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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE BALANGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1) (a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Durayalaya Ranjith Udaya Kumara the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) (a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward Number 02 - Rassagala of Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Gama Ethige Ariyadasa to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer of the Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Gama Ethige Ariyadasa was selected as the member of the Ward Number 02 - Rassagala of Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer, Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ratnapura, 18th June, 2025.

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