

Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 32 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Lions Club of St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 15th August, 1989]

WHEREAS since 1972 there has been established in Trinidad ^{Preamble} and Tobago a community service organization known as the Lions Club of St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Organisation should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the St. Augustine Lions Club of Trinidad (Incorporation) Act, 1989.
- Incorporation** 2. The Lions Club of St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies (hereinafter called “the Club”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Club are:
- (a) to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;
 - (b) to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;
 - (c) to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
 - (d) to unite its members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;
 - (e) to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided however that the Club shall not recommend or endorse any candidate for public office nor shall partisan politics or sectarian religion be debated by members in meetings of the Club;
 - (f) to encourage service-minded persons to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours;
 - (g) to take over the assets, rights and franchises of the unincorporated Club known as the Lions Club of St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies and its members;
 - (h) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Club shall have power—

Powers of the Club

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

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

Vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the Seal of the Club shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Club in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office (or in the event of incapacity, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Club) who both shall 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 Club.

Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The Club shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Club and such 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 Club may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of the Club.

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

Rules

8. The Club may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Saving of State
and other rights

9. 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 Senate this 2nd day of May, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day
of July, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House