Decision number:	048/2026/HCDLC/287
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by Krisha Services Limited for an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 13 Hardy Street, Waterloo, Lower Hutt known as Waterloo Grocer

BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Krisha Services Limited for an Off Licence in respect of premises situated at 13 Hardy Street, Waterloo, Lower Hutt, known as Waterloo Grocer.

The application was duly advertised and no objection, opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by Krisha Services Limited for an Off Licence is **granted** subject to conditions.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 of the Act.

STATUTORY CRITERIA

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

105 Criteria for issue of licences

(1) In deciding whether to issue a licence, the licensing authority or the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:
(a) the object of this Act:
(b) the suitability of the applicant:
(c) any relevant local alcohol policy:

(d) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
(e) the design and layout of any proposed premises:
(f) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods:
(g) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:
(h) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, to more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
(i) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality are already so badly affected by the effects of the issue of existing licences that –

(i) they would be unlikely to be reduced further (or would be likely to be reduced further to only a minor extent) by the effects of the issue of the licence; but

(ii) it is nevertheless desirable not to issue any further licences:

(j) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law:
(k) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under section 103.

(2) The authority or committee must not take into account any prejudicial effect that the issue of the licence may have on the business conducted pursuant to any other licence.

106 Considering effects of issue or renewal of licence on amenity and good order of locality

(1) In forming for the purposes of section 105(1)(h) an opinion on whether the amenity and good order of a locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of a licence, the licensing authority or a licensing committee must have regard to –
(a) the following matters (as they relate to the locality):

(i) current, and possible future, noise levels:

(ii) current, and possible future, levels of nuisance and vandalism:

(iii) the number of premises for which licences of the kind concerned are already held; and
(b) the extent to which the following purposes are compatible:

(i) the purposes for which land near the premises concerned is used:

(ii) the purposes for which those premises will be used if the licence is issued.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In determining this application, the Committee has had regard to the criteria in sections 105 and 106 of the Act. The Committee is satisfied that the applicant is suitable, based on the information supporting the application. The reporting agencies did not oppose the application. Taking these matters into account, the Committee is satisfied that the object of the Act will be met and therefore grants the application.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, and under the provisions of the Hutt City Council Local Alcohol Policy, **grants** an application by Krisha Services Limited for an Off Licence for the premises at 13 Hardy Street, Waterloo, Lower Hutt, trading as Waterloo Grocer, subject to conditions.

The licence is approved until 7 October 2027.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed on licence no. 048/OFF/0016/26

DATED at LOWER HUTT this 7th day of October 2026

Signed by:
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Granted by: Brady Dyer
Chair

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Approved by: Bradley Cato
Secretary

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