IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application pursuant to

section 136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 by **Coopers Enterprises (2021) Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises at 53A Wilson Street, Whanganui and currently known as 'Lucky Bar and Kitchen'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **Coopers Enterprises (2021) Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 53A Wilson Street, Whanganui and currently known as 'Lucky Bar and Kitchen'.

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 **second** Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence. The first Temporary Authority expires on 10 June 2021.

2. Application

The application is made against On-licence **036/ON/003/2020** which has an expiry date of 8 September 2021.

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 from Police in a report dated 10 May 2021.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company incorporated in February 2021 with two directors/shareholders. The applicant took possession on the 13 May 2020. The applicant has named one manager for the licence which is the bare minimum.

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

The Temporary Authority can be issued on <u>10 June 2021</u> with the conditions recommended in the inspectors report.

DATED at Whanganui this 17 day of May, 2021.

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