Decision number: 17/CERT/037/2024

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

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application by Memory Ngahina EDMONDS pursuant to s.219 of Act for a manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by **Memory Ngahina** <u>EDMONDS</u> for a manager's certificate to manage licensed premises **proposed to be known** as the <u>'RUCK N</u> <u>MAUL'</u>.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the prescribed Licence Controller Qualification/s and is **to be** employed in licensed premises.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

Accordingly, the application can be dealt with on the papers.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfy the committee that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

However, the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority have made it very clear that managers certificates must NOT be issued in a vacuum. In other words, they can only be granted to suitable persons working in licensed premises.

The District Licensing Committee Chairman, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants an application by **Memory Ngahina** <u>EDMONDS IN PRINCIPLE</u> for a Manager's Certificate.

The certificate will be valid for twelve months from the date the certificate is issued <u>once the DLC has been informed in writing that the applicant is working in licensed premises</u>.

DATED at Tokoroa this 27th day of July 2024.

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner South Waikato District Licensing Committee