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

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

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Jagath Kumara Samarahewa the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66 A (1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon returned member if United People's Freedom Alliance who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance 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 Jagath Kumara Samarahewa to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pulasthi Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Jagath Kumara Samarahewa was selected as the member of the Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha.

Pulasthi Pathirana, Returning Officer, Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Nuwara Eliya, 08th April, 2019.

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