

Application Number: MC4072

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Mere Nepia** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The manager's certificate application had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Mere Nepia made the application on the prescribed form received on 19 May 2020. The applicant intends using the certificate at the Golden Chance (Tavern Style On-Licence), which the applicant has worked in for over many years. The applicant previously held a certificate but let it lapse this year.

The application included evidence of obtaining the necessary License Controller Qualification and attesting to their skills. The applicant declared they have no convictions.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- *a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- *(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- *(c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*
- *(d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):*
- *(e) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).*

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition within report dated 2 June 2020.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report assessing **Mere Nepia’s** credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and concludes that the application is complete, in all aspects appears to meet the criteria of section 222 of the Act to hold a managers certificate and recommends that the Certificate be approved.

The Inspector does note that the applicant did not supply a reference with the application as statutorily required however suggests that due to the applicant’s known industry experience and his knowledge of her, this need can be waived.

We agree. Accordingly a s. 208 waiver is issued for the omission of a reference with the application on the basis it is not needed in this case and no-one is materially disadvantaged.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Mere Nepia** meets the criteria to hold a Manager’s Certificate under the Act.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year.

Dated at Napier City this day of 10 June 2020.

Signed



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Stuart Hylton
Napier District Licensing Commissioner