

Decision number: 048/2021/HCDLC/340

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Aaron  
Michael Houghton 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 Aaron Michael Houghton 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 Aaron Michael Houghton 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; 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 Aaron Michael Houghton for a renewal of a manager’s certificate.

The certificate expires on 15 November 2024 unless again renewed.

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2021

Simon  
Edwards

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**Granted by: Simon Edwards  
Chair**

Dominic Scott-Jones

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**Approved by: Dominic Scott-Jones  
Secretary**

