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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 AMPARA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDED) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Ampara Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of office of the Chairman shall be deemed to have been resign under Section 178(a) of Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 255) as amended by No. 21 of 2012 (Special Provisions) Local Authority Act;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Manodara Acharige Chaminda Sugath, the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of the Ampara Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Kalthotage Kelum Kumara Fernando to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Don Thilina Ishan Wickramarathna, Returning Officer of the Ampara Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as ameded by Local Authorities Election (amended) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Kalthotage Kelum Kumara Fernando elected as Chairman of the Ampara Urban Council.

THILINA WICKRAMARATHNA, Returning Officer, Ampara Urban Council.

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

