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to provide for the calling of fresh nominations and the holding of elections in respect of certain local authorities where the elections of such local authorities have been called and postponed; and to provide for matters connected therewith of incidental thereto.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS
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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF FRESH NOMINATIONS AND THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHERE THE ELECTIONS OF SUCH LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CALLED AND POSTPONED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

5 WHEREAS notices of nominations were published under section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), that nomination papers will be received in respect of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

Preamble

AND WHEREAS March 9, 2023 was fixed for the holding of elections for the aforesaid Local Authorities :

10 AND WHEREAS the said elections were not conducted on such date:

15 AND WHEREAS the submission of nominations for the aforesaid Local Authorities was concluded in January 2023 and it has become necessary to provide for those who have registered in the register of electors in the year 2024 as new voters, who would otherwise be deprived of their right to vote at the new date of polls fixed and their right to submit nomination papers for the elections for the aforesaid Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

20 AND WHEREAS the Local Authority Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 30 of 2023 has come into operation on November 17, 2023 and it has become necessary to provide for the nominations by the youth candidates in accordance with the provisions relating to the nomination of youth candidates under section 28 of the Local Authority Elections Ordinance, (chapter 262), when holding fresh election in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

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AND WHEREAS due to the period of time that has elapsed since the submission of nominations in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, it has become necessary to provide for the calling of fresh nominations and to make provisions for the holding of fresh elections in respect of such Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

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NOW THEREFORE, 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 Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. of 2024.

Short title

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2. (1) Nomination papers submitted for the Local Authorities Elections due to be held on March 9, 2023 under Section 28 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) (hereinafter referred to as “the Ordinance”) in respect of the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto in response to the notices of nominations published under section 26 of the Ordinance are hereby deemed to be of no force and effect as if such nomination papers had never been submitted.

Provisions relating to nominations, notices and deposits in respect of elections to certain Local Authorities

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(2) The Notices published under subsection (1) of section 38 of the Ordinance, in respect of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

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(3) Deposits made under section 29 of the Ordinance in respect of candidates nominated by any recognized political party or an independent group for election to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, shall notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 30 of the Ordinance, be refunded to the person by whom the deposit was made, on the production by such person, of the receipt issued to such person under subsection (3) of section 29 of the Ordinance.

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3. Steps shall be commenced under the provisions of the Ordinance for the holding of elections to the Local Authorities set out in the Schedule hereto:

Steps to be commenced for holding of elections

5 Provided that, the notices of nominations in terms of section 26 of the Ordinance shall be published on such date as the Election Commission may determine by Order published in the *Gazette* and such date shall however, be a date not later than three months from the date of coming into operation of this Act.

10 4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency

SCHEDULE

District	Local Authority
15 (01) Colombo	1 Colombo Municipal Council
	2 Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council
	3 Sri Jayawardanepura Kotte Municipal Council
	4 Kaduwela Municipal Council
	5 Moratuwa Municipal Council
20	6 Kollonnawa Urban Council
	7 Seethawakapura Urban Council
	8 Maharagama Urban Council
	9 Kesbewa Urban Council
	10 Boralesgamuwa Urban Council
25	11 Kotikawatta Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(02) Gampaha	1 Negombo Municipal Council
	2 Gampaha Municipal Council
	3 Wattala - Mabola Urban Council
	4 Katunayaka - Seeduwa Urban Council
5	5 Minuwangoda Urban Council
	6 Ja - Ela Urban Council
	7 Peliyagoda Urban Council
	8 Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Katana Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha
15	14 Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
20	19 Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha
(03) Kalutara	1 Panadura Urban Council
	2 Horana Urban Council
	3 Kalutara Municipal Council
	4 Beruwala Urban Council
25	5 Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Horana Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(03) Kalutara	9 Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 12 Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Palindanuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Agalawaththa Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha
10 17 Millaniya Pradeshiya Sabha	
(04) Kandy	1 Kandy Municipal Council
	2 Wattegama Urban Council
	3 Kadugannawa Urban Council
	4 Gampola Urban Council
	15 5 Nawalapitiya Urban Council
	6 Thumpane Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Poojapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 10 Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Udadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Medadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
	25 15 Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(04) Kandy	18 Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 Udapalatha Pradeshiya Sabha
	21 Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
	22 Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
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(05) Matale	1 Dambulla Municipal Council
	2 Matale Municipal Council
	3 Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Ambanganga Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Naula Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Laggala Pallegama Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Wilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Matale Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Rathtota Pradeshiya Sabha
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(06) Nuwara Eliya	1 Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council
	2 Hatton - Dickoya Urban Council
	3 Thalawakele Lindula Urban Council
	4 Maskeliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Norwood Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(06) Nuwara Eliya	6 Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Agarapathana Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kotagala Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 9 Nuwaraeliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Kothmale Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Hanguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha
(07) Galle	1 Galle Municipal Council
	10 2 Ambalangoda Urban Council
	3 Hikkaduwa Urban Council
	4 Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Welivitiya - Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 7 Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 13 Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Rajgama Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha
	25 18 Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha

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(08) Matara	1 Matara Municipal Council
	2 Weligama Urban Council
	3 Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Kirinda Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Dikwella Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Matara Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha
(09) Hambantota	1 Hambantota Municipal Council
	2 Tangalle Urban Council
	3 Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(09) Hambantota	11 Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha 12 Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha
(10) Jaffna	1 Jaffna Municipal Council 2 Valvettithurai Urban Council 3 Point Pedro Urban Council 4 Chavakachcheri Urban Council 5 Karainagar Pradeshiya Sabha 6 Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha 7 Delft Pradeshiya Sabha 8 Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha 9 Walikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha 10 Walikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha 11 Walikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha 12 Walikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha 13 Walikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha 14 Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha 15 Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha 16 Chawakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha 17 Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
(11) Kilinochchi	1 Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha 2 Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Punakari Pradeshiya Sabha
(12) Mannar	1 Mannar Urban Council 2 Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha 3 Nanattan Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority	
(12) Mannar	4 Musali Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 Manthai West Pradeshiya Sabha	
(13) Vavuniya 5	1 Vavuniya Municipal Council	
	2 Vavuniya North Pradeshiya Sabha	
	3 Vengalasettikulam Pradeshiya Sabha	
	4 Vavuniya South Tamil Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 Vavuniya South Sinhala Pradeshiya Sabha	
(14) Mullaitivu 10	1 Manthai East Pradeshiya Sabha	
	2 Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha	
	3 Pudukudirippu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	4 Maritimepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	
(15) Batticaloa 15	1 Batticaloa Municipal Council	
	2 Eravur Urban Council	
	3 Karthankudy Urban Council	
	4 Koralaipattu West Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 Eravur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	6 Koralaipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	7 Koralaipattu North Pradeshiya Sabha	
	20	8 Manmunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
		9 Manmunai Pradeshiya Sabha
		10 Manmunai West Pradeshiya Sabha
		11 Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha
		12 Porathivu Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
25 (16) Ampara	1 Akkaripattu Municipal Council	
	2 Ampara Urban Council	
	3 Dehiattakandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	

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(16) Ampara	4 Damana Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 Uhana Pradeshiya Sabha	
	6 Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 7 Namaloya Pradeshiya Sabha	
	8 Padiyathalawa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	9 Navithanveli Pradeshiya Sabha	
	10 Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha	
	11 Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha	
	10 12 Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	13 Pothuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	
	14 Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha	
	15 Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	16 Lahugala Pradeshiya Sabha	
	15 17 Karaithivu Pradeshiya Sabha	
	18 Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha	
	19 Thirukkovil Pradeshiya Sabha	
	(17) Trincomalee	1 Trincomalee Municipal Council
		2 Kinniya Urban Council
		20 3 Verugal Pradeshiya Sabha
4 Seruwila Pradeshiya Sabha		
5 Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha		
6 Morawewa Pradeshiya Sabha		
7 Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha		
25 8 Padavi Sri Pura Pradeshiya Sabha		
9 Trincomalee Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha		
10 Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha		
11 Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha		

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District	Local Authority
(17) Trincomalee	12 Muththur Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha
(18) Kurunegala	1 Kurunegala Municipal Council
	2 Kuliyaipitiya Urban Council
	3 Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	4 Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Polpithigama Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Wariyapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Kuliyaipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha
	19 Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	21 Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha
(19) Puttalam	1 Puttalam Municipal Council
	2 Chilaw Urban Council
	3 Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority	
(19) Puttalam	4 Puttalam Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	6 Karuwalagaswewa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	5 7 Nawagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha	
	8 Anamaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	9 Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	10 Chillaw Pradeshiya Sabha	
	11 Naththandiya Pradeshiya Sabha	
	10 12 Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	
	(20) Anuradhapura	1 Anuradhapura Municipal Council
		2 Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha
		3 Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha
4 Kebithigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha		
15 5 Padaviya Pradeshiya Sabha		
6 Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha		
7 Horowpothana Pradeshiya Sabha		
8 Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha		
9 Thalawa Pradeshiya Sabha		
20 10 Nuwaragam Palatha East Pradeshiya Sabha		
11 Nuwaragam Palatha Central Pradeshiya Sabha		
12 Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha		
13 Rajanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha		
14 Galnewa Pradeshiya Sabha		
25 15 Ipalogama Pradeshiya Sabha		
16 Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha		
17 Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha		
18 Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha		
19 Palagala Pradeshiya Sabha		

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District	Local Authority
14 (21) Polonnaruwa	1 Polonnaruwa Municipal Council
	2 Elahera Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 4 Medirigiriya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Welikanda Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Polonnaruwa Pradeshiya Sabha
10 (22) Badulla	1 Badulla Municipal Council
	2 Bandarawela Municipal Council
	3 Haputale Urban Council
	4 Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Rideemaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 6 Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Meegahakivula Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kandaketiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	9 Passara Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Lunugala Pradeshiya Sabha
20	11 Badulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Hali Ela Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Uva Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	14 Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha
25	16 Ella Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Haputale Pradeshiya Sabha
	18 Haldummulla Pradeshiya Sabha

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District	Local Authority
(23) Moneragala	1 Bibila Pradeshiya Sabha
	2 Medagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Madulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 4 Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Monaragala Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Kataragama Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 9 Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Thanamalvila Pradeshiya Sabha
(24) Rathnapura	1 Ratnapura Municipal Council
	2 Balangoda Urban Council
	3 Embilipitiya Urban Council
	15 4 Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha
	20 9 Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha
	13 Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha
	25 14 Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha
	15 Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha
	16 Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	17 Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha

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(25) Kegalle	1 Kegalle Municipal Council
	2 Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha
	3 Galigamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
5	4 Kegalle Pradeshiya Sabha
	5 Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha
	6 Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha
	7 Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha
	8 Yatiyantota Pradeshiya Sabha
10	9 Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha
	10 Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha
	11 Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha
	12 Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha