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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Jillian Harvey on behalf of Gathering Events, pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for an On-Site Special Licence

Before the Taupo District Licensing Committee:

Members:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

Determination at Taupo on 25 October 2022

DECISION OF THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The Application

This is an application by **Jillian Harvey on behalf of Gathering Events** for an On-Site Special Licence pursuant to Section 138 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 for the **The Laughing Lounge.** It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 5th October 2022.

Reasons for the Decision

The applicant appears to be a responsible entity to be granted a Special Licence and a certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

There is no need for a Restricted Area designation as the predominant activity will be other than the consumption of alcohol.

The reports of the Police and the Medical Officer of Health do not oppose this application.

The Decision

I am satisfied that the criteria of Section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 have been satisfactorily addressed by the applicant and the licence may issue subject to the following conditions:

- Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours: Friday 28 October 2022 from 6.30pm to 11.00pm.
- 2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times, within the licensed area, when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed.
- 4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence, or menu variations of a similar range and standard.

- 5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- 6. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons,
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises,
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the manager for the time being on duty,
 - d. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.

The licensed premises known as the "The Laughing Lounge" at Centre Stage Taupo, situated at 2 Matai Street, Taupo, is more precisely identified as outlined in the event site plan provided with the application, as received by the Taupo District Licensing Committee on 5 October 2022.

Dated at Taupō this 25th day of October 2022

Murray Clearwater Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee



Taupo District Licensing Committee Special Licence – On Site

Section 22 and 64, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, **Jillian Harvey on behalf of Gathering Events** is authorised to sell and supply alcohol, on the premises situated at 2 Matai Street, Taupo, and known as Centre Stage Taupo for consumption on the premises, to any person attending the following occasion or event (or series of occasions or events): **The Laughing Lounge.**

The authority conferred by this licence must be exercised through a managers or managers appointed by the licensee in accordance with Subpart 7 of Part 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Conditions:

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

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Duration

This licence is only in force as specified in Condition 1.

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Commissioner for Taupo District Licensing Committee