

**APPLICANT
IN THE MATTER**

(17/CERT/059/2014)
of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
(The Act)

**AND
IN THE MATTER**

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

Yurong Xu obtained her Manager's certificate in 2013.

The applicant owns and manages The Bullring in Atiamuri. This premise has failed three controlled purchase operations on the following dates:

- 12th December 2013 - Suspension for 3 days
- 25th March 2014 - Employee was warned.
- 5th February 2015 - Employee was convicted in the Tokoroa District Court.

Yurong Xu is the owner and manager of The Bullring. She was not the individual that sold the alcohol to the minors. She did co-operate with Police and took full responsibility for the incidents being the owner of the premises.

In October 2014 the applicant successfully completed the Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test.

The Police do not oppose the application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Yurong Xu completed her Licence Controller Qualification in October 2014 supporting her knowledge and understanding of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and received her initial Manager's Certificate in 2013.

Yurong Xu is currently owner and operator of The Bullring at Atiamuri.

Despite the failed Controlled Purchase Operations in the past the Licensing Inspector supports the renewal application. Neither incident was a direct result of the applicant however she has taken responsibility for the incidents.

Neither the South Waikato District Council nor the Police have received any negative feedback or information that would suggest that Yurong Xu is not suitable to continue holding a Manager's Certificate

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 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 Yurong Xu for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (Ref: 17/CERT/059/2014)

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

DATED at TOKOROA this 15th day of January 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Shattock', written in a cursive style.

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee