ELECTION MATTER MOST URGENT DATE BOUND

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA, NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17 PANCHKULA

No.SEC/1ME/2018/6079

Dated:22.11.2018

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The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, (Political Branch) Chandigarh.

Subject : Municipal Elections--- Model Code of Conduct.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued the notifications for the conduct of the General Elections of the seats of Mayor and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat & Karnal and of Municipal Committee, Jakhal Mandi (Fatehabad) & Pundri (Kaithal) vide SEC/1ME/2018/5881 SEC/1ME/2018/5908 Notification No. and dated 22.11.2018 (copies enclosed), respectively. As per schedule, the nomination papers shall be presented from 01.12.2018 to 06.12.2018 and poll shall be held on 16.12.2018. Re-poll if any required, shall be held on 18.12.2018 and counting of votes shall be held on 19.12.2018 at 8.00 A.M. at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

2. As the election programme has been issued by this Commission on 22.11.2018, the Model Code of Conduct prescribed by the State Election Commission has come into operation with w.e.f. 22.11.2018 in the areas of municipalities where poll is to be held.

3. I am, therefore, directed to request you that this may be brought to the notice of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Ministers / Chief Parliamentary Secretaries / Parliamentary Secretaries and other authorities and they may further be requested to strictly follow the model code of conduct. I am further directed to request you to invite attention of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Ministers / Chief Parliamentary Secretaries / Parliamentary Secretaries towards Para No.9 of the Model Code of Conduct, that no grant be sanctioned by them from the discretionary fund or from Govt. fund nor will they sanction any scheme till the elections are completed in all respect. During this period neither any foundation

stone shall be laid nor will any scheme / plan be inaugurated in the respective areas. Any violation of the Model Code of Conduct will be viewed seriously by the State Election Commission.

4. I am further directed to say that State Election Commission will not hesitate to cancel the election in case of any violation of the Model Code of conduct.

5. 10 Copies of Model Code of Conduct are sent herewith for making them available to all concerned. The copy of Model Code of Conduct can also be downloaded from the site of this Commission i.e. www.secharyana.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

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(Parmal Singh) Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2018/6080-6092

Dated: 22.11.2018

A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
- 2. Divisional Commissioner, Hisar, Rohtak, Ambala & Karnal
- 3. Director General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 4. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 5. Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Karnal, Fatehabad and Kaithal
- 6. Director, Information, Public Relations and cultural affairs Deptt. Haryana, Chandigarh
- 7. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

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