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### PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE

MATARA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE

(CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT No. 30 OF 2013

WHEREAS the office of Mayor in Matara 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 Hadunge Sosindra Nandana the former Mayor belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Matara Municipal Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Mayor within a period of thirty (30) days;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Deegoda Gamage Yasarathna to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of Matara Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by filling of vacancies in Local authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Deegoda Gamage Yasarathna elected as a Mayor of the Matara Municipal Council.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA, Returning Officer, Matara Municipal Council.

District Elections Office, Matara, 11th November, 2015.

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