

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



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 18 of 1995

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the San Francique
Sports, Educational and Cultural Council of
Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental
thereto.**

[Assented to 22nd August, 1995]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago an Organisation known as the San Francique Sports, Educational and Cultural Council of Trinidad and Tobago: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said Organisation should 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 San Francique Sports, Educational and Cultural Council of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1995.
- Incorporation** 2. The San Francique Sports, Educational and Cultural Council (hereinafter called “the Council”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Council are—
- (a) to promote, encourage, foster and assist in the development of sports, education and culture in San Francique;
 - (b) to encourage, promote and foster sporting, educational and cultural activities in San Francique;
 - (c) to initiate and assist in programmes related to the sporting, educational and cultural needs of San Francique;
 - (d) to provide or participate in the provision of facilities for sports, education, culture and recreation for San Francique;
 - (e) to develop and nurture the talents of its members;
 - (f) to provide a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest, save that the Council 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 Council;

- (g) to encourage citizens to serve their community without personal financial reward;
- (h) to print and publish such newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Council thinks desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- (i) to affiliate itself to any organisation, both national and international as the Council thinks fit;
- (j) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects.

4. The Council shall have powers to—

Powers of the Council

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) 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 and personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested property in any person for the use and benefit of the Council is hereby transferred to and vested in the Council.

Transfer or vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Council shall be sealed with its common seal 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 authorised by the

Mode of execution of documents

Council, 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 Council.

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

(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.

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

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, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of June, 1995.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day
of August, 1995.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House