DECISION NUMBER 069/2024

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 036/CERT/069/2023.1

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Ujiwal Tokas for Renewal of

a Managers Certificate pursuant to section 224 of

the Act.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The renewal of managers' certificate application (036/CERT/069/2023.1) had no matters of opposition raised under section 225 reports; therefore, the matter was considered by the Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

DECISION OF THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Ujiwal Tokas made the application on the prescribed form received 4 October 2024. The applicant has experience using the certificate at Black Bull Duncan Street (Bottle Store Style Off-licence). The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant convictions since last renewal.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 227 of the Act.

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:
- (c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:
- (d) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 225.

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 225 of the Act and considered during the decision.

- **3.1 Police** No opposition within report dated 16 October 2024.
- **3.2 Licensing Inspector** Full report including opinion that **Ujiwal Tokas** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and license conditions.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Ujiwal Tokas** meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in accordance with section 227 of the Act for three years.

5 Decision

Accordingly, the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue immediately for a period of 3 years dated from the expiry of the current certificate.

Dated at this the 16th day of October 2024.

Signed

Stuart Hylton

Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner

