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

WHEREAS the office of member of Galle Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation ;

And whereas the Group Leader of the Independent Group 02, to which Mahamada Arachchige Sirimal the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the returned member of Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days ;

And whereas the Group Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group 02 has communicated his decision to nominate Thilak Wijebandara to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Kanda Uda Chandralal, Returning Officer of the Galle Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Thilak Wijebandara was selected as the member of the Galle Municipal Council.

**K. U. CHANDRALAL,**  
Returning Officer,  
Galle Municipal Council.

District Election Office,  
Galle,  
08th October, 2021.

