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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 48 of 1975

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of The Trinidad and Tobago Society of Planners and matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 2nd October, 1975]

WHEREAS there has been for some time established in Trinidad and Tobago a society known as the Trinidad and Tobago Society of Planners (hereinafter referred to as "the Society"); Preamble

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

- Enactment** **BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and by the authority of the same, as follows:—
- Short title** **1.** This Act may be cited as The Trinidad and Tobago Society of Planners (Incorporation) Act, 1975.
- Incorporation of Society** **2.** The Society known as "The Trinidad and Tobago Society of Planners" shall be and is hereby created a body corporate.
- Objects** **3.** The objects of the Society are:—
- (a) To encourage and further the education of persons intending to enter or be associated with the planning profession.
 - (b) To devise and impose standards of qualification for entry into this Society and to establish codes of practice for persons engaged professionally in planning in Trinidad and Tobago.
 - (c) To further research and all such other activities as may contribute to the advancement of the knowledge and practice of planning and the dissemination of information on planning matters to the general public.
 - (d) To secure the closer association of those engaged or interested professionally or otherwise in planning in Trinidad and Tobago in particular and in the Caribbean region in general.
 - (e) To do all such other lawful things as are necessary or expedient for the attainment of the aims and objects of the Society.
 - (f) To acquire by purchase, taking on lease, or otherwise lands and buildings and all

property real or personal which the Society may from time to time think proper to acquire and which may lawfully be held by it, and re-sell, under-lease, or sublet, surrender, turn to account, or dispose of, such property or any part thereof, and to erect upon any such land, any building for the purposes of the Society and to alter all or any building erected upon any such land, and to provide rooms and facilities for the use of the members and for holding and conducting meetings and other like matters.

- (g) To permit any of the buildings of the Society for the time being under its control to be used, either gratuitously or on such terms and conditions as the Society may think fit, for public and other meetings, lectures, evening or other classes, discussions, entertainments, or for any other purposes that the Society may think expedient.
- (h) To buy or otherwise obtain furniture, books, papers, apparatus and other things for or which may be of use at or in connection with the Society or its property.
- (i) To employ servants for the purposes of the Society and the benefit of its members in connection with the Society's property and to pay such servants reasonable wages or salaries.
- (j) To borrow or raise money upon all or any of the property of the Society or without any such security and upon such terms as the Society shall think fit.
- (k) To invest the money of the Society not immediately required in such manner as the Society may from time to time determine.

- (l) To aid or receive aid from any other Society or Association (foreign or local) promoting or formed to promote any of the above objects; and to subscribe to any society or association with a view to obtaining any advantage or benefits for the purposes of the Society and to subscribe to any fund, movement or society that the Society may from time to time consider deserving.
- (m) To promote information on the aims and objects of the Society by lectures, discussions, books, conferences with public bodies and individuals or otherwise.
- (n) To accept any bequest, gift or donation towards or to accumulate and provide a fund for an endowment, and to invest the same and apply the income arising therefrom or to resort to the capital thereof, for any of the objects of the Society.
- (o) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

**Powers of
Society**

4. The Society shall have the powers:—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or interest therein;
- (b) to purchase or otherwise acquire any books, newspapers and documents;
- (c) to take over any real or personal property, contracts, books, newspapers or documents at the commencement of this Act now vested in the Society;
- (d) to accept surrenders and re-conveyances and to enter into and perform contracts;
- (e) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Society shall have acquired title

thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Society.

5. All documents requiring the Seal of the Society shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of the President or Vice-President, or, if neither the President nor the Vice-President is available, a member of the Society nominated by the Society for the purpose, and the Secretary or any person acting in such capacity 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 Society.

Mode of execution of documents

6. The Society shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Society and such address and any changes shall be registered with the Registrar General within 28 days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. All documents to be served on the Society may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Registration of address for service of documents on the Society and method of service

7. The Society may make rules for the conduct of its proceedings, the discharge of its duties, the exercise of its powers and such other rules as are conducive to the attainment of its objects.

Powers to make rules

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, or of any bodies public or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of Crown or other rights

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of August, 1975.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of September, 1975.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House