DECISION NUMBER	**3826/2021**
CERTIFICATE NUMBER	**007/CERT/3016/2016**
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by **Lasith Balasuriya** for a Renewal of Managers Certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The renewal of managers' certificate application had no matters of opposition raised under section 225 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 226, 227 and 228 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Lasith Balasuriya made the application (MC3826) on the prescribed form received 12 October 2021. The applicant has experience using the certificate predominantly at Westshore Beach Inn, Tavern Style On-licence.

The applicant has the required qualifications and has not incurred any relevant convictions since last renewal.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 227 of the Act.

(a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:

(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:

(c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:

(d) any matters dealt with in any report made under section 225.

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 225 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition noted within report received on 20 October 2021.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report including opinion that **Lasith Balasuriya** has managed the certificate in accordance with the requirements under the Act and licence conditions.

The inspector concludes that he supports the granting of a renewal of the manager's certificate.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Lasith Balasuriya** meets the criteria to have the Managers Certificate renewed in terms with section 227 of the Act for three years.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application for renewal is **Approved** for issue immediately for a period of three years, subject to the two undertakings currently applying to the certificate, remaining.

Dated at this the 9 November 2021.

Signed

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Stuart Hylton

Napier District Licensing Commissioner