

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

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Act No. 1 of 1995**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Rescue Mission and  
for matters incidental thereto**

*[Assented to 12th January, 1995]*

**WHEREAS** there has been established in Trinidad Preamble  
and Tobago an organisation known as the Rescue  
Mission:

And whereas it is expedient that the Rescue Mission 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 Rescue mission (Incorporation) Act, 1995.

Incorporation

2. The Rescue Mission (hereinafter called “the Mission”) is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Mission are—

- (a) to rehabilitate victims of drug abuse through counselling, re-education and therapy and to assist in their re-integration into society;
- (b) to use techniques and methods which are based on the Gospel for the rehabilitation of victims of drug abuse;
- (c) provide necessary support and assistance to the families of victims of drug abuse;
- (d) to provide a shelter if needed for victims of drug abuse, during the course of their rehabilitation;
- (e) to educate the public on drug abuses;
- (f) to provide a home and a shelter for the homeless and the elderly;
- (g) to counsel women on the right of the unborn child to life, in accordance with the teachings of the Gospel;
- (h) to provide counselling to troubled and distressed persons who require counselling;
- (i) to provide assistance to needy and underprivileged persons and students by way of grants, loans and scholarships;
- (j) to work for the advancement of human dignity;

- (k) to establish institutes for the provision of training in fields related to biblical counselling;
- (l) to establish as many Missions throughout Trinidad and Tobago as are required for the efficient operation of the Mission;
- (m) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Mission shall have power—

Powers of the  
Organisation

- (a) to raise or borrow money and to provide security for such borrowing;
- (b) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (c) to accept surrenders, or reconveyances and to enter into contracts; and
- (d) 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 now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Mission is hereby transferred to and vested in the Mission.

Transfer and  
vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Mission shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of a Director and the 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 Mission, who shall both sign every such document and such

Mode of execution  
of documents

signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Mission.

Service of documents

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

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

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

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 House of Representatives this 22nd day of July, 1994.

N. COX

*Acting Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of August, 1994.

R. CUMBERBATCH

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*