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

WHEREAS the office of member of Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of death;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Hapu Arachchillage Somasundhara the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66 A (1) (a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that 17 Panawala of Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the local authorities Elections Ordinance and who shall be declared elected 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 Balasooriya Arachchilage Neetha Balasooriya to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sajith Wasantha Welgama, Returning Officer of the Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Balasooriya Arachchilage Neetha Balasooriya was elected as the member of the 17 Panawala of Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha.

Sajith Wasantha Welgama, Returning Officer, Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Kegalle, 02nd October 2018.

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