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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HAPUTHALA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman of Haputhala Urban 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 Lama Hewage Sampath Kumara Lamahewa, the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Haputhala Urban Council who belongs to such party and who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Upul Amarajeewa Dissanayaka to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, H. I. R. Hathurusingha, Returning Officer of Haputhala Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Upul Amarajeewa Dissanayaka elected as Chairman of the Haputhala Urban Council.

H. I. R. HATHURUSINGHA, Returning Officer, Haputhala Urban Council.

District Election Office, Badulla, 31st December, 2020.

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