

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by James
Alexander Murphy for a Managers
Certificate pursuant to section 219
of the Act.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The managers' certificate application (036/CERT/028/2017) 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

James Alexander Murphy made the application on the prescribed form received on the 20th April 2017. The applicant intends to use the certificate at Elements Café and Restaurant (On-licence Restaurant) Whanganui. The applicant has owned and managed this business for nearly ten years and previously held a certificate before allowing it to lapse.

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 [section 218](#):*

- (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 – No opposition noted with report received 22 May 2017.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report assessing James Alexander Murphy'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 James Alexander Murphy 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 29th May 2017.

Signed



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Stuart Hylton

Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner