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Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions)

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to provide for the calling of fresh nominations and the holding of elections in respect of certain local authorities where the elections of such local authorities have been called and postponed; and to provide for matters connected therewith of incidental thereto.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS
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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING
OF FRESH NOMINATIONS AND THE
HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN RESPECT OF
CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHERE
THE ELECTIONS OF SUCH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CALLED AND
POSTPONED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR
MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR
INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

WHEREAS notices of nominations were published under section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), that nomination papers will be received in respect of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

Preamble

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AND WHEREAS March 9, 2023 was fixed for the holding of elections for the aforesaid Local Authorities :

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AND WHEREAS the said elections were not conducted on such date:

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AND WHEREAS the submission of nominations for the aforesaid Local Authorities was concluded in January 2023 and it has become necessary to provide for those who have registered in the register of electors in the year 2024 as new voters, who would otherwise be deprived of their right to vote at the new date of polls fixed and their right to submit nomination papers for the elections for the aforesaid Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

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AND WHEREAS the Local Authority Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 30 of 2023 has come into operation on November 17, 2023 and it has become necessary to provide for the nominations by the youth candidates in accordance with the provisions relating to the nomination of youth candidates under section 28 of the Local Authority Elections Ordinance, (chapter 262), when holding fresh election in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

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AND WHEREAS due to the period of time that has elapsed since the submission of nominations in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, it has become necessary to provide for the calling of fresh nominations and to make provisions for the holding of fresh elections in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

10 NOW THEREFORE, BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. of 2024.

Short title

15 2. (1) Nomination papers submitted for the Local Authorities Elections due to be held on March 9, 2023 under Section 28 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) (hereinafter referred to as “the Ordinance”) in respect of the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto in response to the notices of nominations published under section 26 of the Ordinance are hereby deemed to be of no force and effect as if such nomination papers had never been submitted.

Provisions relating to nominations, notices and deposits in respect of elections to certain Local Authorities

25 (2) The Notices published under subsection (1) of section 38 of the Ordinance, in respect of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

30 (3) Deposits made under section 29 of the Ordinance in respect of candidates nominated by any recognized political party or an independent group for election to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, shall notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 30 of the Ordinance, be refunded to the person by whom the deposit was made, on the production by such person, of the receipt issued to such person under subsection (3) of section 29 of the Ordinance.

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3. Steps shall be commenced under the provisions of the Ordinance for the holding of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

Steps to be commenced
for holding of elections

- 5 Provided that, the notices of nominations in terms of section 26 of the Ordinance shall be published on such date as the Election Commission may determine by Order published in the *Gazette* and such date shall however, be a date not later than three months from the date of coming into operation of this Act.

- 10 4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail
in case of inconsistency

SCHEDULE

District	Local Authority
15 (01) Colombo	1 Colombo Municipal Council
	2 Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council
	3 Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte Municipal Council
	4 Kaduwela Municipal Council
	5 Moratuwa Municipal Council
20	6 Kollonnawa Urban Council
	7 Seethawakapura Urban Council
	8 Maharagama Urban Council
	9 Kesbewa Urban Council
	10 Boralessgamuwa Urban Council
25	11 Kotikawatta Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(02) Gampaha	1 Negombo Municipal Council
	2 Gampaha Municipal Council
	3 Wattala - Mabola Urban Council
	4 Katunayaka - Seeduwa Urban Council
5	5 Minuwangoda Urban Council
	6 Ja - Ela Urban Council
	7 Peliyagoda Urban Council
	8 Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha
10	9 Katana Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
15	13 Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha
20	17 Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha
(03) Kalutara	1 Panadura Urban Council
	2 Horana Urban Council
	3 Kalutara Municipal Council
	4 Beruwala Urban Council
25	5 Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Horana Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(03) Kalutara	9 Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Agalawaththa Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha
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10	17 Millaniya Pradeshiya Sabha
(04) Kandy	1 Kandy Municipal Council
	2 Wattegama Urban Council
	3 Kadugannawa Urban Council
	4 Gampola Urban Council
	5 Nawalapitiya Urban Council
	6 Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha
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25	17 Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(04) Kandy	18 Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 Udapalatha Pradeshiya Sabha
5	21 Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
	22 Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
(05) Matale	1 Dambulla Municipal Council
	2 Matale Municipal Council
	3 Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha
10	4 Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Naula Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Laggala Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha
15	9 Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Matale Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Rathtota Pradeshiya Sabha
20 (06) Nuwara Eliya	1 Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council
	2 Hatton - Dickoya Urban Council
	3 Thalawakele Lindula Urban Council
	4 Maskeliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Norwood Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(06) Nuwara Eliya	6 Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Agarapathana Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kotagala Pradeshiya Sabha
5	9 Nuwaraeliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Kothmale Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha
(07) Galle	1 Galle Municipal Council
10	2 Ambalangoda Urban Council
	3 Hikkaduwa Urban Council
	4 Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Welivitiya - Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha
15	7 Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
20	13 Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha
25	18 Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha

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District (08) Matara	Local Authority
5	1 Matara Municipal Council
	2 Weligama Urban Council
	3 Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Kirinda Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha
10	6 Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha
15	11 Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Dikwella Pradeshiya Sabha
16	16 Matara Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha
(09) Hambantota	1 Hambantota Municipal Council
	2 Tangalle Urban Council
20	3 Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha
25	7 Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(09) Hambantota	11 Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha 12 Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha
(10) Jaffna	1 Jaffna Municipal Council 2 Valvettithurai Urban Council 3 Point Pedro Urban Council 4 Chavakachcheri Urban Council 5 Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha 6 Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha 10 7 Delft Pradeshiya Sabha 8 Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha 9 Walikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha 10 Walikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha 11 Walikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha 15 12 Walikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha 13 Walikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha 14 Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha 15 Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha 16 Chawakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha 20 17 Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
(11) Kilinochchi	1 Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha 2 Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Punakari Pradeshiya Sabha
(12) Mannar	1 Mannar Urban Council 2 Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(12) Mannar	4 Musali Pradeshiya Sabha 5 Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha
5 (13) Vavuniya	1 Vavuniya Municipal Council 2 Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Vengalasettikulam Pradeshiya Sabha 4 Vavuniya South Tamil Pradeshiya Sabha 5 Vavuniya South Sinhala Pradeshiya Sabha
10 (14) Mullaitivu	1 Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha 2 Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Pudukudirippu Pradeshiya Sabha 4 Maritimepattu Pradeshiya Sabha
15 (15) Batticaloa	1 Batticaloa Municipal Council 2 Eravur Urban Council 3 Karthankudy Urban Council 4 Koralaipattu West Pradeshiya Sabha 5 Eravur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha 6 Koralaipattu Pradeshiya Sabha 7 Koralaipattu North Pradeshiya Sabha 8 Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha 9 Manmunai Pradeshiya Sabha 10 Manmunai West Pradeshiya Sabha 11 Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha 12 Porathivu Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
25 (16) Ampara	1 Akkaripattu Municipal Council 2 Ampara Urban Council 3 Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(16) Ampara	4 Damana Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha
5	7 Namaloya Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Navithanveli Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha
10	12 Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Pothuvil Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha
15	17 Karaithivu Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Thirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha
(17) Trincomalee	1 Trincomalee Municipal Council
	2 Kinniya Urban Council
20	3 Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Seruwila Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha
25	8 Padavi Sri Pura Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Trincomalee Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha

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	District	Local Authority
	(17) Trincomalee	12 Muththur Pradeshiya Sabha 13 Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha
5	(18) Kurunegala	1 Kurunegala Municipal Council 2 Kuliyapitiya Urban Council 3 Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha 4 Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha 5 Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha 6 Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha
10		7 Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha 8 Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha 9 Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha 10 Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha 11 Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
15		12 Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha 13 Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha 14 Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha 15 Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha 16 Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha
20		17 Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha 18 Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha 19 Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha 20 Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha 21 Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha
25	(19) Puttalam	1 Puttalam Municipal Council 2 Chilaw Urban Council 3 Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(19) Puttalam	4 Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Nawagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Chillaw Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Naththandiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
(20) Anuradhapura	1 Anuradhapura Municipal Council
	2 Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Thalawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
5	(21) Polonnaruwa 1 Polonnaruwa Municipal Council
	2 Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Polonnaruwa Pradeshiya Sabha
10	(22) Badulla 1 Badulla Municipal Council
	2 Bandarawela Municipal Council
	3 Haputale Urban Council
	4 Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Rideemaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kandaketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Passara Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha
20	11 Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Hali Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Uva Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha
25	16 Ella Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(23) Moneragala	1 Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha
	2 Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha
5	4 Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha
10	9 Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Thanamalvila Pradeshiya Sabha
(24) Rathnapura	1 Ratnapura Municipal Council
	2 Balangoda Urban Council
	3 Embilipitiya Urban Council
15	4 Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
20	9 Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha
25	14 Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha

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(25) Kegalle	1 Kegalle Municipal Council
	2 Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
5	4 Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha
10	8 Yatiyantota Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha