

#### BELIZE

### IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL MOVIMIENTO INTERNACIONAL CHURCH ACT CHAPTER 326:14

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### IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL MOVIMIENTO INTERNACIONAL CHURCH

27 of 2002. [10<sup>th</sup> August, 2002]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal Movimiento Internacional Church Act.

Interpretation.

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

"Church" means the Iglesia De Dios Pentacostal Maximiento Internacional

"Church" means the Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal Movimiento Internacional Church constituted under section 3 of this Act;

"property" means property of every description whether real or personal,

movable or immovable.

3.-(1) The Director of Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal Movimiento Internacional Church for the time being, members of the Committee of Management of the Church for the time being and their successors

constituted, a Corporation by the name and style of Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal Movimiento Internacional Church.

(2) The corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common

in office as such Director and such members shall be, as heretofore

seal of the Church and signatures of the Director and secretary of the

seal which may from time to time be altered and by the same name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity.

4. Any deed or other instrument relating to real property or any interest therein shall be deemed to be fully executed if there is affixed thereto the

Corporation or the signatures of any two officers of the Committee of management duly authorized for such purposes.

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uments.

- functions and duties directed and empowered or intended to be performed by its Committee of Management.
- **6.** The Corporation shall have full powers,
- (a) to acquire and hold by purchase, devise or otherwise, property within Belize and to convey, assign, demise or otherwise dispose of such property;

Christian worship; and

the powers aforesaid.

5. The Corporation shall exercise all the powers and perform all the

- to take, hold, control, improve, manage, employ, and (b) invest all such property as may be deemed advisable, but only for the purpose of the Corporation;
  - to organize, maintain, carry on, foster, promote and (c) contribute to the support of Churches, Missions, Schools, Church and Sunday School publications and
  - (d)
- 8. In conducting its Christian doctrines and proclaiming the word of God, the Church shall obey the Belize Constitution, Cap. 4 and the laws of Belize.
- 9. The Corporation shall have power to make by-laws and to alter the same for its internal management and control and such by-laws shall be binding on every member thereof.
- corporate or of any other person, except such as is mentioned or referred to in this Act, and those claiming by, through, from, or under them.

the Corporation.

Capacity of the corporation.

7. All property belonging to the church shall be vested in the corporation. Vesting of church property.

> Power to make by-laws.

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Obedience to the laws of Belize.

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10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the

Government of Belize, its heirs and successors, or of any body politic or

to do all other things deemed necessary, convenient

or expedient to the accomplishment of any or all of