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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE WELIGAMA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017**

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Weligama Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of been ceased to be a member of the party;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Rehan Dhanushka Wijerathne Jayawickrama the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Weligama Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Gardiya Punchihewage Yamuna Kanthi to fill such vacancy ;

THEREFORE, I, Thananthiri Withange Poshitha Kaumadi, Returning Officer of Weligama Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Gardiya Punchihewage Yamuna Kanthi elected as Chairman of the Weligama Urban Council.

**T. W. POSHITHA KAUMADI,**  
Returning Officer,  
Weligama Urban Council.

District Election's Office,  
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22nd July, 2021.

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