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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE NEGOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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 Mayor in the Negombo Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Mr. Heenkenda Mudalige Don Robert Heenkenda the former Mayor belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance to decide upon the member of the Negombo Municipal Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Mayor 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 Edward Dulip Chamara Fernando to fill said vacancy:

Therefore I, Withana Appuhamillage Raviendra Wickramasinghe Returning Officer of Negombo Municipal Council 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. Warnakulasooriya Edward Dulip Chamara Fernando elected as Mayor of the Negombo Municipal Council.

W. A. RAVIENDRA WICKRAMASINGHE,
Returning Officer,
Negombo Municipal Council.

District Elections Office,
Gampaha,
27th July, 2026.

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