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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 IPALOGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Nihal Thilakawardhana the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ipalogama 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 Hemantha Chandha Kumara Rathwaththa to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore I, Kangatharan Mugunthan returning Officer of the Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Hemantha Chandha Kumara Rathwaththa elected as Chairman of the Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha.

**K. MUGUNTHAN,**  
Returning Officer,  
Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Anuradhapura,  
08th March, 2022.

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