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

WHEREAS the office of a returned member of the Polonnaruwa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya the recognized political Party to which Mr. Abdul Rauf Saneer the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Polonnaruwa Municipal 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. Warnakulasooriya Ranjith Lakshman Thamel to fill the such vacancy;

Therefore I, Manoji T. Gurusingha, Returning Officer of the Polonnaruwa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mr. Warnakulasooriya Ranjith Lakshman Thamel was elected as the member of the Polonnaruwa Municipal Council.

MANOJI T. GURUSINGHA,
Returning Officer,
Polonnaruwa Municipal Council.

District Elections Office,
Polonnaruwa,
23rd October, 2026.

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