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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 MATARA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A (1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of return member of Matara Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation.

And whereas leader of the Independent group, to which Makawita Liyanage Pathum Priyantha the member belonged, was required by me under section 66A (1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Independent group 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 selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the leader of the aforesaid Independent group has communicated his decision to nominate Nammuni Kankanam Vidana Mahadurage Ajith Hemantha to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Thananthiri Withanage Poshitha Kaumadi, returning officer of the Matara Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Nammuni Kankanam Vidana Mahadurage Ajith Hemantha was selected as the member of the Matara Pradeshiya Sabha.

T. W. Poshitha Kaumadi, Returning Officer, Matara Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Matara District, 21st August, 2020.

