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NO. 10 OF 2009

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACT

[Date of assent: 31st December, 2009.]

[Date of commencement: 6th January, 2010.]

An Act of Parliament to establish the National Youth Council, to provide for its incorporation, powers and functions, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 10 of 2009, Act No. 18 of 2014.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the National Youth Council Act, 2009.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"Board" means the Youth Advisory Board established under section 16;

"Council" means the National Youth Council established under section 3;

"financial year" means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth June in each year;

"Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for youth affairs;

"national youth policy" means a policy on youth formulated by the Ministry for the time being responsible for youth affairs: and

"youth" means a person aged between eighteen and thirty-five years.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL**

3. Establishment of the Council

(1) There is hereby established a Council to be Establishment of known as the National Youth Council.

(2) The Council is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of-

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging or disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (c) borrowing money; and
- (d) doing or performing all such other things or acts necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

4. Functions of the Council

The functions of the Council shall be to-

- (a) regulate and co-ordinate activities and initiatives relating to the youth being undertaken by youth groups, youth focused community-