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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 3 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the National Association for Down Syndrome of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 8th February, 1989]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago since 1986 a charitable body known as the National Association for Down Syndrome; Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said body 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 National Association for Down Syndrome (Incorporation) Act, 1989.
- Incorporation    2. The National Association for Down Syndrome (hereinafter called “the Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects    3. The aims and objects of the Association are—
- (a) to render assistance to persons with Down Syndrome;
  - (b) to provide facilities for the education, training, recreation and accommodation of persons with Down Syndrome;
  - (c) to organise programmes to encourage public awareness of Down Syndrome so that persons with Down Syndrome are accepted by and absorbed into the wider community;
  - (d) to promote and encourage research into Down Syndrome;
  - (e) to aid persons with Down Syndrome to obtain specialist medical or surgical treatment;
  - (f) to do all such things to ensure that persons with Down Syndrome are trained and encouraged to obtain and retain employment and otherwise participate to the full extent of their capabilities in normal life;
  - (g) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
- Powers of the Association    4. The Association shall have power—
- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, 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 Association, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association. Transfer and vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association 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, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Association, 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 Association. Mode of execution of documents

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

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

Power to make  
rules

8. The Association 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  
or other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or 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 6th day of December, 1988.

N. COX

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of January, 1989.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*