

Decision	19/041/2024
<u>IN THE MATTER</u>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<u>AND</u> <u>IN THEMATTER</u>	of an application by Jessamine Chase for the renewal of a manager's certificate pursuant to section 224 of the Act

DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a renewal of a manager's certificate is granted. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. The manager's certificate is renewed for a further period of three years or if an application for the renewal of the certificate is made, until the application is determined.

REASONS

1. Jessamine Chase is currently employed as a Duty Manager at The General Store and seeks the renewal of her manager's certificate. Jessamine is the chef for the premises and is in the process of taking over ownership of the premises.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not oppose the application (s 225). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 227):
 - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
 - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed?
 - c) How has the applicant managed the sale and supply of alcohol with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm?
 - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be renewed?

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Jessamine Chase is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate qualifications and experience working on licensed premises. There have been no convictions recorded against Jessamine Chase since the manager's certificate was issued. Jessamine Chase has acknowledged her duty to manage the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm.

5. Jessamine Chase has given an undertaking that when she is working as the duty manager, she would not be working in the kitchen. This is because The general Store is a large premises and it is not possible to actively supervise customers and the sale and supply of alcohol from the kitchen.
6. On the basis of this undertaking, the application for renewal of the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated at this 15th day of July 2024



Tegan McIntyre
Commissioner
Waitomo District Licensing Committee