APPLICANT 17/CERT/054/2016

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

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Taima Hauwai

Temoana Mihinui 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 Taima Hauwai Temoana Mihinui for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Mrs Mihinui obtained her initial Licence Controller Qualification in September 2008 and in December 2008 she was granted her initial Manager's Licence. This will be Ms Mihinui's third renewal.

Mrs Mihinui is currently employed at H2O Bar in Tokoroa where she has worked for over seven years.

Ms Hall successfully completed the Licensed Controller Bridging test in February 2016 demonstrating her knowledge of the requirements of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and its implications for licensed premises and her knowledge of host responsibility requirements as a duty manager of licensed premises.

Police do not oppose the application.

Taima Huawai Temoana Mihinui has filed a late renewal application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Taima Hauwai Temoana Mihinui is currently employed by H2O Bar and has been for the past seven years.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

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

DECISION

The Act gives provision under Section 208 for the chairperson to consider waiving certain omissions. With consideration to the circumstances of the lateness of the application pursuant to s208 I am in agreement for Taima Huawai Temoana Mihinui to apply to renew her manager's certificate rather than having to apply for a New Manager's Certificate.

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 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 Taima Huawai Temoana Mihinui for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (Ref: (17/CERT/054/2016)

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

DATED at TOKOROA this 22nd day of March 2016

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

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Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee