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

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

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Mahadurage Suresh Madushanka 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 09 Borakanda of Karandeniya 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 Thochcha Hewage Dammika to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, returning officer of the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(l)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Thochcha Hewage Dammika was elected as the member of the ward number 09 Barakanda of Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha.

**W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Galle,  
21st of January, 2026.

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