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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 WATTALA PRADESHIYA SABHA 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 Vice Chairman in Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending meetings of the Council for a period of three months without permission;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Arachchige Nilantha Leshan Sanjeewa Senasingha Senarathna the former Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as 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, Pathiraja Arachchillage Sunil Senarathna, Returning Officer of Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha, 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 Mrs. Paranawithanalage Surani Manjula who had secured the next highest number of preferences at the election held on 17th March 2011 to Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha elected as Vice Chairman of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

P. A. S. SENARATHNA, Returning Officer, Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Gampaha, 24th February, 2015.

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