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

WHEREAS, the office of return Member of Matale Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of Ceased to be member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Ahamed Lebbe Iruphan Ali the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Matale 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 Seyiyad Yashin Mohamed Saleemdeen to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Pulasthi Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Matale Municipal Council, acting in terms of Selection 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Seyiyad Yashin Mohamed Saleemdeen was selected as the member of the Matale Municipal Council.

PULASTHI PATHIRANA, Returning Officer, Matale Municipal Council.

District Election Office, Matale District, 18th August, 2022.

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