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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## **Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE PADIYATHALAWA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDED) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of office of the Chairman shall be deemed to have been resign under Section 169 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 as amended by No. 21 of 2012 (Special Provisions) Local Authority Act;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Herath Mudiyanselage Lalantha Sumith Senevirathna, the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Konara Mudiyanselage Dinesh Parakrama to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Don Thilina Ishan Wickramarathna, Returning Officer of the Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as ameded by Local Authorities Election (amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Konara Mudiyanselage Dinesh Parakrama elected as Chairman of the Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha.

THILINA WICKRAMARATHNA,
Returning Officer,
Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ampara, 29th June, 2021.

