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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 28 of 1975**

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AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the Tobago  
Council for Handicapped Children.

*[Assented to 20th September, 1975]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and  
Tobago a charitable association known as "The Tobago  
Council for Handicapped Children".

And whereas it is expedient that the said Tobago Council for Handicapped Children should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising its aims, objects and powers hereinafter set forth:

**Enactment**

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Tobago Council for Handicapped Children (Incorporation) Act, 1975.

**Incorporation**

2. The Tobago Council for Handicapped Children (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") is hereby created a body corporate.

**Aims and objects of the Council**

3. The aims and objects of the Council are as follows:—

- (a) To investigate the problem of handicapped children in Tobago.
- (b) To establish a Centre or Centres for the care, maintenance and welfare of handicapped children in Tobago.
- (c) To assist in providing education, treatment training and rehabilitation for handicapped children in Tobago.
- (d) To co-operate with any institutions or associations or government having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the Council.
- (e) To do all such other acts and things as are incidental to the attainments of the objects of the Council and as may conduce to the promotion of the welfare of handicapped children in Tobago.

**Powers of the Council**

4. (1) Subject to all laws (including this Act) and its rules from time to time in force, the Council shall have the powers hereinafter set forth in this section and such other powers as are appropriate to its aims and objects as from time to time specified in such rules.

(2) Subject as aforesaid the Council shall have power:—

- (a) To acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, lease, grant, conveyance, bequest, devise or otherwise, all messuages, lands, tenancies, hereditaments or any tenure and also goods and chattels whatsoever, and may hold and enjoy the same.
- (b) To accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts.
- (c) To sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.
- (d) To do all such things as be appropriate to its aims and objects.

5. All deeds, documents or other instruments requiring the seal of the Council shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the Council for the time being in office who shall sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the common seal is affixed and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and is the lawful seal of the Council.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

6. (1) The Council shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Council and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of  
documents on  
the Council

(2) Every document to be served on the Council may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Council.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Council liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

7. The Council may make rules for the purpose of the conduct of its proceedings and the discharge of its duties, power and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

Rules of the  
Council

Saving of  
Crown or  
other rights

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of June, 1975.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of August, 1957.

R. GRIFFITH

*Clerk of the Senate*