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

WHEREAS the office of return member of Katana Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death;

AND WHEREAS the Leader of the Independent Group No. 1, to which Warnakulasooriya Sanath Rohan Fernando the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66 A (1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Independent Group No. 1 who belongs to such Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance 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 No. 1 has communicated his decision to nominate Melani Rose Ferreira to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karunasingha Jayarathnage Sampath Madhawa, Returning Officer of the Katana Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Melani Rose Ferreira was selected as the member of the Katana Pradeshiya Sabha.

K. J. S. Madhawa, Returning Officer, Katana Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Gampaha, 24th September, 2019.

