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

WHEREAS the office of member of Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Galketiye Gedara Duminda Kumara Sugathapala the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) (a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward No. 05 Mahadivulweva Medawachchiya 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 Wijesinghage Nimal Rupasinghe to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Nuwara Pakshage Pivithuru Indika Raviraj Gunarathna, Returning Officer of the Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Wijesinghage Nimal Rupasinghe was elected as the member of the Ward No. 05 Mahadivulweva of Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

N.P.P.I.R. GUNARATHNA, Returning Officer, Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Anuradhapura, 07th August, 2025.

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