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NOTIFICATION**Dated, the 15th November, 2018**

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5646 - Whereas, the superintendence, direction and control of all elections to Municipal Corporation in the State are vested in the State Election Commission by the Constitution of India and the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Haryana Act No. 16 of 1994),

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of elections to Municipal Corporations in the State of Haryana and in the interest of conduct of such elections, in a fair and efficient manner, for the specification, reservation, choice and allotment of symbols and for the recognition of political parties and for matters connected therewith;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Haryana Act No.16 of 1994), and rule 20 & 30 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby makes the following Order:-

- 1. Short title, extent, application and commencement.-** (1) This Order may be called the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2018.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Haryana in relation to elections in all Municipal Corporations.

(3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Haryana Government Gazette, which date hereinafter referred to be the date of commencement of this Order.

2. Definitions and interpretation.- (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, ----

- (a) "Act" means the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994;
- (b) "clause" means a clause of the paragraph or sub-paragraph in which the word occurs;
- (c) "contested election" means an election in a Municipal Corporation of Mayor or a member from a ward where a poll is taken;
- (d) "election" means an election to fill up the seat of Mayor or a seat or seats of member/members in Corporation and in which this Order applies;
- (e) "Form" means a form appended to this Order;
- (f) "political party" means an association or body of individual citizens of India registered with the Election Commission of India as a political party under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951);
- (g) "registered but un-recognised political party" means and includes every political party registered under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 with the Election Commission of India, and head office of which is located in the State of Haryana ;