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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE EMBILIPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Chairman of Embilipitiya Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of removal of the President from his post by the Governor under Section 184 of the Urban Council Act ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Wawulanbokka Gamage Lalith Dharmakeerthi the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of Embilipitiya Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political Party, has communicated his decision to nominate Subhasingha Pathiranage Dinesh Madushankha to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore I, Suranga Ambagahathenne returning Officer of the Embilipitiya Urban Council, 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 Subhasingha Pathiranage Dinesh Madushankha elected as Chairman of the Embilipitiya Urban Council.

SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE,
Returning Officer,
Embilipitiya Urban Council.

District Election Office,
Ratnapura,
26th January, 2022.

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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE
EMBILIPITIYA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017**

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman of Embilipitiya Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman has been appointed as Chairman ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Subhasingha Pathiranage Dinesh Madushankha the former Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of the Embilipitiya Urban Council 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 Olugala Vitharamalage Sarath Vitharana to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore I, Suranga Ambagahathenne returning Officer of the Embilipitiya Urban Council, 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 Olugala Vitharamalage Sarath Vitharana elected as Vice Chairman of the Embilipitiya Urban Council.

SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE,
Returning Officer,
Embilipitiya Urban Council.

District Election Office,
Ratnapura,
26th January, 2022.

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