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

WHEREAS the office of member of Badulla Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the Party;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna the recognized political party to which Balage Athar Silva the member belonged was required by me under section 66 A(1) (a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that 13 - Kanupelelle, if Badulla Municipal Council who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Rathnayaka Mudiyanselage Nalaka Nishantha Wijayarathna to fill such Vacancy;

Now therefore, I, H. I. R. Hathurusingha, Returning Officer of the Badulla Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Rathnayaka Mudiyanselage Nalaka Nishantha Wijayarathna was selected as the member of the Badulla Municipal Council.

H. I. R. HATHURUSINGHA, Returning Officer, Badulla Municipal Council.

District Elections Office, Badulla, 14th September, 2020.

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