Decision number:

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Richelle Blackman Okada pursuant to s.224 of the Act for a renewal of

a manager's certificate

BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by Richelle Blackman Okada for a renewal of a manager's certificate.

The application was duly notified and no 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 Richelle Blackman Okada for a renewal of a manager's certificate is **granted**.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.224 of the Act.

STATUTORY CRITERIA

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

224 Application for renewal of manager's certificates

- (1) The holder of a manager's certificate may apply in accordance with this section for the renewal of the certificate.
- (2) Every application for the renewal of a manager's certificate must
 - (a) be filed with
 - (i) the licensing committee for the district in which the applicant is presently employed as a manager; or
 - (ii) if the applicant is no longer employed as a manager, the licensing committee for the district in which the applicant is residing; and
 - (b) be made before the date of the expiry of the certificate;

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and

- (c) be made in the prescribed form and manner; and
- (d) contain the prescribed particulars; and
- (e) be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

I have considered this application on the basis of the reports received from Police and an Inspector appointed under the Act who do not oppose the issue of the application. In addition, no objections have been raised.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply Of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Richelle Blackman Okada for a renewal of a manager's certificate.

The holder of this manager's certificate has provided an undertaking agreeing that she may only use this certificate for Neko Ngeru Cat Café, Level 1, 215 High Street, Lower Hutt.

The certificate expires on 23 November 2027 unless again renewed.

DATED at LOWER HUTT this 22nd day of July 2021

Granted by: Simon Edwards **Chair**

Approved by: Bradley Cato Secretary

Bradley Cato