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

WHEREAS the office of member of Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Thotagoda Gamage Terie Hemal Jayaweera the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward Number 09, Niyagama of Niyagama 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 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 Athukorala Don Chamara Nishantha Wijegunawardhana to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Athukorala Don Chamara Nishantha Wijegunawardhana was elected as the member of the Ward Number 09, Niyagama of Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha.

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

District Elections Office, Galle, 03rd January, 2022.

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