**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/006/2016

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

(The Act)

**AND** 

IN THE MATTER of an application by John McKeany

pursuant to s224 of The Act for the renewal of his manager's certificate.

## BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

Quorum: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

## **APPLICATION**

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

Mr McKeany has been the owner/operator of the Hog and Hounds Sports Bar in Putaruru for the past nine years.

Mr McKeany has held his manager's licence since 2006.

Mr McKeany completed his Licensed Controller Qualification in September 2010 and his Licensed Controller Bridging Test in April 2014.

This is Mr McKeany's fourth renewal with the South Waikato District Council.

Police do not oppose the application.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Mr McKeany completed his Licensed Controller Qualification in September 2010 and has held his manager's certificate since 2006.

Mr McKeany completed his Licensed Controller Qualification Bridging Test in April 2014.

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

Mr McKeany has held his manager's licence for over ten years and it is reasonable to assume that he has gained the appropriate training and experience over the last ten years.

## **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 John McKeany for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/006/2016).

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

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 31st day of July 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**