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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE MEMBER OF THE

RATNAPURA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

UNDER SECTION 65A(2) 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 member in Ratnapura Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of Death ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the recognized political party namely United People's Freedom Alliance, to which the former member, Abeyratna Victor Kapil Wickramanath belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate within a period of thirty (30) days a person eligible under the Ordinance for election as a member of that Ratnapura Municipal Council who shall be declared elected as a member ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matara Achchige Padmasiri Chandrawansha Perera, Returning Officer of Ratnapura Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) 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. Gangulwitiya Gamage Hemantha Sudesh Gamage who has secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 08th of October 2011 to Ratnapura Municipal Council elected as a member of the Ratnapura Municipal Council in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

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

District Elections Office,
Ratnapura
27th March, 2015.

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