APPLICANT 17/CERT/021/2016

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

(The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Ashleigh Janae Tett

pursuant to s219 of The Act for a

manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

APPLICATION

An application was received from Ashleigh Janae Tett for a New Manager's Certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant has submitted a copy of her Licence Controller qualification course and NZQA Unit 4646 as well as Unit 16705. Ms Tett has worked for the same employer for over one year and identified two referees who gave references which supports that she is a responsible person with a mature manner.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification.

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

The application was opposed by the police with their report citing concerns regarding Ms Tett's suitability based on associations.

The Police report was also filed late.

The association was believed to be of a historical nature, with the applicant having no convictions and no known negative interactions with the Police.

Due to the belated Police report and the historical nature of association the Licensing Inspector believes that the Police opposition had no validity, recommending the Police opposition be disregarded.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson and 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** Ashleigh Janae Tett a New Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for a period of twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 16th January 2017.

Jeff Gash JP Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee