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

WHEREAS the office of return member of Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of loss of party membership;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Chamil Udara Wanigachinthamani Mohotti the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Katuwana 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 Jayasekara Liyanage Jayantha to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Ravindra Subhashana Wedage, Returning Officer of the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Jayasekara Liyanage Jayantha was selected as the member of the Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha.

Ravindra Subhashana Wedage, Returning Officer, Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Hambantota, 21st June, 2022.

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