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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 BUTTALA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman in Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending three consecutive meetings without permission;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Herathmudiyanselage Chinthaka Sampath Bandara the former Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66 B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Buttala 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 communicated his decision to nominate Wickrama Arachchige Ranjith to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Indika Gayan Pathirana, Returning Officer of Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Wickrama Arachchige Ranjith elected as Vice Chairman of Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha.

Indika Gayan Pathirana, Returning officer, Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Moneragala, 03rd January, 2020.

