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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE MAHARA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in the Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Mr. Kaluarachchige Athula Jayanth the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of the Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha, who belongs to such Party who shall be declared elected as a Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated the decision to nominate Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchilage Sumith Ananda to fill the said vacancy;

Therefore I, Arambage Ayantha Anandi, Returning Officer of the Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchilage Sumith Ananda elected as Chairman of the Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha.

A. Ayantha Anandi,
Returning Officer,
Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Gampaha,
13th of November, 2026.

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