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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 MAHARAGAMA URBAN COUNCIL
UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of member in Maharagama Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of failing to make and subscribe an oath or affirmation in terms of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

AND WHEREAS the leader of Independent Group No. 02, to which Galkanda Arachchige Sisira the member elected to Ward No. 05 Udahamulla of Maharagama Urban Council belonged, was required by me under Section 66 A(1) (a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward No. 05 Udahamulla of Maharagama Urban Council who belongs to such Independent group and 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 Leader of aforesaid Independent Group No. 02 has communicated his decision to nominate Sarath Abegunawardena to fill such vacancy ;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sudu Dewage Shanika Anuruddha Rupasinghe, Returning Officer of Maharagama Urban Council , acting in terms of Section 66A(1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Sarath Abegunawardena was elected as the member of the Ward No. 05 Udahamulla of Maharagama Urban Council.

S. D. S. A. RUPASINGHE,
Returning Officer,
Maharagama Urban Council.

District Election Office,
Colombo,
19th June, 2018.

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