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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 MAHARAGAMA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1) (1a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member in Maharagama Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

AND WHEREAS the Leader of Independent Group No. 02, to which Lakmini Thushari Gunawardhana the member elected to Ward No. 11 Kottawa West of Maharagama Urban Council belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) (a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward No. 11 Kottawa West of Maharagama Urban Council who belongs to such Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 and is qualified under Section 8 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 Leader of aforesaid Independent Group No. 02 has Communicated his decision to nominate Ganegoda Haputhanthrige Sarojini to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sudu Dewage Shanika Anuruddha Rupasinghe, Returning Officer of the Maharagama Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) (1a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Ganegoda Haputhanthrige Sarojini was elected as the member of the Ward No. 11 Kottawa West of Maharagama Urban Council.

S.D. S. A. RUPASINGHE, Returning Officer, Maharagama Urban Council.

District Election Office, Colombo, 25th February 2019.

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