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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 WELIGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Deth;

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Lasantha Wickramasekara the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(l)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward number 7 Midigama West of Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha 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 Thuppahi Patabedige Sameera Dhanushka De Silva to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Pulasthi Serasingha Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(l)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Thuppahi Patabedige Sameera Dhanushka De Silva was elected as the member of the Ward number 7 Midigama West of Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha.

P. S. PATHIRANA, Returning Officer, Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Matara, 11th November, 2025.

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