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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE HIKKADUWA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a member in Hikkaduwa Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of not attending more than three consecutive meetings without permission;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Lokuge Don Sudath, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Hikkaduwa Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognised political party has nominated Mr. Mahayalage Pemasiri Fernando being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Anthony Bimal Indrajith De Silva, Returning Officer of the Hikkaduwa Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Mahayalage Pemasiri Fernando elected as a member of the Hikkaduwa Urban Council.

A. B. I. De Silva, Returning Officer, Hikkaduwa Urban Council.

Elections Office, Galle, 24th May 2012.

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