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**PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE MAHAWA PRADESHIYA SABHA  
UNDER SECTION 66A (1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of return member of Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation ;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group to which Athapaththu Konara Mudiyanseelage Sujeewa Sampath Athapaththu the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Independent Group who belongs to such Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (chapter 262) and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has communicated his decision to nominate Weerasooriya Mudiyanseelage Gnanawathi Kumarihami to fill such Vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Gamalathge Dilip Nishantha, Returning Officer of the Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Weerasooriya Mudiyanseelage Gnanawathi Kumarihami was selected as the member of the Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha.

**GAMALATHGE DILIP NISHANTHA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Kurunegala.  
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