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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 10 of 1978**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Kiwanis Club of  
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, and for  
matters incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 27th February, 1978]*

WHEREAS since 1968 there has been established in Preamble  
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies a community  
service organization known as the "Kiwanis Club of  
Port-of-Spain".

And whereas it is expedient that the said organization 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 *Kiwanis Club of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies (Incorporation) Act, 1977*.

**Incorporation of the Club**

2. The organization known as the *Kiwanis Club of Port-of-Spain* (hereinafter called "the Club") shall be and is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in all courts of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago by that name and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.

**Aims and objects of the Club**

3. The aims and objects of the Club are:

- (a) to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life;
- (b) to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships;
- (c) to promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards;
- (d) to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship;
- (e) to provide through the Club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better community;
- (f) to co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill;
- (g) purposes aforesaid, to take over the assets, rights and franchises of the unincorporated club, known as the *Kiwanis Club of Port-of-Spain, 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;
- (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 said club shall be sealed with the common seal 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 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 club.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

7. (1) The club shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the club 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.

Service of  
documents of  
the Club

(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.

Power to  
make 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.

Passed in the Senate this 29th day of November, 1977.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 3rd day of February, 1978.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*