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and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 15 of 1987

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Emmanuel Community
of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 5th June, 1987]

WHEREAS since 1982 there has been established in Trinidad ^{Preamble} and Tobago, a Charismatic Renewal Community known as The Emmanuel Community of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Emmanuel Community of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Emmanuel Community of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1987.
Incorporation	2. The Emmanuel Community of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Community") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and Objects	3. The aims and objects of the Community are— <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) to prepare and disseminate the gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, counselling, by radio, by recordings, by printed words and personal evangelism to the people of Trinidad and Tobago;(b) to raise up and organize local congregations to minister and edify believers;(c) to assemble together in worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus;(d) to build, organize and operate schools and other places of learning for religious and similar education and instruction;(e) to build, organize and operate medical clinics for poor and underprivileged persons;(f) to foster, feed, clothe or otherwise care and provide for poor and underprivileged, destitute and abandoned babies and infants;(g) to receive, request and collect monies, subscriptions and real or personal property by way of gift or otherwise for carrying out the work of the Community;(h) to publish, sell and distribute Christian Literature;(i) to organize and conduct Charismatic and religious services in the open air or in any other place that the Community may lawfully do so;(j) to take part in charitable and philanthropic activities.

4. The Community shall have the power—

Powers of the
Community

- (a) To acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) To accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title to sell, exchange, devise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it.
- (c) Subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title to sell, exchange, devise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it.

5. All real and personal property of whatever nature now held or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Community shall be transferred or assigned by the person so holding to the Community.

Vesting of
property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Community shall be sealed with the common seal of the Community in the presence of the General Director 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 Community) who both shall 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 Community.

Mode of
execution of
documents

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

(3) The names and addresses of all directors including the Secretary of the Community, shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of appointment.

Power to
make rules

8. The Community 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, and all rules and regulations so made and any variation or revocation thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the making, variation or revocation as the case may be.

Failure to register

9. Where any document or information is required to be registered with the Registrar General failure by the Community to so register within the time limit is a summary offence and the Community is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

Saving of State
and other rights

10. 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 Senate this 12th day of May, 1987.

M. CARRINGTON
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of May, 1987.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House