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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 RATHNAPURA MUNICIPLE COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A (1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Rathnapura Municiple Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation;

And whereas the secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Nanimi Arachchige Don Darshana Chamath Gunawardhana the member belonged, was required by me under section 66A (1)(a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Word Number 09 Godigamuwa of Rathnapura Municiple Council who belongs to such party 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 secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Nanimi Arachchige Don Kapila Gunawardhana to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, returning officer of the Rathnapura Municiple Council, acting in terms of section 66A (1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Nanimi Arachchige Don Kapila Gunawardhana was selected as the member of the Word Number 09 Godigamuva of Rathnapura Miniciple Council.

SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE,

Returning Officer, Rathnapura Municiple Council.

District Elections Office, Ratnapura, 02nd October, 2025.

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