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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 MAHARAGAMA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(1a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Maharagama Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of death;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group No. 02 to which Rajapaksha Mohottige Karolis, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1)(1a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward No. 12, Kottawa East of Maharagama Urban Council who belongs to such Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 and is qualified under Section 8 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group No. 02 has communicated his decision to nominate Galkanda Arachchige Sunil Piyarathne to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of Maharagama Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1)(1a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Galkanda Arachchige Sunil Piyarathne was elected as the member of the Ward No. 12, Kottawa East of Maharagama Urban Council.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA, Returning Officer, Maharagama Urban Council.

District Election Office, Colombo, 14th September, 2021.

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