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ANACT TO AMEND THE LOCALAUTHORITIES

ELECTIONS ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities Short title .

Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2007.

2. Section 65A of the Local Authorities Elections Amendment of

Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— section 65A of

Chapter 262.

(1) by the renumbering of subsection (2) of that section

as subsection (2) (a) of the subsection ;

(2) in the renumbered subsection (2) (a) by the omission

therefrom, of all the words from “Where all the

candidates whose names were in such nomination

paper” to the end of that subsection ; and

(3) by the addition immediately after the renumbered

subsection (2) (a) of the following :—

“(b) Where all the candidates whose

names appear in the nomination paper

submitted by any recognized political party

or independent group in respect of an electoral

area have been elected or where none of the

candidates whose names remain on such

nomination paper have secured any

preferences, and therefore a vacancy occurs

in the relevant local authority, the returning

officer shall notify such fact to the Secretary

of the recognized political party or group

leader of the independent group who

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submitted the nomination paper of the member

vacating office, requiring him to nominate

within the period specified in the notice

relating to the filling of the vacancy a person

eligible under the Ordinance to be a member

of a local authority, to fill such vacancy. If

such secretary or group leader nominates

within the specified period an eligible person

to fill such vacancy and such nomination is

accompanied by an oath or affirmation as the

case may be, in the form set out in the Seventh

Schedule to the Constitution taken and

subscribed or made and subscribed as the case

may be, by the person nominated to fill such

vacancy, the returning officer shall declare

such person elected as a member of the relevant

local authority.

(c) The person elected to fill the vacancy

occurring in the manner specified in

paragraph (b), in the relevant local authority,

shall hold office only for the unexpired period

of the term of office of the member whom he

succeeds.”.

Sinhala text to 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case of and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

inconsistency.

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