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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## **Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE HAMBANTOTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A (1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS, the office of member of Hambantota Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation;

And whereas the secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance the recognized political party to which Eraj Ravindra Fernando the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that 07 - Mirijjawila of Hambantota Municipal Council who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Wickramage Don Upul Kumara to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I Ravindra Subhashana Wedage, Returning Officer of the Hambantota Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Wickramage Don Upul Kumara was elected as the member of the 07 - Mirijjawila of Hambantota Municipal Council.

RAVINDRA SUBHASHANA WEDAGE, Returning Officer, Hambantota Municipal Council.

08th March, 2022, District Election Office, Hambantota.

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