**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

**AND** 

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Bhupinder

Singh for a Managers Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

# BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The managers' certificate application (036/CERT/054/2017) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

**Commissioner: Stuart Hylton** 

#### RESERVED DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

# 1. Application

Bhupinder Singh made the application on the prescribed form received on the 18th September 2017. The applicant intends to use the certificate at the Black Bull Liquor (Off-licence), where the applicant will work. The application included a reference from the applicant's employer attesting to his experience in the industry.

The applicant has attained the relevant License Controller Qualification and has not incurred any convictions.

## 2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- (a)the applicant's suitability to be a manager:
- (b)any convictions recorded against the applicant:
- (c)any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:
- (d)any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under <u>section 218</u>:
- (e) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 220.

### 3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

- **3.1** Police Report submitted on 21 September 2017 stating no opposition to the application.
- **3.2 Licensing Inspector** Full report assessing Bhupinder Singh's credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and is satisfied that the applicant has the necessary knowledge and experience to hold the certificate.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and records no opposition to the granting of the application.

#### 4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that Bhupinder Singh meets the criteria to be granted a Managers Certificate in accordance with the Act.

#### 5 Decision

Accordingly the application for manager's certificate is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year.

Dated at Whanganui District this day the 6th October 2017.

**Signed** 

**Stuart Hylton** 

Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner