Decision number:

17/TA/002/2022

of an application

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

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER

by **TWENTY NINE FOUNDERS LIMITED** pursuant to s.136(1) of the Act for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 38 Bridge Street, Tokoroa and currently known as <u>"NEXUS</u> WINE & CAFE"

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **TWENTY NINE FOUNDERS LIMITED for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 38 Bridge Street, Tokoroa and currently known as** <u>"NEXUS WINE & CAFE."</u>

The business is a tavern and gaming venue and an ON Licence, 17/ON/014/2020, is operative at the premises and expired on the 26th of November 2020. A renewal application has been lodged to keep the base licence 'live' for this transition process.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a sale and purchase agreement and the Police and the Inspector 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.

The applicant appears to be an experienced hospitality operator and is aware of their responsibilities.

The substantive ON Licence application has been lodged and has been awaiting a report from Medical Officer of Health before the Inspector can report on it.

This is now to hand, and the Inspector's report is being prepared.

We are concerned that a request from the Inspector to the applicants to confirm their involvement, or not, with the labour Inspectorate of MBIE has not been responded to.

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

DECISION

Without prejudice, 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 **TWENTY NINE FOUNDERS LIMITED** and it can be issued immediately.

The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/014/2020 shall continue to apply.

The Order is to run for <u>3 months from the 14th day of February 2022</u>

DATED at Tokoroa this

14th day of February 2022.

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner For South Waikato District Licensing Committee