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## PART IV (B) – LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PANADURA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 30 OF 2013

WHEREAS the office of a Vice Chairman in Panadura Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman has been appointed as Chairman ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance the recongized political party, to which Chakrawarthige Jeradi Riyensi Fernando the former Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Panadura Urban Council who belongs to such party, who shall be declared elected as a Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to communicate his decision within the period specified;

NOW THEREFORE I, Hannedige Rasika Priyanga Peiris, Returning Officer of Panadura Urban Council acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by filling of vacancies in Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Aryawansha Padma Siri Munasinghe who had secured the next highest number of preferences at the election held on 17th March 2011 to Panadura Urban Council elected as a Vice Chairman of the Panadura Urban Council in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

RASIKA PEIRIS, Returning Officer, Panadura Urban Council.

District Elections Office, Kalutara 18th February, 2015.

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