Insertion of section 2A in Act II of 1995.— In the said Act, after section 2, the following section 2A shall be inserted:

"2A. Cognizance and summary trial.— (1) An offence under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable.

(2) A Magistrate of the first class shall conduct the trial of an offence under this Act in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) relating to the summary trials."

(MOHAMMAD SARWAR)
GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

Dated: 08/01/2015

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