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PART IV (B) – LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE RATNAPURA MUNICIPAL 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 Mayor in Ratnapura Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of death ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance the recognized political party, to which Abeyratna Victor Kapil Wickramanath the former Mayor belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ratnapura Municipal Council who belongs to such party, who shall be declared elected as a Mayor within a period of thirty (30) days ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Godahena Kattadige Nilantha Roshan to fill such vacancy ;

NOW THEREFORE I, Matara Achchige Padmasiri Chandrawansha Perera, Returning Officer of Ratnapura Municipal 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. Godahena Kattadige Nilantha Roshan elected as Mayor of the Ratnapura Municipal Council.

M. A. P. C. PERERA, Returning Officer, Ratnapura Municipal Council.

District Elections Office, Ratnapura, 03rd of March, 2015.

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