

**Fourth Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 9 of 1995

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Flaming Word
Ministry and matters incidental thereto**

[Assented to 15th May, 1995]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and ^{Preamble}
Tobago, an Organisation known as Flaming Word
Ministry:

And whereas it is expedient that the Flaming Word Ministry be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Flaming Word Ministry (Incorporation) Act, 1995.
- Incorporation** 2. The Flaming Word Ministry (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—
- (a) to preach the gospel and further the cause of the Kingdom of God in Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands;
 - (b) to establish a correspondence ministry;
 - (c) to promote and maintain missionary work and effort in Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands;
 - (d) to establish and maintain churches and missions in Trinidad and Tobago and to provide fellowship and means of co-operation between churches approved by the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and of similar faith and doctrines;
 - (e) to promote freedom of worship and liberty of expression within the limits of its own statement of faith and doctrine among its own churches, ministers and members;
 - (f) to ordain, license and otherwise qualify ministers to preach the Gospel and provide credentials for the same;
 - (g) to perform marriage ceremonies, baptism and funeral rites among members of its own churches.

4. The Organisation shall have power—

Powers of the
Organisation

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property of any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.

Transfer and vesting
of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office (or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation) who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

Mode of execution of
documents

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Organisation 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

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation 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.

Powers to make rules

8. The Organisation may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend such rules.

Dissolution of the Organisation

9. In the event of dissolution of the Organisation, the surplus assets of the Organisation shall be distributed to other charitable institutions which prohibit the distribution of their income and property among their members and which are approved by the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Saving of State and other rights

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any 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 7th day of April, 1995.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of May, 1995.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate