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

WHEREAS the office of return member of Kolonna 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 Basuriyage Ariyawansa, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Kolonna 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 selected 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 Singappulige Rathnayaka to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer of the Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Singappulige Rathnayaka was selected as the member of the Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha.

Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer, Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ratnapura, 29th June, 2021.

