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*An Act to incorporate the Girl Guides Association of Barbados.* 1975-47.

[17th November, 1975] Commence-  
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Girl Guides Association of Barbados (Incorporation) Act. Short title.

2. For the purposes of this Act—

“ Association ” means the Girl Guides Association of Barbados;

“ Council ” means the Council constituted under section 6;

“ former Association ” means the Association affiliated to the Girl Guides Association of the United Kingdom;

“ girl guide ” means a girl guide recognised as such under this Act or the constitution, bye-laws or rules of the Association and includes all officers of the Association.

Interpreta-  
tion.

3. The Association is hereby established a body corporate to which section 21 of the Interpretation Act applies. Association to be a body corporate Cap. 1.

4. The Officers and members of the former Association shall be members of the Association. Members of former Association to be members.

5. The objects of the Association are to—

- (a) promote, foster and maintain the highest standards of girl guiding in Barbados;
- (b) safeguard and enhance the standing, interests and reputation of girl guides;
- (c) encourage and assist in providing facilities for the practice of girl guiding;
- (d) assist members and past members of the Association who are in need;

Objects.

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- (e) affiliate with any regional or extra-regional body having objects similar to those of the Association;
- (f) do anything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the objects specified in paragraphs (a) to (e).

Management of the Association.

**6.** (1) There shall be a Council which shall be responsible for the management of the Association.

(2) The Council shall consist, in the first instance, of those persons who, at the commencement of this Act, are the members of the Committee of the former Association and thereafter of such members to be elected or appointed in such manner as is provided for by rules made under section 8.

(3) The Council may provide for the organisation of such divisions, detachments, companies, units or branches of girl guides in various parts of Barbados as it considers expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the Association.

(4) The Council may delegate any of its functions to any one committee or more with or without power to such committee to further delegate any of such functions.

(5) No member of the Council or of any committee or sub-committee is personally liable for any act or default of the Council or of any committee or sub-committee done or omitted to be done in good faith.

Validity of meetings, etc., of Council.

**7.** No act done or proceedings taken under this Act is invalid on the ground—

- (a) that there exists a vacancy in the membership, or a defect in the constitution, of the Council; or
- (b) that there has been some omission, default or irregularity affecting procedure only.

Rules.

**8.** The Council may make rules respecting—

- (a) the composition of, and manner of election or appointment of members of the Association to, the Council;
- (b) the prescribing of qualifications for the admission of members to the Association;
- (c) the organisation of the functions of divisions, detachments, companies, units or branches of the Association;

- (d) the appointment and duties of the officers and employees of the Association;
- (e) the custody of the property of the Association and the keeping and auditing of accounts;
- (f) the collection and disposal of the funds of the Association;
- (g) the discipline of members of the Association;
- (h) the organisation of courses of training for girl guides;
- (i) the use of the facilities of the Association;
- (j) the uniform, token, emblem, badge, or other distinguishing mark to be adopted by the Association; and
- (k) any other matter it deems necessary for the carrying out of the purposes and the good management of the Association.

**9.** (1) The income and property of the Association, however derived, shall be used solely for the purposes of promoting the objects of the Association as specified in section 5, and no portion of that income or property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or in any other manner to members of the Association. Appropriation of assets.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), nothing prevents—

- (a) the payment in good faith of remuneration to a member, servant or an officer of the Association for service rendered to the Association; or
- (b) a payment of a benevolent nature in pursuance of the objects of the Association specified in section 5 (d).

**10.** The Association shall have a permanent address in Barbados for the service of documents on the Association. Address of Association.

**11.** All documents issued by the Association which are required by law to be under seal shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association and witnessed by the Secretary and two other members of the Council. Sealing of documents.

**12.** (1) At the commencement of this Act all the assets and liabilities of the former Association shall thereupon vest in the Association. Vesting of assets, liabilities, etc., of former Association.

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(2) All deeds, bonds, instruments and contracts subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act to which the former Association is a party shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Association and enforceable as fully and effectually as if the Association had been a party thereto.

(3) All assets held by the former Association for the purposes of any division of the former Association shall continue to be held by the Association for the purposes of the corresponding division of the Association.

## Offences.

**13.** Any person who—

- (a) forms or organises any corps or body or works in connection with any corps or body that unlawfully claims, purports or holds itself out to be girl guides or as being connected with the Association;
- (b) is connected with the forming or organising of any corps or body that unlawfully claims or purports or holds itself out to be girl guides or as being connected with the Association;
- (c) falsely holds himself out or allows himself to be supposed to be a member of, or an agent for the Association for the purpose of soliciting, collecting or receiving money or material;
- (d) without the authority of the Association wears, carries or bears any uniform, token, emblem, badge or other distinguishing mark, or any imitation thereof, which under the rules is adopted by the Association for its use in such a manner as to convey the impression that such person is a member of, agent for or otherwise connected with the Association,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.