

Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 30 of 1991**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Lions Club of Diego  
Martin West and for matters incidental thereto**

*[Assented to 30th October, 1991]*

**WHEREAS** there has been established in Trinidad and **Preamble**  
Tobago an organisation known as the Lions Club of Diego  
Martin West:

And whereas it is expedient that the Lions Club of Diego Martin West be incorporated:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Lions Club of Diego Martin West (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
- Incorporation** 2. The Lions Club of Diego Martin West (hereinafter referred to as “the Club”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Club are—
- (a) to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;
  - (b) to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;
  - (c) to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community;
  - (d) to unite the Club in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;
  - (e) to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest provided however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by Club members;
  - (f) to encourage individuals to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours;
  - (g) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.
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4. The Club shall have power—

Powers of the Club

- (a) 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;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) 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 shall have acquired title thereto.

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.

Transfer and vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Club shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or, in the event of incapacity, in the presence of 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 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 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 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.

Club may  
make rules

8. The Club 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 or revoke 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 Senate this 27th day of August, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of September, 1991.

N. COX  
*Acting Clerk of the House*