

Decision number: **17/CERT/058/2025**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
Abhinav GULATI pursuant
to s224 of the Act for the
renewal of a manager's
certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Abhinav GULATI** for the renewal of a manager's certificate.

No opposition, or notice of desire to be heard, has been received in relation to this application.

Accordingly, the application can be determined on the papers pursuant to s.191 (3) and 202 (1) of the Act.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s, has recently been working in licensed premises namely '**HOG & HOUNDS SPORTS BAR**' and has suitable experience in managing licensed premises.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector have challenged the suitability of the applicant or the way they have managed licensed premises.

However, we are concerned that the Police reported on an adverse incident involving the applicant in 2024. As the Police stated, we too, expect certificated managers to set good examples for their patrons.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **approves** the application by **Abhinav GULATI** for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The renewal is valid for three years from the expiry of the current certificate.

DATED at Tokoroa this 23rd day of August 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee