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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 NIVITHIGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS, the office of return Member of Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Polwathtalage Piyasena the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha 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 selected 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 Ranasinghe Arachchillage Ajantha Sisira Kumara Ranasinghe to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer of the Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Ranasinghe Arachchillage Ajantha Sisira Kumara Ranasinghe was selected as the member of the Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha.

SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE, Returning Officer, Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ratnapura, 21st September, 2022.

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