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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 COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of the return member of Colombo Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group No. 2 to which Rasaiya Ganeshan the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Independent Group No. 2 who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Sameera Dananjaya Peiris to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Pathiraja Arachchilage Sunil Senaratne, Returning Officer of the Colombo Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Sameera Dananjaya Peiris was selected as the member of the Colombo Municipal Council.

P. A. S. SENARATNE, Returning Officer, Colombo Municipal Council.

District Election Office, Colombo City, 21st May, 2020.

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