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

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

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party the recognized political party to which Senarathna Arachchige Nilantha Leshan Sanjeewa Senasinghe the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Wattala 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 Suriya Bandarage Don Krishan Shanaka to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Karunasingha Jayarathnage Sampath Madhawa, Returning Officer of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Suriya Bandarage Don Krishan Shanaka was selected as the member of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha.

K. J. S. Madhawa, Returning Officer, Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Gampaha, 21st October, 2022.

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