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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Order of His Excellency Amirul Momenin, May Allah protect him, on the dissolution of the General Directorate of Municipalities

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Pursuant to article (58) of the Majalla al-Ahkam al-Adliyya, (التصرف على الرعية منوطاً،¹ ”بالمصلحة“), I hereby approve the following proceedings aimed at better management of affairs of the cities:

Article 01:

- (1) Provincial and district municipalities shall function under the authority of relevant provinces.
- (2) Given paragraph (1) of this article, the General Directorate of Municipalities shall be dissolved.

Article 02:

- (1) A joint delegation shall be established comprising representatives from the General Directorate of AOP of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Finance, and the General Directorate of Municipalities. It shall make an inventory of the installations, vehicles, resources, and other equipment related to the General Directorate dissolved under paragraph (2) of Article 1 and hand them over to the General Directorate of AOP of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan together with inventory and documentation.
- (2) General Directorate of Administrative Office of the President (AOP) of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan shall have the obligation to send to relevant authorities the books of records and documentation referred to in paragraph (1) of this article when needed.

Article 03:

¹ [Translator's Comment: This article in Arabic could be translated to “a disposition over the people shall be subject to the public interest.”]

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- (1) The Ministry of Finance shall have the obligation to transfer the remaining budget of the directorate, dissolved in this order, to the General Directorate of IEA AOP.
- (2) The General Directorate of AOP IEA shall pay the dues of this dissolved directorate and provide the employees assigned to continue to work until the implementation of Article 2 of this order has concluded with all rights and privileges.
- (3) Budgets related to the provincial and district municipalities belong to the mentioned municipalities and shall be expended in the affairs of municipalities.

Article 04:

This order shall enter into force and be applicable from the date it is issued.

Regards,

Amirul Momenin Sheikh ul Quran wal Hadith

Mawlawi Hibatullah Akhundzada