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

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

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Hewa Alankarage Rohan Thilakarathna the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ward Number 5 Ellewela of Hakmana 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 the decision to nominate Nammunni Arachchige Pemalal to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Pulasthi Serasingha Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Nammunni Arachchige Pemalal was elected as the member of the Ward Number 5 Ellewela of Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha.

**P. S. PATHIRANA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Matara,  
18th of February, 2026.

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