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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE MINUWANGODA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B (2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017**

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Minuwangoda Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Wickrama Arachchige Asela Wickramarachchi the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Jathika Jana Balawegaya who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Arachchi Appuhamillage Janaka Senavirathne to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Withana Appuhamillage Raviendra Wickramasinghe Returning Officer of Minuwangoda Urban Council acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Arachchi Appuhamillage Janaka Senavirathne elected as Chairman of the Minuwangoda Urban Council.

**W. A. RAVIENDRA WICKRAMASINGHE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Minuwangoda Urban Council.

District Elections Office,  
Gampaha,  
02nd February, 2026.

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