

# **National Council of Social Service Bill**

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### **Bill No. 15/1992**

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An Act to establish the National Council of Social Service and for matters connected therewith, and to repeal the Singapore Council of Social Service Act (Chapter 299 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

### **PART I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

#### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the National Council of Social Service Act 1992 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Act;

“Board” means the Board of the Council;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Community Chest;

“chief executive officer” means the chief executive officer of the Council appointed under section 22(1);

“Community Chest” means the Community Chest established under section 13(1);

“Council” means the National Council of Social Service established under section 3;

“Endowment Fund” means the Endowment Fund established under section 12(1);

“General Fund” means the General Fund established under section 27(1);

“member” means any member of the Board;

“President” means the President of the Board;

“Singapore Council of Social Service” means the Singapore Council of Social Service established under the repealed Singapore Council of Social Service Act [Cap. 299] in force before the appointed day;

“Vice-President” means the Vice-President of the Board.

## PART II

### ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL

#### **Establishment of National Council of Social Service**

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the National Council of Social Service which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with powers to sue and be sued in its corporate name and to perform such other acts as body corporate may by law perform.

#### **Common seal**

4.—(1) The common seal of the Council shall be kept in such custody as the Board may direct.

(2) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Council shall be sealed with the common seal of the Council, and the instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by the President and the chief executive officer or some other person duly authorised by the Board for the purpose.

(3) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Council affixed to any document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

(4) Section 12 of the Registration of Deeds Act [Cap. 269] shall not apply to any instrument purporting to have been executed under subsection (2).

#### **Board of Council**

5.—(1) The management of the affairs of the Council and of its properties shall be vested in a Board which shall consist of —

- (a) a President to be appointed by the Minister;
- (b) a Vice-President to be elected from among the members of the Council at the annual general meeting of the Council;