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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 ELPITIYA 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 Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of office of the Chairman shall be deemed to have resigned 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 Ponnamparuma Arachchige Karunasena, the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the Chairman of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as chairman within a period of (30) days;

And whereas the secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Malliyawadu Nalin Chaminda Priyadarshana to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Election (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Malliyawadu Nalin Chaminda Priyadarshana elected as Chairman of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,  
Returning Officer,  
Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,  
Galle,  
29th January, 2024.

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