IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

<u>AND</u>

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of an application pursuant to section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by **Sandhu Brothers Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 379 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui and currently known as 'The Bottle O Riverside Victoria Avenue'.

## BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner	[[1]Q]
Mr S G Hylton	Millette.

## **DECISION**

## 1. Introduction

This is an application by **Sandhu Brothers Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 379 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui and currently known as 'The Bottle O Riverside Victoria Avenue'.

The application comes about from a change of ownership and is required to allow the applicant to continue trading while the application for a new licence is processed by the Licensing Committee. This is the **first** Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence.

#### 2. Application

The application was made on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and is made against off-licence **036/OFF/007/2015** which has an expiry date of 2nd September 2019.

A copy of the lease agreement was attached to the application showing the applicant having the necessary interest over the building in question.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 103 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with sections 136 and 202(1) of the Act.

In considering the application for temporary authority the committee had regard to the object of the Act and reports furnished by Police and Inspector.

# 3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under the Act.

**Police Report** – No opposition recorded in report received 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Licensing Inspector Report** – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company and has one director and two certified managers to manage the licence.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and meets the criteria of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The inspector recommends that the licence be issued subject to conditions.

I concur with the inspector's assessment and conditions.

#### 4. Decision

Accordingly the application for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from this issue date or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately with the conditions recommended in the inspectors report.

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**DATED** at Whanganui this 16th day of May, 2019.

Secretary

**Whanganui District Licensing Committee**