17/TEMP/005/2020

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

### AND

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Decision number:

by **SKK HOLDINGS** LIMITED pursuant to s.136(1) of the Act for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 4 Princes Street, Putaruru and known as "<u>CROWN &</u> ANCHOR"

of an application

# BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **SKK HOLDINGS LIMITED** for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 4 Princes Street, Putaruru and known as "<u>CROWN &</u> <u>ANCHOR</u>."

The business is a high-risk tavern and an ON Licence, 17/ON/002/2018, is operative at the premises and expires on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2021.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a signed off sale and purchase agreement and there are reports from the Police and the Inspector that do not raise any matters in opposition.

# **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector oppose the granting of the order.

However, the Inspector still hold concerns about the experience of the directors of the applicant company who intend to run this business, abet via certificated managers. She asks that the DLC consider the following conditions for the term of this Temporary Authority.

That there is a CERTIFICATED manager on duty on the site at all times the premises is open.

That the applicant sends to council each week, a schedule of the manager on duty for the following week – and this must be emailed to alcohol@southwaikato.govt.nz each Monday morning

That an application for an on-licence, with all the required documentation is lodged with Council on or before 23 October 2020.

We see merit in much of what the Inspector seeks, as this is a high-risk activity and requires experienced certificated managers on duty from day one.

We remind the applicant that they must create, and maintain, a register of manager appointments as required under Section 232 of the Act.

Subject to the above, the application will be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

# **DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to, as set out in s.136 of the Act, has been met.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority to **SKK HOLDINGS LIMITED** and it can be issued immediately.

The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/002/2018 shall continue to apply with the following additions/modifications:

- 1. An experienced certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
- 2. A schedule of the managers on duty for the following week is to be emailed to alcohol@southwaikato.govt.nz each Monday morning;
- 3. The substantive ON Licence application must be lodged on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2020

The Order is to run for <u>3 months from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020</u>

DATED at Tokoroa this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020.

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Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner For South Waikato District Licensing Committee