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

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of office of the Chairman shall be deemed to have been resign under Section 169 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987 as amended by No. 21 of 2012 (Special Provisions) Local Authority Act ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Munidasa Gamage the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha 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 Maliduwa Rajapaksha Jagath to fill such vacancy ;

Therefore I, Thananthiri Withanage Poshitha Kaumadi, Returning Officer of Akuressa 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 Maliduwa Rajapaksha Jagath elected as Chairman of the Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha.

**T. W. POSHITHA KAUMADI,**  
Returning Officer,  
Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,  
Matara,  
22nd December, 2022.



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