

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Ponchellos Bar & Eatery Limited for a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to s.136 of the Act in respect of premises situated at 16 Horace Russell Road MERCER known as "Ponchellos Bar & Eatery Ltd".

**BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Commissioner: Andrew Baker

**DECISION**

[1] I have before me an application by Ponchellos Bar & Eatery Limited for a temporary authority in respect of premises situated at 16 Horace Russell Road MERCER known as "Ponchellos Bar & Eatery Ltd".

[2] The application for the temporary authority is the first such application made by this applicant for this premises.

[3] The applicant has sought this temporary authority on the grounds that they have purchased the business, and wish to continue to trade within the conditions of the underlying licence for the premises whilst they work towards lodging an application for a substantive licence.

[4] The inspector has filed a report on the application and does not oppose the granting of the temporary authority. The Police have not opposed the application.

[5] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard, and I am satisfied that the application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act, accordingly, I grant the temporary authority.

[6] This temporary authority authorises the applicant to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol with the same conditions contained within the underlying licence number 14/ON/05/2022.

[7] The temporary authority is issued for the period not exceeding three months and may issue to take effect immediately.

[8] A copy of this temporary authority is to be displayed alongside a copy of the underlying licence within the premises.

DATED at Auckland this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023



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Andrew Baker  
Commissioner

**Waikato District Licensing Committee**