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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 MORATUWA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of retrurn member of Moratuwa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of Death;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Philip Garvin Maththes the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Number 13 - Rawathawattha West of Moratuwa Municipal Council 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 Mahaliyanage Chandra Gamini Peiris to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Pathiraja Arachchillage Sunil Senaratne, Returning Officer of the Moratuwa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mahaliyanage Chandra Gamini Peiris was elected as the member of the Number 13 - Rawathawattha West of Moratuwa Municipal Council.

P.A. S. SENARATNE, Returning Officer, Moratuwa Municipal Council.

District Election Office, Colombo City, 06th October, 2021.

