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

WHEREAS, the office of return Member of Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group 2, to which Lanka Wirinduge Rathnapala the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the returned member of Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such Independent Group 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 Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has communicated his decision to nominate Metiwalage Jagath Niroshan Munasinghe to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Metiwalage Jagath Niroshan Munasinghe was selected as the member of the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA, Returning Officer, Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Galle, 15th August, 2022.

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