Decision number: 20/TAOFF/0136/2019

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of

Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

<u>IN THE MATTER</u>

of an application by Louisa Pescini Limited pursuant to s.136(1) of the Act for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 94 Omori Road, Omori known as the "Omori Store"

BEFORE THE TAUPO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Murray Clearwater Chairperson/Commissioner

This is an application by Louisa Pescini Limited for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 94 Omori Road, Omori known as the "Omori Store."

There is a substantive OFF Licence 20/OFF/0044/2017 expiring on the 27th of September 2020.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence indicating that a lease and sale and purchase agreement have been completed for the business.

Accordingly, the application is to be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concerns about the suitability of the applicant, nor do they oppose the granting of the order.

We note that the applicant appears to be inexperienced in licensed premises environments and we remind the applicant that a properly appointed experienced and certificated manager, must be on duty at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. We also note that the existing certificated staff are to stay on for a short time after taking over on 9 December 2019.

DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.136 of the Act has been met.

Section 136(5) of the Act says the person authorised by the order has for the purposes of this Act the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as the holder of the on-licence or off-licence concerned.

The applicant must comply with all the current conditions of licence.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority OFF Licence with the existing conditions on the base licence continuing to apply:

- The Order is to run for <u>3 months from the 9th of December 2019</u>;
- The substantive OFF Licence application must be lodged within 5 days of receiving the planning certificate from council.

DATED at TAUPO this 5th day of December 2019

Murray Clearwater

Chairperson/Commissioner

For Taupo District Licensing Committee