
Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 34 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Rebirth House and
for matters incidental thereto

[Assented to 12th November, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and ^{Preamble}
Tobago an organisation known as the Rebirth House:

And whereas it is expedient that the Rebirth House be incorporated:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Rebirth House (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
- Incorporation** 2. The Rebirth House (hereinafter referred to as “the House”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the House are—
- (a) to undertake, assist in, procure and promote the cure, healing, reform and rehabilitation of drug addicts and all persons whose physical, mental or spiritual health and well being have been adversely affected by the taking of drugs;
 - (b) to promote, provide for, assist in and encourage the physical, mental, moral and spiritual development and betterment of drug addicts and other persons who use drugs illicitly;
 - (c) to provide or procure professional assistance counselling and therapy for drug addicts and other persons who use drugs illicitly;
 - (d) to provide in any part of Trinidad and Tobago both “drop-in” and residential facilities and to promote and organise activities designed to effect or assist in effecting the reform and rehabilitation of drug addicts and other persons who use drugs illicitly;
 - (e) to provide continuous “hot line” services for the purpose of assisting in the speedy and effective solution of the problem of drug addicts and other persons who use drugs illicitly;
 - (f) to devise and provide programmes and activities whereby recovering drug addicts may assist in and encourage the reform and rehabilitation of fellow addicts;

- (g) to promote among all members of the public an understanding of and sensitivity to the pain and suffering which drug addiction and the illicit taking of drugs entail;
- (h) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The House shall have power—

Powers of
the House

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to borrow money and give security for any such borrowing;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise deal with or dispose of all or any property of the House, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the House shall have acquired title thereto; and
- (d) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts.

5. All real or personal property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the House is hereby transferred to and vested in the House.

Transfer and
vesting of
property

6. All documents requiring the Seal of the House shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the Chairman and the Secretary or in the presence of either of them and of one other member of the Executive Committee 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 House.

Mode of execution
of document

7. (1) The House 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.

Service of
documents

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the House 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 House 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 person, 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 18th day of October, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of October, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate