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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 HABARADUWA
PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B (2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS
ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017**

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Harsha Manoj Gardiya Punchihewa the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Godagama Gamage Thakshina Ravishan to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara Returning Officer of Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Godagama Gamage Thakshina Ravishan elected as Chairman of the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.

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

District Elections Office,
Galle,
16th March, 2026.

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