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ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN UNION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS INCORPORATION ACT, 2011

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN UNION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH

(Date of Assent - 1st June, 2011) Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

WHEREAS the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists is established for the teaching and spreading of belief in the Bible, the Moral Laws of God, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Man, and to safeguard and transmit to posterity the purity and righteousness of the precepts and teachings of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church:

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists Incorporation Act, 2011.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"President" means the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists referred to in section 3.

3. President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists to be a corporation sole.

The President for the time being shall be deemed a corporation sole and shall be

known and described as the "President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists".

4. Power of President to acquire property.

- (1) The President shall have full power to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein.
- (2) All real or personal property acquired under subsection (1) shall be held for the use and benefit of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists.

5. President entitled to deal with property.

The President shall, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which he shall have acquired title thereto, be entitled to hold, enjoy, grant, convey, invest, sell, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of and deal with all property real and personal of whatever nature or kind whatsoever hereby vested and hereafter acquired and which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by him under any provisions of this Act.

Change of person holding office of President, not to affect property and interest.

No change of the person holding the office of President shall affect any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein vested in the President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists but such property and estate and interest therein shall vest in the succeeding President of the Atlantic Caribbean Union of Seventh-Day Adventists in the same way and to the same extent that they vested in the former President.

7. Power of President to appoint an Attorney.

The President shall have power to appoint an Attorney for such time and purposes and with such powers as may be stated in the Power of Attorney.

8. Rights of The Queen and others reserved.

Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors or of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.

9. Vesting of property at present held by the President of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

All property in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas real or personal of whatever nature or kind whatsoever which is now vested or held in any manner in trust for or for the use and benefit of The Bahamas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists shall vest in and be held by the President.

LAW REFORM AND REVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT, 2011

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