**APPLICANT** 

17/CERT/022/2016

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Tony Alan Hart pursuant to s224 of The Act for the renewal of her manager's certificate.

## BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

Quorum:

Jeff Gash JP

## **APPLICATION**

- 1) This is an application by Tony Alan Hart for the renewal of a manager's certificate in accordance with section 224 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- 2) Tony Alan Hart has held his manager's certificate since the year 2003.
- 3) Mr Hart was employed by the Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club both as a duty manager and catering manager, employment that has recently ceased.
- 4) Mr Hart is in the process of setting up his own catering business.
- Mr Hart completed his Licensed Controller Qualification in May 2007 and also the Licence Controller Qualification Bridging Test.
- 6) Police do not oppose the application.

## **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 1) Tony Alan Hart completed his Licensed Controller Qualification in May 2007.
- 2) Mr Hart has held his manager's licence since 2003.
- 3) The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Mr Hart has held his manager's licence for thirteen years and has a number of years experience working in the liquor industry and it is reasonable to assume that she has gained the appropriate training and experience over these years.

## **DECISION**

- 6) 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.
- 7) The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by Tony Alan Hart for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/022/2016).

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

DATED at TOKOROA this  $8^{th}$  day of November 2016

Jeff Gash JP

Chairperson

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**