

# Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee



**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

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of an application by **Rihaan Eatery Limited** for a **temporary authority** pursuant to section 136 of the Act in respect of a premises situated at 159 Whitaker Street Te Aroha and known as Ironique Cafe.



Licence Number: 13/TEMP/005/2024  
Underlying Licence: 13/ON/018/2022  
File Number: 162.2024.1908.1

**BEFORE THE MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Councillor Sue Whiting

**DECISION ON THE PAPERS**

This is an application for a temporary authority for the premises known as Ironique Café to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol under an existing on-licence with an expiry date of 25 October 2025.

The reason for the temporary authority is due to the business changing ownership. The takeover date will be the day the temporary licence is issued or no later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024. The applicant will be the new owner of the business. There is one director of Rihaan Eatery Limited, Sonam Joshi.

Sonam Joshi has worked at a number of licensed premises over the past four years, this includes the Four Square Supermarket and the Liquorland bottle store in Katikati. The applicant has previously held the position of an acting manager and will be applying for a managers certificate in the near future.

No matters in opposition to this temporary authority have been raised by the Inspector or by the Police.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard and we grant the applicant a temporary authority to carry on the sale and supply of alcohol under the existing licence.

Section 136(4) of the Act requires the Committee, on making an order, to impose any conditions that the Act requires an on or off-licence to be issued subject to, may impose any conditions that the Act enables the licence to be issued subject to and may impose

any other reasonable conditions it thinks fit. Sections 112, 116 and 117 of the Act detail compulsory and discretionary conditions of the licence in force.

The temporary authority is subject to the following conditions in addition to the existing conditions of the licence in force:

- a) It is a condition of this Temporary Authority that the holder must comply with all the conditions of the current on-licence, and the provisions of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- b) That an application for an on-licence be made within two months of the date of issue.
- c) The temporary authority must be displayed next to the base licence attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.

The applicant's attention is drawn to s.136(5) of the Act which states that the person authorised by this order has the same duties, obligations, and liabilities, as the holder of the underlying on-licence concerned.

Having regard to the information supporting the application, I support the granting of the Temporary Authority for three months.

The certificate can be issued immediately.

**Dated** 16 Apr, 2024



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Sue Whiting  
Chairperson  
Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee