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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 GALEWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of return member of Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of ceased to be a member of the party ;

And whereas the Secretary of the, United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Somawathi Weerasingha the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha, 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 Egodagedara Poorna Nilanthi Darmadasa to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Hettighe Asiri Eranga Pushpakumara, Returning Officer of the Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Egodagedara Poorna Nilanthi Darmadasa was selected as the member of the Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha.

H. A. E. PUSHPAKUMARA, Returning Officer, Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Matale, 13th March, 2023.

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