DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LEGISLATION SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

NO: DPAL 26 SHASANA 2021, BENGALURU, DATED: 05.07.2021

The Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021

Whereas the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and the Karnataka Legislative Council are not in session and the Governor of Karnataka is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to promulgate the Ordinance for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Karnataka is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

KARNATAKA ORDINANCE NO. 06 OF 2021

THE KARNATAKA TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

(Promulgated by the Governor of Karnataka in the seventy second year of the Republic of India and First published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the 5th day of July, 2021)

An Ordinance to amend the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Karnataka is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

(3)
1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 17.**—In the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 11 of 1963), in section 17,—

(1) for sub-section (2-C), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2-C) The Planning Authority, if a person so desires, may also permit the release of sites in two stages. In such a case, the Planning Authority on approval of the provisional layout plan release forty percent of the sites in the layout in the first stage and shall release the remaining sixty percent of the sites on completion of all development works in the following manner, namely:-

(i) On approval of the provisional layout plan in the prescribed manner before releasing forty percent of sites, the Planning Authority shall,—

(a) obtain the registered relinquishment deed, in the prescribed form, from the applicant to relinquish the areas reserved and demarcated for park, playground and the roads in the layout to the Local Authority and the area reserved and demarcated for civic amenities to the Planning Authority without claiming any compensation;

(b) shall also obtain the registered mortgage agreement of all the corner sites in the layout to the Planning Authority; and

(c) ensure that the project is registered under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (Central Act 16 of 2016).

(ii) After obtaining above documents the planning Authority shall release forty percent of the sites scattered in the layout showing the building sites released affixing the seal of the Authority on the provisionally approved layout plan which shall be sent to the Local Authority for issue of khata of such sites for registration purpose under the Karnataka Stamps Act, 1957 (Karnataka Act 34 of 1957) and the Registration Act, 1908 (Central Act XVI of 1908).

(iii) The Planning Authority shall ensure the completion of all development works including all infrastructure facilities as specified under sub-section (2-A), on conducting inspection by the concerned Authority or Agency
or Department within three years from the date of approval of the provisional layout plan. In case the completion certificates for completion of all development works are not obtained within three years from the date of approval of the provisional layout plan, the Planning Authority may for the reasons to be recorded extend the period for completion of development by a further period of one year.

(iv) On completion of all development works and obtaining the completion certificates within three years or within the extended period and obtaining the certificate of completion from the concerned Authority or Agency or Department including the development of the park, playground and civic amenity sites, the Planning Authority shall approve the final layout plan releasing the remaining sixty percent of the sites along with the corner sites mortgaged to the Authority. A copy of the finally approved layout plan, affixing the seal of the Planning Authority, showing the building sites released shall be sent to the Local Authority for issue of khata of such sites for registration purpose under the Karnataka Stamps Act, 1957 (Karnataka Act 34 of 1957) and the Registration Act, 1908 (Central Act XVI of 1908):

Provided that, in case the development works are not completed within the period specified under clause (iii), the corner sites mortgaged to the Planning Authority shall be forfeited to the Planning Authority”.

(2) After sub-section (2-C), so substituted, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2-D). In case of layout provisionally approved under sub-section (2-B), the development works specified under sub-section (2-A) shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of approval of the provisional layout plan:

Provided that, the Planning Authority may, on application made in this behalf, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the period for development of the layout to such further period not extending one year, as it considers necessary. In case the development works are not completed within such
specified period, the permission granted by the Planning Authority shall lapse. The applicant shall thereafter seek fresh approval following due procedure.

(2-E). Any building site which has not been released by the Planning Authority under this Act shall not be issued any Khata or given property index number (e-khata) under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 22 of 1964), the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1976), the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1993) or the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act, 2020 (Karnataka Act 53 of 2020) as the case may be”.

VAJUBHAI VALA
Governor of Karnataka

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

(K. DWARAKANATH BABU)
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation

The Karnataka Official Language Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 26 of 1963) is a 5th Schedule in accordance with the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Karnataka Ordinance 06 of 2021) or the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Karnataka Ordinance 06 of 2021) or the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Karnataka Ordinance 06 of 2021). The Karnataka Official Language Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 26 of 1963) is a 5th Schedule in accordance with the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Karnataka Ordinance 06 of 2021).