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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 JA-ELA URBAN COUNCIL

UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(b) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the Office of a returned member of the Ja-Ela Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Mr. Hettiarachchige Karunajeewa Thisera the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(b) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Ja-Ela Urban Council, who belongs to such party and who is not disqualified under Section 9 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 Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated the decision to nominate Mr. Athmadalage Benisus Vijitha Perera to fill the said vacancy;

Therefore I, Withana Appuhamilage Raviendra Wickramasinghe, Returning Officer of the Ja-Ela Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mr. Athmadalage Benisus Vijitha Perera was elected as the member of the Ja-Ela Urban Council.

W. A. RAVIENDRA WICKRAMASINGHE,
Returning Officer,
Ja-Ela Urban Council.

District Elections Office,
Gampaha,
07th September, 2026.

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