Decision No. CertRen109/26

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Aroha Sina Cooper for the renewal of a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s.224 of the Act

BEFORE THE WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner: Jason Howarth

DECISION

The application for renewal of a Manager's Certificate is granted.

[1] This is an application by Aroha Sina Cooper for renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

[2] No report under s.225 of the Act has been received which raises matters in opposition to the application. Accordingly, the matter is dealt with on the papers.

Criteria for determining the application:

[3] In deciding whether to issue a Manager's Certificate the committee must consider the matters detailed in Section 227 of the Act. These are:

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

Reasons and decision:

[4] The Inspector's report notes that there is no reason to believe that the applicant is not a suitable person to hold a Manager's Certificate. The Police report does not note any convictions recorded against the applicant.

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[5] This is the applicant's first renewal since being granted a manager's certificate. There is no evidence to suggest that the applicant has not appropriately managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm. The applicant is currently employed by the Ngaruawahia Golf Club with a letter of support provided by the General Manager.

[6] The Inspector has not identified any issues of concern in their report to suggest that a certificate should not be issued. The Police report similarly does not raise any issues of concern.

[7] I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in Section 227 of the Act and I grant the renewal of Aroha Sina Cooper Manager's Certificate.

[8] Accordingly, I renew the certificate for a period of three years from the most recent date of expiry, and authorise the issue of a notice of renewal.

DATED at Ngaaruawaahia on 11th of November 2026

DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE
Waikato District Council

J R Howarth

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Jason Howarth
Commissioner
Waikato District Licensing Committee