

**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/037/2014

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Rita Joseph pursuant  
to s224 of The Act for the renewal of her  
manager's certificate.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**APPLICATION**

This is an application by Rita Joseph for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Rita Joseph completed her Licensed Controller Qualification in December 2005 and first acquired her Manager's Certificate in 2006, which was issued by the Tauranga District Licensing Agency.

In 2009 Ms Joseph renewed her Manager's Certificate in the South Waikato as she had commenced working for Countdown Putaruru. Ms Joseph's continued employment at Countdown over the past 6 years since her arrival in the district would appear to support and confirm that Ms Joseph is of suitable character to be the holder of a Manager's Certificate.

In January 2014 Rita Joseph successfully completed the Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test. Her successful completion of this test has reaffirmed her understanding of the recent changes in the law and the legal requirements of her as a Certified Manager.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

**DECISION**

Under s224 the application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.227 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Rita Joseph for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/037/2014).

The certificate is valid for a period of three years from the date the certificate is issued.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015



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Jenny Shattock QSM JP  
**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**