APPLICANT 17/CERT/107/2015

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

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Basista Raj Gautum

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 Basista Raj Gautum for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Mr Gautum is currently employed by Blackbull Liquor Putaruru Ltd. He has worked there since October 2014. Mr Gautum also works for the Gull Service Station in Putaruru, both businesses being next door to each other.

Mr Guatum completed his Licence Controller Qualification in December 2014 and has held his manager's certificate since May 2015 which would confirm his understanding of the current legislation governing the sale and supply of alcohol.

Police do not oppose the application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Mr Guatum completed his Licence Controller Qualification in December 2014 and has held his manager's certificate since May 2015 which would confirm his understanding of the current legislation governing the sale and supply of alcohol.

Two references were supplied with the application and both attested to Mr Guatum's good character and reputation.

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 Basista Raj Gautum for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/107/2015).

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

DATED at TOKOROA this 1st day of June 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

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Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee