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

WHEREAS, the office of Member of Negombo Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of death ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to, which Bothalage Shelton Fernandu the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon member of that ward number 27 - South Pitipana West of Negombo 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 MihidukulaSooriya Emmanuwel Herman Bernard Kurera to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Karunasingha Jayarathnage Sampath Madhawa, Returning Officer of the Negombo Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that MihidukulaSooriya Emmanuwel Herman Bernard Kurera was elected as the member of the ward number 27 - South PitipanaWest of Negombo Municipal Council.

K. J. S. MADHAWA, Returning Officer, Negombo Municipal Council.

District Election Office, Gampaha, 14th September, 2022.

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