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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Whereas it was established in Trinidad and Tobago, an Preamble Organisation known as "The Way of Trinidad and Tobago"

And whereas The Way of Trinidad and Tobago is a fellowship of the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ for the manifestation of the more than abundant life. A follower of The Way is filled with and manifests power from on high, holy spirit and freely avails himself of fellowship meetings for spiritual nurture and growth. The Way fellowship is cemented together by the Spirit of God with each believer being transformed by the renewing of his mind according to the Word of God.

And whereas it is expedient that The Way of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated for the purposes set out in this Act:

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The Way of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation Act, 2010.)

Interpretation

- 2. In this Act—
  - "Annual General Meeting" means the annual general meeting of the followers of the Way;
  - "Association" means the Association established in section 3; and
  - "The Way International" means a Biblical research teaching and fellowship ministry situated in New Knoxville, Ohio, in the United States of America;

Incorporation

**3.** The Way of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate.

Establishment and composition of the board

- **4.** (1) There is hereby established a Board, consisting of seven (7) members including a President and Vice-President.
- (2) Members of the Board shall be elected by an Annual General Meeting and shall have Annual Audits to establish proper financial responsibility of the Association.

Aims and objectives

- **5.** The aims and objectives of the Association are to:
  - (a) research and to present the gospel of Jesus Christ within Trinidad and Tobago according

to the best methods and in the best way possible for the benefit of the people of Trinidad and Tobago and in accordance with the doctrine of The Way International;

- (b) do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. That all amendments would conform to the departmental drafting format.
- **6.** The functions of the Association are—

Functions

- (a) Biblical Research, Teaching and Fellowship Ministry.
- **7.** The Association shall in furtherance of its aims, Powers objectives and functions, have the power to—
  - (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
  - (b) accept surrenders or re-conveyances and enter into contracts;
  - (c) 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 has acquired title;
  - (d) sue and be sued in its corporate name;
  - (e) have a common seal and alter or change it;
  - (f) regulate its own procedure and business; and
  - (g) generally to do all things necessary or expedient for the conduct of the affairs of the Association, not provided herein.

Transfer and vesting of property

**8.** All real and personal property now held by or vested in, any person for the use and benefit of the organization known as "The Way" prior to the coming into force of the Act is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.

Mode of execution of documents

**9.** Every document requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of the President and Secretary of the Board (or any other person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose) who shall both sign the document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and is the lawful seal of the Association.

Service of documents 10. The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Association 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.

Powers to make rules

11. The Association may make rules for the conduct of its proceedings and the discharge of its duties, powers and functions.

Saving of State and other rights

12. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies, political or corporate, or of any other person, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2010.

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Speaker

Passed in the Senate this  $\quad$  day of  $\quad$  , 2010.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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