

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Dominion of British West Florida, and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting! Now know ye that We by Our Prerogative Royal and of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion do by this Our Charter for Us, Our Heirs and Successors will, ordain, and declare as follows:-

INCORPORATION

The Corporation shall continue to be a body corporate by the name of The British West Florida Corporation with perpetual succession and a common seal with power to break, alter and renew the same at discretion; willing and ordaining that the Corporation shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts and be capable in law to take and hold real and personal property and do all matters and things incidental or pertaining to a body corporate, but so that the Corporation shall apply the whole of its income solely in promoting its objects. The Governors of the Corporation shall be the members thereof.

TERMS OF CHARTER

This Our Charter shall come into force on the first day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two thousand and six. Subject as herein provided this Our Charter shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of April Two thousand and sixteen.

OBJECTS OF THE CORPORATION

To provide public services general and programmes of information, and to promote Our Dominion of British West Florida and the British West Florida Company.

For the purposes of any of the objects of the Corporation or for any purposes incidental thereto, to develop, produce, manufacture, purchase, acquire, use, display, sell, rent or lease property, goods, and services.

Subject as hereinafter provided, to enter into any arrangement with any Governments or authorities, supra-national, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, which may seem conducive to the Corporation's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authorities any licences, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Corporation may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, licences, rights, privileges and concessions.

To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any interests, rights or privileges which the Corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business or the furtherance of its objects and in particular (but without limitation) any land, buildings, easements, apparatus, machinery, plant and stock-in-trade.

To do all such other things as the Corporation may consider incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the aforesaid objects or the exercise of any of the aforesaid powers of the Corporation.

RESTRICTION ON OVERSEA CONCESSIONS

The Corporation shall not acquire any licence, concession, right or privilege from or enter into any arrangement with the Government of any part of the Commonwealth or the Government of any other country or place, without having first obtained the approval of Our Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida.

GENERAL DECLARATION

Lastly, We do further will, ordain and declare that these Our Letters or the enrolment or exemplification thereof shall be in and by all things good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in law according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be taken, construed and judged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the Corporation and its successors, as well in all Our Courts of Record as elsewhere by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers and other Our Subjects whatsoever, any non-recital, mis-recital or any other omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

By the Hand of Robert VII, Duke of Florida, Lord of St. George, Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida.