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

WHEREAS the office of member of Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending meetings of the Council for a period of three months without permission;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Adikariwattage Priyantha the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that No. 10 - Keeranthidiya of Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha 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 Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Kamburawala Kankanamge Mothilal Santhapriya Ranaweera to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Wannakuwatta Waduge Kalindra Jayaweera Fernando, Returning Officer of the Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Kamburawala Kankanamge Mothilal Santhapriya Ranaweera was elected as the member of the No. 10 - Keeranthidiya of Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha.

KALINDRA JAYAWEERA FERNANDO, Returning Officer, Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Kalutara, 12th December, 2022.

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