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

WHEREAS, the office of return Member of Rathnapura Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Kirimudiyanselage Navarathna Seetha Kumarihami the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Rathnapura 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 selected 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 Dehiwala Liyanage Sumudu Sewwandika Chandrasiri to fill such vacancy ;

Therefore, I, Suranga Ambagathenne, returning officer of the Rathnapura Municipal Council, acting in terms of section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Dehiwala Liyanage Sumudu Sewwandika Chandrasiri was selected as the member of the Rathnapura Municipal Council.

**SURANGA AMBAGATHENNE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Rathnapura Municipal Council.

District Election Office,  
Rathnapura,  
05th August, 2022.

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