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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MAHARAGAMA 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 Vice Chairman in Maharagama Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of death;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group No. 02 to which Rajapaksha Mohottige Karolis the former Vice Chairman, belonged was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Maharagama Urban Council who belongs to such Independent Group who shall be declared elected as Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has communicated his decision to nominate Galkanda Arachchige Sunil Piyarathne to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of Maharagama 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 Galkanda Arachchige Sunil Piyarathne elected as Vice Chairman of the Maharagama Urban Council.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA, Returning Officer, Maharagama Urban Council.

District Election Office, Colombo, 23rd September, 2021.

