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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

##### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 76A OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE AND SECTION 24A OF THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, NO. 44 OF 1980

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Election Commission in terms of Section 76A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by the Amendment Acts, No. 25 of 1990 and No. 16 of 2017 and Section 20A of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, as amended by the Act, No. 22 of 2021, we do hereby notify that the interpretation of the term “youth” in Section 89 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, should be amended by the substitution for the words “means a person not less than eighteen years of age as at first June of the year in which the revision of the operative electoral register commenced under the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980” of the words “means a person not less than eighteen years of age as at first October 2022 (i.e. born on or before thirtieth September 2004)” to be commensurate with Section 20A(1)(b) of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980.

NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA,  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

S. B. DIWARATNE,  
Member,  
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M. M. MOHAMED,  
Member,  
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K. P. P. PATHIRANA,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

P. S. M. CHARLES,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

On this 09th day of January, 2023,  
At Election Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya.

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