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

WHEREAS the office of return member of Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death,

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Makuloluwe Gedara Dulika Kumari Aththanayake the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Welikanda 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 selected 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 Rajapaksha Dewage Nimodhya Sathsarani Rajapaksha to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Manoji T. Gurusinghe, Returning Officer of the Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Rajapaksha Dewage Nimodhya Sathsarani Rajapaksha was selected as the member of the Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha.

**MANOJI T. GURUSINGHE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Polonnaruwa,  
02nd of February, 2026.

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