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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE GAZETTE TO AMEND THE EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA BEARING No. 2133/4 DATED 22ND JULY, 2019

- I, Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development by virtue of the powers vested in me under the Urban Development Authority Law do hereby amend the *Gazette Notification* bearing No. 2133/4 dated 22nd July, 2019 by inserting immediately after the list of appointees thereof, the following subsections to have a uniform effect as the principle *Gazette Notification*:
 - 1. The Advisory Committee shall be empowered to perform and discharge all duties and functions pertaining to advising the Minister on the given subject and those incidental thereto as given hereunder by exercising due diligence;
 - (a) Carrying out comprehensive inquiries on the demands for housing facilities with special needs
 - (b) Providing appropriate recommendations as and when required
 - (c) Entertaining requisitions made by applicants under the Urban Regeneration Project, implemented by the Urban Development Authority under the umbrella of the Ministry of Megapolis & Western Development
 - 2. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to tender advice on the future direction and strategy to the Minister and make its recommendations thereon.
 - 3. The Minister may give special or general directions in writing as to the performance of the duties and the exercise of the powers of the Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee shall give effect to such directions.



- 4. The term of office of the members of the Advisory Committee shall be initially from 1st July 2019 to 1st July 2020 subject to an extension for a further term contingent on the work performance.
- 5. A member vacating his office by resignation or by the expiration of his term of his office shall be eligible for reappointment.
 - (a) Any member of the Advisory Committee may resign from office by letter to that effect addressed to the Minister.
 - (b) Where a member is temporary unable to discharge the duties of his office on account of ill health, absence from Sri Lanka or any other cause, the Minister may appoint some other person to act as a member in his place for the period of his absence.
- 7. The members of the Advisory Committee and other officers and servants may be paid such remuneration out of the fund as may be determined by the Authority.
- 8. The Advisory Committee may with the approval of the Minister, appoint such officers or servants to assist the Advisory Committee in carrying out its duties under this mandate.
- 9. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the antecedent *Gazette Notification* bearing No. 2133/4 dated 22nd July, 2019, the newly incorporated subsections hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 22nd day of July, 2019.

PATALI CHAMPIKA RANAWAKA (M. P.), Minister of Megapolis and Western Development.

Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development. 17th & 18th Floor, "Suhurupaya", Sri Subuthipura Road, Battaramulla, 16th of September 2019.

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