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

WHEREAS, the office of the return member of Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which W. M. Susantha Karunathilake the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the returned member of United People's Freedom Alliance 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 Rathnayake Mudiyanselage Bandula Rathnayake to fill such vacancy;

Now Therefore, I, Rathnayaka Mudiyanselage Harendra Bandara Rathnayake, Returning Officer of the Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Rathnayake Mudiyanselage Bandula Rathnayake was selected as the member of the Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha.

R. M. H. B. RATHNAYAKE, Returning Officer, Rideegama Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Kurunegala, 25th August, 2022.

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